

POLICY

In compliance with Title IX, the Violence Against Women Act, and the Clery Act, Ocean County College will offer periodic harassment and sexual violence educational programs and training to students and employees for primary and ongoing crime prevention and awareness. The Assistant Vice President of Human Resources, OCC's Title IX Coordinator, provides information and answers questions about the College's Anti-Harassment Policy and Title IX Procedures; call 732-255-0400, extension 2150, or visit the Human Resources Office in Building #11.

The College Safety and Security Office provides crime prevention tips to students, staff, and faculty to increase personal safety awareness. Security officers are trained in crime prevention programs on topics such as sexual assault, drug and alcohol awareness, personal safety, theft, and vandalism. Individual or group presentations may be arranged by contacting the Director of College Safety and Security at 732-255-0451.

Other programs include:

- ◆ Alcohol and Substance Abuse Education

The College offers numerous educational programs regarding drug and alcohol abuse. All first-year students will receive training, which will include contact information for trained mental health professionals in the area. In addition, the College routinely offers orientation sessions and seminars on substance abuse and related problems.

OCC's Office of Student Affairs maintains a referral network of local treatment facilities for students who require care to address substance dependence, including inpatient and intensive day treatment facilities that allow for medical monitoring in a more controlled environment.

- ◆ Bystander Intervention Training

The College Safety and Security Office offers Bystander Intervention Training. This training focuses on the issue of leadership on campus and teaches practical bystander intervention skills for students and employees to use in order to prevent violence from happening in our community. The focus is for members of the campus community to gain the confidence to take action when it is needed, particularly around the issue of preventing sexual violence. This training provides participants with the tools to know when and how to use their power to prevent violence.

- ◆ Walking Escorts

Students, faculty, and staff may request a College Security Officer as a walking escort to or from any location on campus by calling 732-255-0451 or by visiting the Security Office located in Building #30. College Security Officers can be identified by their uniforms.

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