2012 Clery Annual Security Report (ASR)

The ASR is published in compliance with the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act, codified at 20 USC 1092 (f). This report includes information concerning reported crimes that occurred on-campus; in certain off-campus buildings or property owned or controlled by NOVA; and on public property within, or immediately adjacent to and assessable from, the campus. It also includes institutional policies concerning campus safety and security, such as policies and resources concerning sexual assault; alcohol, drug and weapons policies; and other matters.

To review the new 2012 Annual Security Report use the link provided below or visit any of the NOVA Police stations for a hard copy at no charge or to obtain additional information.


Mandatory Reporting of Child Abuse and Neglect

While everyone should be concerned about child abuse and neglect, certain individuals are required by law to report both actual and suspected instances. In 2012, the Virginia General Assembly (SB 239) added “any person employed by a public or private institution of higher education” to the list of “mandated reporters” set out in §63.2-1509 of the Code of Virginia. Mandated reporters, including all NOVA faculty and staff, are those persons who in their professional or official capacity, are required to report instances of suspected child abuse and neglect to the local Social Services Department or to the Department of Social Services.

The Code of Virginia §63.2-100 defines an abused or neglected child as any child under 18 years of age whose parent or any person responsible for his or her care:

- Causes or threatens to cause a non-accidental physical or mental injury
- Has a child present during the manufacture of a controlled substance or during the unlawful sale of such substance where such activity would constitute a felony violation
- Neglects or refuses to provide adequate food, clothing, shelter, emotional nurturing, or health care
- Abandons the child
- Neglects/refuses to provide adequate supervision given a child’s age and level of development
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♦ Knowingly leaves a child alone in the same dwelling with a person, not related by blood or marriage, who had been convicted of an offense against a minor for which registration is required as a violent sexual offender
♦ Commits or allows to be committed any illegal sexual act upon a child, including incest, rape, indecent exposure, prostitution, or allows a child to be used in any sexually explicit visual material

Any NOVA employee who, in his or her official or professional capacity, has reason to suspect a child is an abused or neglected child, is required to report the matter as soon as possible, but not longer that **24 hours** after having reason to suspect a reportable offense of child abuse or neglect. Employees can report by:

♦ Contacting any local Social Services Department
♦ Contacting the Department of Social Services state-wide toll-free child abuse and neglect hotline (1-800-522-7096)
♦ Contacting NOVA Police (703-764-5000)

No Smoking Within 25 Feet of Buildings

NOVA’s smoking policy is located in the Student Handbook on page 48 (refer to link below for student handbook information). The policy states that smoking is prohibited in all College facilities and within 25 feet of entrances. Signs prohibiting this activity are posted at most entrances. All NOVA campuses have designated smoking shelters to accommodate smokers. Smoking near entrances of NOVA buildings can result in smoke being drawn into the facility, increasing health-related risks.

Smoking near College building entrances also increases the risk of mulch fires as the majority of NOVA buildings have landscaping with mulch which, is extremely flammable. Multiple incidents have already occurred on campus because of cigarettes not being extinguished and disposed of properly. Help keep NOVA safe and healthy by obeying NOVA smoking policies.

Violations of NOVA smoking prohibitions policy are subject to college disciplinary actions.

[http://www.nvcc.edu/resources/stuhandbook/](http://www.nvcc.edu/resources/stuhandbook/)
The NOVA Police Department partners with Goodwill of Greater Washington to help transform lives and communities through the power of education and employment. The NOVA Police recently assisted Goodwill to provide individuals an opportunity to enter the workforce. We participated in many job fairs seeking qualified individuals to work at NOVA.

More recently we aided in occupational skills training, job placement and retention services, and intake and assessments by teaching all candidates successful job interview techniques.

NOVA Police Participates in National Night Out

NOVA Police, along with other State and local police, fire and rescue, and health agencies, met with local residents at Manassas Park Signal Hill Park to promote safety during the annual National Night Out celebration. Over a thousand parents, children and other residents were in attendance. View the link below to find out more about National Night Out.

Upcoming Police Outreach Training

In a continuing effort to ensure the safety and security of the NOVA community, the NOVA Police are offering Active Shooter Response and Gang Awareness training. The training is open to all. Due to space limitations, you must reserve your seat in advance. Contact Officer Tony Ong, via e-mail (Tong@nvcc.edu) to register.

**ACTIVE SHOOTER RESPONSE TRAINING**

**Topics include:**
- What is an Active Shooter?
- Statistics/case studies
- NOVA’s response to the 2009 Woodbridge Campus shooting
- Police and OEMP responsibilities and capabilities
- Tips on how to protect yourself and others
- Building/room walkthroughs
- Resources

**Locations/Dates:**
- Annandale- September 11, (Early Session) CE- President’s Dining Room (12 PM-2 PM)
- Annandale- September 18, (Late Session) CT-330 (4 PM-6 PM)
- Alexandria- September 25, (Early Session) AA-158 (12 PM-2 PM)
- Alexandria- October 3, (Late Session) AA-158 (4 PM-6 PM)
- Woodbridge- October 9, (Early Session) WC-104 (12 PM-2 PM)
- Woodbridge- October 16, (Late Session) WC-306 (4 PM-6 PM)
- Manassas- October 23, Parrish Hall RM 238 (12:30 PM-2:30 PM)
- Manassas- October 24, MP 239 (4 PM-6 PM)
- Loudoun- October 30, LR-274 (12:30 PM-2:30 PM)
- Medical Education- November 13, RM 252 (12 PM-2 PM)

**GANG AWARENESS TRAINING**

**Topics include:**
- What is a gang and who are likely recruits?
- Where are gangs located in our area?
- How to identify gang members and gang activity
- How to identify gang graffiti
- Ways to combat gangs
- Resources

**Locations/Dates:**
- Alexandria- October 11, AT Building Room 114 (12 PM-1 PM)
- Annandale- October 12, CA Building Room 303 (12 PM-1 PM)
- Manassas- October 15- Cogan Hall Room 332 (12 PM-1 PM)
- Loudoun- October 17, LR Building Room 274 (12 PM-1 PM)
- Medical Education- October 18, Room 353 (12:30 PM-1:30 PM)
- Woodbridge- October 19, WC Building Room 134 (1 PM-2 PM)