

# CAMPUS SAFETY/AWARENESS

ST. JOHNS RIVER COMMUNITY COLLEGE

2005-2006

## JEANNE CLERY DISCLOSURE OF CAMPUS SECURITY POLICY AND CAMPUS CRIME STATISTICS ACT

This Federal Act requires that SJRCC distribute the following information to all current and potential students and employees. SJRCC is dedicated to the provision of a safe learning and working environment for all students and employees.

The Department of Public Safety/Security coordinates Campus Watch. Campus Watch is a college-wide crime prevention program whereby all members of the College are encouraged to report all suspicious and criminal activity to the Department of Public Safety/Security and/or the appropriate law enforcement agency. As part of this program, crime prevention tips are published on the College Web site as a means of further educating members of the college community on ways to be safe.

The St. Johns River Community College Department of Public Safety/Security can be reached 24 hours a day 7 days a week.

### COLLEGE SECURITY PHONE NUMBERS:

Office - Palatka (386) 312-4095  
Cell Phone - Palatka (386) 937-2052

Officer on duty (cell phone) :  
Palatka - (386) 937-0354  
Orange Park - (904) 483-8072  
St. Augustine - (904) 484-4623  
Thrasher-Horne Center - (904) 579-6167

Director of Public Safety/Security  
Office (386) 312-4197  
Cell Phone (386) 937-3220

Monday through Friday 8:00a.m. to 5:00p.m. the college switchboard can be reached at extension 4576.

SJRCC security officers are licensed by the state of Florida and armed and contract security officers are also licensed with armed and unarmed officers. College and contract security officers do not have law enforcement authority or arrest powers, but they work closely with

local law enforcement agencies on reporting, and follow-up actions or investigations related to criminal activities on campus. In order to facilitate this relationship and to assist in crime prevention, all employees and students are encouraged to promptly report all criminal or suspicious activity to the security officer on duty on the campus.

The College has no recognized fraternities or other off-campus student organizations and there are no records maintained on liquor, drugs or weapons violations by students associated with such organizations.

### THE COLLEGE STRICTLY PROHIBITS:

1. consumption of alcohol on campus or at College functions\*;
2. use, manufacture or possession of illegal drugs or narcotics on campus or at College functions, and
3. carrying any type of weapon, concealed or otherwise, on campus except as part of the law enforcement training program.

In addition, College policy prohibits smoking in any of its buildings.

\*Not including exceptions granted by the SJRCC District Board of Trustees for events occurring at the Thrasher-Horne Center for the Arts.

### CAMPUS SEX CRIMES PREVENTION ACT OF 2000, SECTION 1601 OF PUBLIC LAW: 106-386 (H.R. 3244)

### HIGHER EDUCATION AMENDMENTS OF 1992; SECTION 486(c) OF PUBLIC LAW: 102-325 (S. 1150)

Sexual assault (rape) is a serious crime that has a major impact on the campus community as well as on the students who are victimized. SJRCC will not tolerate sexual assault in any form, including date and acquaintance sexual assault.

Should probable cause be determined that campus regulations prohibiting sexual assault have been violated, disciplinary action will be pursued through the code of student conduct or other appropriate internal processes.

Discipline may result in suspension or dismissal from the College.

Any student or employee reporting a sexual assault will be treated with respect and sensitivity. Contacts and conversations which transpire pursuant to this procedure will be held in confidence.

Individuals who believe they have been sexually assaulted and wish information or assistance may contact the campus counseling staff member designated to assist with sexual assaults. Any person wishing to file a complaint may contact College or contract security on the campus.

Security will discuss the matter with the student and make the appropriate referrals. The person reporting the incident may request that their identity remain anonymous. A report shall be completed and forwarded to the Vice President for Student Affairs who will assist in situations requiring immediate administrative support.

Employee complaints will be referred to the Vice President for Administrative Affairs.

Your compliance with the policies outlined above and in helping to prevent crime at SJRCC facilities is appreciated. Only with your help can a safe and secure working and learning environment be provided for all.

### **FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT SEXUAL PREDATOR/OFFENDER REGISTRY**

This Web site contains public record information on offenders classified as sexual predators and sexual offenders under Florida law because of a conviction for a sex-related crime and/or a specified crime against children: [www.fdle.state.fl.us](http://www.fdle.state.fl.us).

FDLE has also established a toll-free number (1-888-FL-PREDATOR) or (1-888-357-7332) that allows the public to request information about sexual predators and sex offenders living in their communities and around the state. Or via e-mail: [sexpred@fdle.state.fl.us](mailto:sexpred@fdle.state.fl.us).

Upon notification of the presence of an offender/predator, it is the responsibility of the law enforcement agency with jurisdiction over the offender/predator's address to inform the College administration that the offender/predator has stated that he/she is currently enrolled at, or employed by the College. The College administration can then make all prudent notifications to members of the campus community.

### **ALCOHOL AND DRUG POLICY**

The use of illicit drugs and the abuse of alcohol pose serious risks to one's health. Orientation packets contain a list of possible side effects associated with the use and abuse of alcohol and certain other drugs. (Lists are also available from college counselors.) Almost all of these effects include the symptoms of dilated pupils, elevated body temperature, increased heart rate, increased blood pressure, impairment of judgment and mental functions, and loss of control and coordination. If ingested by a pregnant woman or nursing mother, these drugs pose serious risks to the health of fetuses and nursing infants, up to and including death.

Drug Abuse Education and Counseling Services are available in the tri-county area:

Alcoholics Anonymous  
904-399-8535

Clay County Behavioral Health Center  
904-213-2929 Ext. 107  
904-284-2887

Epic Community Services, Inc.  
904-829-2273

First-Coast Narcotics Anonymous  
904-723-5683

AL-ANON  
1-800-508-2512

Putnam Behavioral Healthcare, Inc.  
386-329-3780

Tembroeck Hospital - In-Patient  
904-724-9202

Hotlines: Flagler Psychiatric Center  
904-824-9800

and on-line through the American Council for Drug Education at:  
[www.factsontap.org](http://www.factsontap.org)

**SAFETY/SECURITY REPORT**

The following crime statistics indicate college-wide criminal activity for 2004. These statistics were compiled based on data received from local law enforcement, and the SJRCC Department of Public Safety/Security.

	<u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2004</u>
<b>PALATKA CAMPUS</b>				
Homicide	.0	.0	.0	.0
Sex offenses	.0	.0	.0	.0
Robbery	.0	.0	.1	.0
Aggravated assault	.0	.0	.0	.0
Burglary	.0	.0	.1	.0
Motor vehicle theft	.0	.0	.0	.0
Arson	.0	.0	.0	.0
Hate crimes	.0	.0	.0	.0
Liquor, drugs or weapons	.0	.0	.0	.0

<b>ORANGE PARK CAMPUS</b>				
Homicide	.0	.0	.0	.0
Sex offenses	.0	.0	.0	.0
Robbery	.0	.0	.0	.0
Aggravated assault	.0	.0	.0	.0
Burglary	.0	.0	.0	.1
Motor vehicle theft	.0	.0	.2	.0
Arson	.0	.0	.0	.0
Hate crimes	.0	.0	.0	.0
Liquor, drugs or weapons	.0	.0	.0	.0

<b>ST.AUGUSTINE CAMPUS</b>				
Homicide	.0	.0	.0	.0
Sex offenses	.0	.0	.0	.0
Robbery	.0	.0	.0	.0
Aggravated assault	.0	.0	.0	.0
Burglary	.0	.0	.0	.0
Motor vehicle theft	.0	.0	.0	.0
Arson	.0	.0	.0	.0
Hate crimes	.0	.0	.0	.0
Liquor, drugs or weapons	.0	.1	.0	.0

<b>PONTE VEDRA CENTER</b>				
Homicide	.0	.0	.0	.0
Sex offenses	.0	.0	.0	.0
Robbery	.0	.0	.0	.0
Aggravated assault	.0	.0	.0	.0
Burglary	.0	.0	.0	.0
Motor vehicle theft	.0	.0	.0	.0
Arson	.0	.0	.0	.0
Hate crimes	.0	.0	.0	.0
Liquor, drugs or weapons	.0	.0	.0	.0

Additional information can be obtained from the College Web site: [sjrcc.edu](http://sjrcc.edu)

## **SJRCC DRUG EDUCATION POLICY**

SJRCC is committed to providing an environment that enhances and supports student success. The academic community, including faculty, administrators, staff and students, has the collective responsibility to ensure that this environment is conducive to the student's development. The illegal use of harmful and addictive chemical substances poses a threat to the educational environment.

The SJRCC Board of Trustees adopted the rules that outline the accepted code of conduct for students and employees. The code, as documented in the student handbook and the college catalog, includes the following:

1. Any act or behavior on the part of the student which tends to interfere with or otherwise disturb the orderly conduct, processes, functions and/or interests of the College is prohibited.

2. Such acts or behaviors may include but are not limited to the following consumption of alcoholic beverages on campus or at a college function, illegal use or possession of drugs or narcotics on campus or at a college function.

3. The College reserves the right to suspend, terminate or retroactively cancel the enrollment of any student for the disciplinary reasons. The College may also make a referral to legal authorities for appropriate action.

As a public institution whose mission is to foster human potential, SJRCC believes it is important to understand the health risks and other detrimental consequences associated with drug and alcohol abuse.

The student affairs department can assist students with referral information to appropriate community resources in a confidential, professional manner. Counselors are available to assist students in obtaining further information. All contacts relating to substance abuse will be held in strict confidence.

For more information on penalties and dangers of drug use, go online at: [www.dea.gov](http://www.dea.gov).