

**Department of Campus Safety and Security
Information Booklet and Crime Stats**

2008-2009

Department of Campus Safety and Security

24 Hour Emergency Service

- **Campus extension 7232**
- **From any telephone on or off Campus (863) 638-7232**

Shuttle Services

(863) 638-7232

Warner Southern College

Department of Campus Safety and Security

Mission Statement

The Commitment

Contributing to the general welfare of the College community and surrounding campus area.

The Mission

To provide security services, emergency management planning and other public safety services designed to enhance a safe and secure environment.

How Do I Contact Campus Safety and Security?

A Security officer can be reached 24 hours a day / 7 days a week at **7232** from any campus extension or **(863) 638-7232** from any telephone.

Witnessing/Reporting Crime

All persons are strongly encouraged to report crime or suspicious incidences. Crimes occurring on campus should be reported to Campus Safety and Security by calling **(863) 638-7232**. If you call, please be prepared to provide if applicable:

- Who you are (and student, staff, faculty).
- Location of the incident you are reporting.
- A description of any suspects.
- A description of any vehicles involved.

Any crime off Campus should be reported to local law enforcement, Polk County Sheriff's Office **(863) 533-0344** or Lake Wales Police Department at **(863) 678-4223**. If you are not sure, you can call Campus Safety and Security for assistance and we will notify the appropriate agency.

Under Florida law, persons who have knowledge of a felony (a victim of, or witness to the crime) are required to report the crime to law enforcement.

Information on criminal behavior may be reported to the Office of Student Life, or a Resident Director.

Reporting Sexual Assault

Students who are victims of sexual assault are encouraged to report the assault. Reporting an assault to Campus Safety and Security or other law enforcement authorities does not require filing criminal charges, but it does allow all support systems to be put in place for the victim. Reporting is best done as soon as possible after the assault, but it may be done at any time. Students can make their report to any campus security officer, including, but not limited to, local law enforcement, Office of Student Life, resident directors, advisors and athletic coaches. The College will assist students who report sexual assault in obtaining medical support and information regarding available legal and judicial resources as well as counseling and support services.

If a sexual assault victim chooses to report the incident days, weeks, or even months after the assault, important support systems are still available and can be arranged; however, criminal investigations are much more difficult.

Building Security

Non-Residence Buildings:

1. Keys to non-residence buildings are issued with authorization from the President or his designee.
2. Campus Safety and Security officers control the locking and unlocking of most buildings.

Residence Buildings:

1. Each student is responsible for re-securing any locked door encountered.
2. Anyone caught altering a door so that it will not properly close may be subject to a fine of \$50.00.
3. Any deficiencies that compromise a buildings security should be reported to Physical Plant and/or Campus Safety.

Shuttle and Accompaniment Service

Warner Southern College through Campus Safety and Security offers a shuttle service for individuals needing transportation **on** campus. The Accompaniment service is for those who need assistance after dark walking to their vehicle. The shuttle and accompaniment service runs 24 hours each day and can be arranged by calling Campus Safety at ext.7232 or (863) 638-7232.

Alcohol and Drug Policy

Alcohol/Tobacco/Drugs... Warner Southern College is an alcohol, tobacco, and drug free campus. The purchase, possession or use of alcohol, tobacco, or illegal drugs by any student on or off campus is prohibited. Tobacco usage includes smoking, chewing tobacco, or dipping snuff. Containers of alcohol, tobacco or drugs found in rooms, automobiles, etc. will be considered evidence of use. Individuals who violate this policy will be subject to disciplinary action.

Weapons Policy

Fireworks, firearms, and weapons... (Including any incendiary devices, pellet guns, BB guns, paintball guns etc.) are not to be brought to campus. They are not to be in the residence halls or kept in cars at any time, for any reason. Weapons for hunting, etc. must be stored off campus. Any deviation in this policy could result in immediate dismissal from the College.

Safety Recommendations

As people stay outside later into the evening and night, the risk of personal attack increases.

With alertness and common sense you can reduce the risk of falling victim to attackers, purse-snatchers and other criminals. By remembering these safety tips you can help make the campus area safer for everyone.

- **Be alert and aware** of people around or approaching you.
- **Don't walk alone**; walk with a friend or in a group.
- **Use public walkways**. Avoid shortcuts, dark or secluded places.
- **Know your route** and the quickest way to get help.
- **Use the Shuttle Service** for transportation needs on campus.
- **Call Campus Safety and Security** for any questions at ext. **7232** or **(863) 638-7232**.

If you become a victim of crime remember to:

- Remain calm. Stay in control of yourself and try not to panic.
- Try to get a useful description of the assailant.
- Don't resist if the only thing the assailant wants is your money or property.
- If resistance is required, get angry! Shout at the suspect or scream for a passerby.
- Always call Campus Safety and Security at ext. **7232** or **(863) 638-7232** if you have been a victim of crime or witnessed a crime.

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Victim Assistance Websites

The Warner Southern College Department of Campus Safety and Security cannot be responsible for the content contained within each web site; we do feel they contain helpful information in times of need. As you visit some of these web sites, you may need to search that site for specific information that pertains to victim information.

Florida Attorney General's Crime Victims Services Home Page

<http://myfloridalegal.com/victims>

Florida Network of Victim/witness Services

www.afn.org/~fnvws

National Center for Victims of Crime

www.nvc.org

National Coalition Against Domestic Violence

www.ncadv.org

National Organization of Victim Assistance (NOVA)

www.try-nova.org

Florida Attorney General Home Page

<http://myfloridalegal.com/ag>

Florida Department Of Corrections

www.dc.state.fl.us

Florida Department of Law Enforcement

www.fdle.state.fl.us

Justice Information Center

www.ncjrs.org

Polk County Sheriff 's Office

www.polksheriff.org

Warner Southern College
Annual Crime Report
For the Year 2007

<u>Criminal Incidents</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Arrests</u>
Murder	0	0
Manslaughter	0	0
Arson	0	0
Rape	0	0
A. Forcible	0	0
B. Non-forcible	0	0
Robbery	0	0
Aggravated Assault	0	0
Burglary	1	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0
Alcohol-possession by minor	0	0
Alcohol-providing to minor	0	0
Drug Possession	0	0
Drug Trafficking	0	0
Carrying Firearm w/o permit	0	0
Concealing illegal Firearm	0	0
Total	1	0

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<u>Criminal Incidents</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Arrests</u>
Murder	0	0
Manslaughter	0	0
Arson	0	0
Rape	0	0
A. Forcible	0	0
B. Non-forcible	0	0
Robbery	0	0
Aggravated Assault	0	0
Burglary	1	1
Motor Vehicle Theft	1	0
Alcohol-possession by minor	1	0
Alcohol-providing to minor	0	0
Drug Possession	0	0
Drug Trafficking	0	0
Carrying Firearm w/o permit	0	0
Concealing illegal Firearm	0	0
Total	3	1

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<u>Criminal Incidents</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Arrests</u>
Murder	0	0
Manslaughter	0	0
Arson	0	0
Rape	0	0
A. Forcible	0	0
B. Non-forcible	0	0
Robbery	0	0
Aggravated Assault	0	0
Burglary	2	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0
Alcohol-possession by minor	0	0
Alcohol-providing to minor	0	0
Drug Possession	0	0
Drug Trafficking	0	0
Carrying Firearm w/o permit	0	0
Concealing illegal Firearm	0	0
Total	2	0