

Campus Crime and Security Policies

As required by Public Law 101-542, as amended by Public Law 102-325, Title II, Crime Awareness and Campus Security Act of 1990, Section 294, Policy and Statistical Disclosures, CALC Institute of Technology has implemented the following policies regarding campus security:

Students, faculty, staff and guests are encouraged to report all crimes and public safety related incidents in a timely manner.

Individuals encountering emergency situations on campus are instructed to call local Emergency "911" and to notify CALC Staff immediately. CALC encourages all students and employees to report criminal incidents or other emergencies that occur on the campus directly to the Director or an instructor. Non emergency situations may also be reported so that CALC Staff may contact the local authorities (Alton Police Department 463-3505, Fairview Heights Police Department 489-2100).

Students are responsible for their own security and safety both on campus and off campus and must be considerate of the security and safety of others. CALC has no responsibility or obligation for any personal belongings that are lost, stolen or damaged, whether on or off campus premises or during any school activities.

Timely Warnings:

Anyone with information warranting a timely warning should report the circumstances to the Director or staff in person or by phone (Alton: 474-0616, Fairview: 398-2252).

In the event that a situation arises either on or off campus, that, in the judgment of the Director, constitutes and ongoing or continuing threat, a campus wide warning will be issued. Depending on the particular circumstances of the situation, the warning will be issued via email or personally to CALC staff and students. A notice may also be posted in the classrooms.

Confidential Reporting:

If you are the victim of a crime and do not want to pursue action within the criminal justice system, you may still want to consider making a confidential report. The purpose of a confidential report is to comply with your wish to keep the matter confidential, while taking steps to ensure the future safety of yourself and others. With your permission a designee can file a report on the details of the incident without revealing your identity. With such information, CALC can keep an accurate record of the number of incidents involving students, determine where there is a pattern of crime with regard to a particular location, method, or assailant, and alert the campus community to potential danger. Reports filed in this manner are counted and disclosed in the annual crime statistics for the institution.

Campus Access, Security and Law Enforcement:

During business hours, CALC will be open to students, employees, contractors, guests and invitees. During non-business hours access to all facilities are limited to contractors, faculty and staff by key, if issued. CALC does not have any campus residences nor security personnel. Criminal incidents are referred to the local police.

The sale or illegal use of alcoholic beverages and drugs on campus is expressly prohibited. Both students and employees shall be subject to disciplinary action, up to and including dismissal, for violations of this policy.

Information regarding drug and alcohol abuse, sexual and criminal behaviors, offenses and penalties, and other topics are readily available in the Drug abuse handbook.

Sex Offenses:

In any instance of a reported sex offense, CALC personnel will at all times protect the privacy, dignity, and general well-being of the victim, as well as the rights of any accused offender. In instances where a sex offense has occurred, the victim should immediately report the incident to the local police department. When possible, a victim of a sexual assault should provide to the police department a physical description of the offender.

Who do you call and what do you do first?

- * Get to a safe place.
- * As soon as you feel safe, call 911. Stay on the line and insure the dispatcher knows where you are calling from.
- * Do not shower, douche, or change or destroy your clothes.
- * Do not tidy up.
- * Try to preserve the evidence of this crime.
- * Do seek medical attention immediately.

Registered Sex Offender Information:

In accordance with the Jacob Wetterling Act, Megan's Law, and the Campus Sex Crimes Prevention Act of 2000, it is now mandatory that all registered sex offenders who attend, are employed, or volunteer at an institute of higher learning MUST report this information, as well as their residency information, to the local law enforcement agency having jurisdiction where the sex offender resides. (An institution of higher learning is defined as "a public or private community college, college, university, public or private trade school, vocational school, and/or occupational school".)

This law enforcement information concerning registered sex offenders is available through the Illinois State Sex Offenders Registry. This registry is located online at www.isp.state.il.us/sor.

