

## **Annual Security Report 2007**

### Introduction

Security of the campuses of the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey (UMDNJ) is a mutually cooperative effort, with Public Safety, faculty, staff, and students working together to promote a safe environment conducive to work and study.

The purpose of the Annual Security Report, prepared in compliance with the Clery Act, is to inform UMDNJ faculty, staff, students, and applicants about criminal activity occurring on campus and on contiguous property, and the measures that have been implemented to control such breaches of security in the future.

### Public Safety

The protection of life and property and the detection and prevention of crime at UMDNJ are the responsibility of the police officers, security officers, dispatchers, locksmiths, and access control technicians in the Department of Public Safety. Except for the Scotch Plains Campus, which is staffed whenever the facility is open, the Department staffs all campuses 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Public Safety personnel patrol every campus in marked vehicles and on foot. Officers are always available to respond to emergencies and requests for assistance.

University Police Officers are fully authorized and empowered to enforce criminal and motor vehicle offenses, carry firearms, and to arrest offenders.

Public Safety Detectives investigate criminal complaints and conduct internal investigations. They maintain Public Safety's record bureau and prepare monthly reports to the New Jersey State Police as part of the Uniform Crime report (UCR) reporting system.

University Security Officers staff security desks, patrol campus buildings, and enforce UMDNJ ID and Property Removal policies. They are trained to observe and report suspicious activity and to provide assistance to the University community.

All Public safety personnel receive frequent in-service training in order to maintain a high level of efficient service to the University community.

Public Safety cooperates closely with county prosecutor's offices, the New Jersey State Police, municipal police and fire departments, ambulance services, and other university police departments. Information about Public Safety, including the Annual Security Report, may be accessed at <http://www.umdnj.edu/opsweb/>.

### Prevention

**Crime Prevention:** There are crime prevention officers assigned for all campuses. Crime prevention officers conduct seminars on crime prevention, safety, and Public Safety services upon request.

**Escort Service:** Public Safety will provide members of the campus community with an escort to their vehicles or campus destinations, upon request, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Contact your campus Public Safety Office.

**Lighting:** The quality and effectiveness of campus lighting is surveyed monthly and necessary maintenance is done promptly. High-pressure sodium lamps enhance visibility and care is taken to keep walkways open and free from encroaching shrubs and trees.

**Shuttle Bus Service:** On the Newark Campus, shuttle bus service is available between the University and Penn Station, and to several other points in Newark, Monday through Friday. For information call 973-972-4573.

### Safety Tips

- Know where Public Safety security desks are located and how to contact Public Safety.
- When returning to your vehicle, check your surroundings as well as the inside of your car. Call Public Safety if you observe anything suspicious.
- If you need to carry a purse, carry a clutch purse without a shoulder strap.
- If you are followed, go to the nearest security desk or call Public Safety.
- When you are working alone on campus after hours, let Public Safety know and ask to be checked on periodically.

### Policies & Procedures

**Alcohol:** UMDNJ complies with and enforces New Jersey statutes governing the use of alcoholic beverages. UMDNJ personnel are not to come to the campus when impaired by alcohol. Possession and consumption of alcoholic beverages on campuses, except for private use within residence halls, is prohibited without a permit.

**Drugs:** The University prohibits the possession, use or sale of illegal drugs.

**Firearms:** Except for those carried by law enforcement officers, possession of firearms is prohibited on University property.

**I.D. Policy:** University identification cards are issued to faculty, staff, students, and volunteers and must be worn in plain view at all times.

**Access to Facilities:** Access to UMDNJ buildings is restricted to persons wearing a University ID card, visitors with a valid pass, and patients with patient ID. Patients and visitors are asked to remain in their designated areas.

*Full statements of University Policies, including those concerning sexual assault, alcohol, drugs, parking, and University ID cards may be found in the University Policy manual. The web site: [www.umdnj.edu/oppmweb/Policies/contents.html](http://www.umdnj.edu/oppmweb/Policies/contents.html) serves as the official source for accessing information in the University Policy manual.*

### Reporting Procedures & Communications

This report is updated annually and is provided to all current faculty, staff, and students and, upon request, to applicants for admission or employment. A Clery Act Crime Log is available for inspection on request at Public Safety offices during business hours. When it becomes necessary to alert the University community about serious crimes occurring either on or off campus, a warning notice will be sent to all faculty, staff, and students on the appropriate campus. The University will provide the most current information available.

All members of the campus community are encouraged to report all crimes or suspicious activity, and to request assistance from Public Safety whenever necessary.

#### **Newark**

UMDNJ Department of Public Safety  
5 Bruce Street, Building 5  
P.O Box 1709  
Newark, NJ 071101-1709  
**Emergencies: 9-1-1**  
**(In-house Phones) X-222 or 2-4490**  
Non-emergencies: 973-972-4491/4492

#### **Piscataway/New Brunswick**

UMDNJ Department of Public Safety  
Liberty Plaza  
335 George Street, Suite 100  
New Brunswick, NJ 08903-2688  
**Emergencies: 9-1-1**  
**(In-house Phones) 5-4000**  
Non-emergencies: 732-235-9363

#### **Camden/Stratford**

UMDNJ Department of Public Safety  
40 E. Laurel Road, Suite 1132  
Stratford, NJ 08084  
**Emergencies: 9-1-1**  
**(In-house Phones) 7-7777**  
Non-emergencies: 856-757-7725

**Scotch Plains**

UMDNJ Department of Public Safety  
 1776 Raritan Road  
 Scotch Plains, NJ 07076  
**Emergencies: 9-1-1**  
**(In-house) 2485**  
 Non-emergencies: 908-889-2485

Selected Crime Statistics

Public Safety recognizes that effective law enforcement and security programs require the cooperation of all members of the University community. Observations, questions, complaints, and comments on all Public Safety issues and services are always welcome.

Unlike most Universities, UMDNJ provides primary health care services and clinics dedicated to serving the surrounding communities. Every year over two million people come to the University seeking medical and health care services. The statistics presented below represent crimes that occurred on University property and on adjacent public streets, which were reported to the Department of Public Safety or municipal police departments. Also included are Clery Act offenses reported to Public Safety which have been adjudicated by University officials through any campus disciplinary procedure. Investigation and reporting did not reveal any crimes considered to be reportable bias offenses. UMDNJ opened a residence hall on the Newark Campus in 2006. UMDNJ did not have any other dormitories or other residential facilities; nor did the University have fraternities, sororities or other non-campus buildings used by students.

The numbers under each year are divided into three categories: “C” indicates on campus; “H” indicates on campus in housing facilities; “APS” indicates adjacent public streets.

<b>Newark</b>	2006			2005			2004		
	C	H	APS	C	H	APS	C	H	APS
Murder	0	0	0	0	-	0	0	-	0
Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	-	0	0	-	0
Arson	0	0	0	0	-	0	1	-	0
Forcible Sex Offenses	0	0	0	2	-	0	3	-	0
Non-forcible Sex Offenses	0	0	0	0	-	0	0	-	0
Robbery	4	0	10	1	-	8	3	-	0
Aggravated Assault*	10	0	10	11	-	0	11	-	0
Burglary	3	0	3	10	-	0	8	-	0
Vehicle Theft	8	0	15	21	-	5	27	-	6
Attempted Vehicle Theft	7	0	7	8	-	2	11	-	9
Liquor Violations	0	0	0	0	-	0	0	-	0
Drug Abuse	4	0	10	10	-	0	5	-	0
Weapons Possession	3	0	4	2	-	0	1	-	0
Bias Offenses	0	0	0	0	-	0	0	-	0

\* Five of the aggravated assaults were assaults on University Police Officers in the performance of duty.

<b>Piscataway/New Brunswick</b>	2006			2005			2004		
	C	H	APS	C	H	APS	C	H	APS
Murder	0	-	0	0	-	0	0	-	0
Manslaughter	0	-	0	0	-	0	0	-	0
Arson	0	-	0	0	-	0	0	-	0
Forcible Sex Offenses	0	-	0	0	-	0	0	-	0
Non-forcible Offenses	0	-	0	0	-	0	0	-	0
Robbery	0	-	0	0	-	0	0	-	0
Aggravated Assault	1	-	0	1	-	0	1	-	0
Burglary	0	-	0	1	-	0	0	-	0
Vehicle Theft	0	-	0	0	-	0	0	-	0
Attempted Vehicle Theft	0	-	0	0	-	0	0	-	0
Liquor Violations	0	-	0	0	-	0	0	-	0
Drug Abuse	2	-	1	0	-	0	0	-	1
Weapons Possession	0	-	0	0	-	0	1	-	0
Bias Offenses	0	-	0	0	-	0	0	-	0

<b>Camden</b>	2006			2005			2004		
	C	H	APS	C	H	APS	C	H	APS
Murder	0	-	0	0	-	0	0	-	0
Manslaughter	0	-	0	0	-	0	0	-	0
Arson	0	-	0	0	-	0	0	-	0
Forcible Sex Offenses	0	-	0	0	-	0	0	-	0
Non-Forcible Sex Offenses	0	-	0	0	-	0	0	-	0
Robbery	0	-	0	0	-	0	0	-	0
Aggravated Assault	0	-	0	0	-	0	0	-	0
Burglary	0	-	0	0	-	0	0	-	0
Vehicle Theft	0	-	0	0	-	0	0	-	0
Attempted Vehicle Theft	0	-	0	0	-	0	0	-	0
Liquor Violations	0	-	0	0	-	0	0	-	0
Drug Abuse	0	-	0	1	-	0	0	-	0
Weapons Possession	0	-	0	0	-	0	0	-	0
Bias Offenses	0	-	0	0	-	0	0	-	0

<b>Stratford</b>	2006			2005			2004		
	C	H	APS	C	H	APS	C	H	APS
Murder	0	-	0	0	-	0	0	-	0
Manslaughter	0	-	0	0	-	0	0	-	0
Arson	0	-	0	0	-	0	0	-	0

Forcible Sex Offenses	0	-	0	0	-	0	0	-	0
Non-forcible Sex Offenses	0	-	0	0	-	0	0	-	0
Robbery	0	-	0	0	-	0	0	-	0
Aggravated Assault	0	-	0	0	-	0	0	-	0
Burglary	0	-	0	1	-	0	0	-	0
Vehicle Theft	0	-	0	0	-	0	0	-	0
Attempted Vehicle Theft	0	-	0	0	-	0	0	-	0
Liquor Violations	0	-	0	0	-	0	0	-	0
Drug Abuse	0	-	0	0	-	1	1	-	0
Weapons Possession	0	-	0	0	-	0	0	-	0
Bias Offenses	0	-	0	0	-	0	0	-	0

<b>Scotch Plains</b>	2006			2005			2004		
	C	H	APS	C	H	APS	C	H	APS
Murder	0	-	0	0	-	0	0	-	0
Manslaughter	0	-	0	0	-	0	0	-	0
Arson	0	-	0	0	-	0	0	-	0
Forcible Sex Offenses	0	-	0	0	-	0	0	-	0
Non-forcible Sex Offenses	0	-	0	0	-	0	0	-	0
Robbery	0	-	0	0	-	0	0	-	0
Aggravated Assault	0	-	0	0	-	0	0	-	0
Burglary	0	-	0	0	-	0	0	-	0
Vehicle Theft	0	-	0	0	-	0	0	-	0
Attempted Vehicle Theft	0	-	0	0	-	0	0	-	0
Liquor Violations	0	-	0	0	-	0	0	-	0
Drug Abuse	0	-	0	0	-	0	0	-	0
Weapons Possession	0	-	0	0	-	0	0	-	0
Bias Offenses	0	-	0	0	-	0	0	-	0

In addition to the five campuses, UMDNJ maintains off-campus offices in many communities throughout New Jersey. These off-campus sites are limited to administrative functions and patient care.

#### Campus Sex Crimes Prevention Act

No faculty, staff or students employed by or enrolled in UMDNJ have been reported to UMDNJ Public Safety as registered sex offenders in accordance with New Jersey Attorney General's guidelines. Information about registered sex offenders in New Jersey may be obtained by accessing: [www.njsp.org/info/reg\\_sexoffend.html](http://www.njsp.org/info/reg_sexoffend.html).

## Sex Offenses

UMDNJ complies with the New Jersey Sexual Assault Bill Of Rights Act. Public Safety assigns a high priority to the prevention of sex offenses. Crime prevention officers conduct seminars to increase awareness of sex offenses and how to prevent them. If you are the victim of a sexual offense, you are strongly encouraged, but not required, to immediately report the incident to Public Safety for assistance and investigation. University police officers will respond quickly to assist you and to help you reach available sources of medical and personal assistance.

You will be encouraged, but not required, to have a police report completed. You should preserve any possible evidence for future prosecution.

In addition to being crimes, sex offenses are unacceptable to the University. If the offender is a faculty member, and employee, or a student, he/she is subject to disciplinary action up to and including termination or expulsion through his/her school or department head. If the matter is pursued through any campus disciplinary procedure, both the accused and the victim are entitled to have other persons present during the proceedings and to be informed of the outcome in writing.

Emergency psychiatric services for victims of sex offenses on campus are available at University Hospital Emergency Department on the Newark Campus, University behavioral Health Care emergency service on the Piscataway Campus, and local emergency rooms on other campuses. Students are eligible for psychological care and referral at the Student health Service on the Newark Campus. Phone 973-072-8219. Counseling and referral is available for staff members through the Employee Assistance Program. For Newark, dial 973-972-5429; for Piscataway or New Brunswick, dial 732-235-5930; For Camden or Stratford, dial 856-770-5750.