VIRGINIA MILITARY INSTITUTE

Your Right to Know

Safety, Security and Graduation Statistics

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Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act

Virginia Military Institute

The safety, security and welfare of cadets, faculty, staff, and visitors on post are major concerns at Virginia Military Institute. We are committed to providing a unique and rigorous academic experience in an environment in which the physical safety of individuals is assured to the maximum extent possible.

As you will see, crime is a rare occurrence at VMI, especially when compared to other college campuses. You will also see that we have polices and procedures in place to minimize the potential for crime and to respond to it immediately and forcefully if it happens. Crime prevention is a partnership, with all on Post being partners in the effort. As an institution, VMI has invested in a professional police department, developed detailed plans to deal with natural and man-made disasters, and has established multi-layered support systems focused on identifying and dealing with inappropriate behaviors before they escalate to the point that they endanger others.

No system, however, is foolproof. Therefore, VMI also enlists all personnel on post in the battle against crime through a series of training and awareness activities. We all – individuals and organizations – are responsible for our personal safety and for the safety of those around us.

Below, we review the most recent crime statistics both on post and in the community surrounding it. We also highlight some of the pertinent policies and procedures we have instituted to ensure VMI remains a safe and secure environment.

CRIME STATISTICS

Preparing the Annual Security Report. The VMI Police Department is responsible for collecting all crime reports from post authorities and local police for inclusion in this annual report. The tables below reflect the most recent information reported to federal authorities as required by the Clery Act. Crime, arrest, and referral statistics include those reported to the VMI Police, designated Institute officials, and local law enforcement agencies.

Crime statistics for 2009, 2010, and 2011 are included in tables beginning on page 5 of this booklet.

DISCLOSURE OF POLICY STATEMENTS

Major Institute policies are published as General Orders, and are posted on the VMI Web site at www.vmi.edu/generalorders. Of specific relevance to safety and security are the following policies that can be found there: GO 02, Alcohol and Drug Policy; GO 22, Sexual Assault Policy; and GO 25, Workplace Violence Prevention Policy.

REPORTING CRIMES AND OTHER EMERGENCIES

Institute policies, including the Sexual Assault Policy and the Workplace Violence Prevention Policy, detail procedures for reporting crimes and other emergencies. In addition, the VMI Continuity of Operations Plan details the immediate actions that will be taken in the event of a major emergency situation, either natural or man-made.

Timely Warnings: When an event occurs that could conceivably endanger personnel, postwide notification can be made immediately through Voice-Over-IP Telephones in most offices and some classrooms, through the Barracks and Crozet Hall public address systems, and through the fire alarm systems in some buildings that can be used as public address systems. VMI installed an outdoor public address system providing emergency notification coverage outside of buildings. In addition, anyone can subscribe to text alerts at Alert Rockbridge (https://www.alertrockbridge.com/) and select to receive alerts concerning VMI. This combined emergency notification system can be activated by the Deputy Superintendent for Finance, Administration, and Support; the director of Auxiliary Services; the Chief of Police; the Commandant; or the Chief of Staff.

Voluntary, Confidential Reporting: The victim or witness to a crime is encouraged to promptly report the incident to the VMI Police or any other law enforcement agency for appropriate action. Information contained in an official police report could be utilized in the annual crime statistics as required.

Silent Witness: Crimes and incidents of concern can be reported anonymously to the VMI Police through the Silent Witness website (www.vmi.edu/silentwitness/). When using this system please complete the form as thoroughly as possible.

Virginia State Police Sex Offender Registry. The Sex Offender and Crimes against Minors Registry program is statutorily provided through Chapter 9, of Title 9.1 of the Code of Virginia. The Web address for the registry is http://sex-offender.vsp.virginia.gov/sor/.

Missing Cadet Notification: GO 60 (www.vmi.edu/generalorders) outlines the procedures to be followed when it is discovered that a cadet is missing. The order requires cadets to keep emergency contact information current. If a cadet is not present during a periodic accountability check, the commandant's staff

will be notified during duty hours. After duty hours the officer in charge or the VMI Police will be notified when a cadet is believed to be missing. Appropriate internal Institute offices will be notified of the missing cadet and the VMI Police will investigate and follow appropriate protocol and procedures in this area.

Crime Prevention Education: Training is conducted periodically for employees by the Inspector General on issues related to sexual harassment and sexual assault, which includes discussion of contacts for reporting crimes. Cadets receive training from the Cadet Counseling Center, the IG, and cadet organizations covering the same topics. All awareness programs encourage cadets and employees to be aware of their responsibility for their own security and the security of others.

Off-Post Student Locations: VMI does not have any officially recognized student organizations with off-post locations.

Pastoral and Professional Counselors: Reports concerning possible victims of sexual assault are completely confidential only when those reports are made to the Institute Physician and other medical personnel at the VMI Infirmary, to Cadet Counseling personnel, and to the VMI Chaplain. These individuals will encourage victims of sexual assault to make a report to the VMI Police, the Inspector General, or local law enforcement. Institute officials receiving a report will treat the matter as confidential and maintain that confidentiality to every extent possible without compromising their ability to investigate and respond as necessary to the report.

Contacts for Reporting Crimes: For immediate response to any emergency situation, dial 911. (From Institute phones you must first dial a 9 to get an outside line.) Below are other resources also available.

OFFICE	CONTACT INFO
VMI Police Department	(540) 463-9177 (Central Dispatch)
Lexington Police Department	(540) 463-9177 (Central Dispatch)
Rockbridge County Sheriff	(540) 463-9177 (Central Dispatch)
VMI Police Department	(540) 464-7017 (Non-emergency)
Officer In Charge	(540) 464-7293
Silent Witness (Anonymous electronic reporting)	www.vmi.edu/silentwitness/
Commandant	(540) 464-7313
Project Horizon	(540) 463-2594 (24/7 hotline)
VMI Infirmary	(540) 464-7218
Cadet Development & Counseling	(540) 464-7667
VMI Chaplain	(540) 464-7390
VMI Inspector General	(540) 464-7072, (540) 460-2464 (cell 24/7)

SECURITY OF AND ACCESS TO FACILITIES

All cadets reside within the Barracks. Security for personal belongings is governed by VMI's self-imposed honor system, which states that a cadet does not lie, cheat, or steal, nor tolerate those who do. VMI fosters a culture of self-policing among cadets. In addition, the military organization of the Corps of Cadets, with close supervision by the commandant, provides a level of oversight that is virtually unique on American campuses. During the school year, the Barracks is monitored 24 hours a day by a cadet guard team supervised by the commandant's staff during the day and by an officer-in-charge (a faculty or staff member) in the evenings. Beyond that, the sworn officers of the VMI Police Department provide round-the-clock patrols of the post. Two important Institute committees – the Violence Protection Committee and the Threat Assessment Committee – constantly review situations of concern on Post.

Academic buildings are seldom vacant. Cadets may study in academic buildings until 1 a.m. and custodial staff begins work as early as 4 a.m. Administrative offices are locked at approximately 6 p.m.

An extensive lighting system throughout the Post area provides much improved security at night, and 14 emergency calling boxes with a direct 911 link have been placed strategically around Post for use by cadets and the general public.

Each facility has a building coordinator, a staff or faculty member, who is responsible for coordinating maintenance of the building and ensuring procedures are followed in emergency situations. In addition, a Physical Plant maintenance team is assigned responsibility for each facility. A high priority of the building coordinators and the maintenance teams is to ensure safety and security features in each facility are operational.

VMI POLICE DEPARTMENT

VMI maintains a professionally trained and state-certified police department. Sworn officers with comprehensive arrest powers patrol the post 24 hours a day. Their authority, responsibility and training are the same as required of any police officer in Virginia. Within their jurisdiction, which includes all Institute-owned, leased or controlled property and the adjacent streets and sidewalks, VMI Police have the authority to enforce all regulations and laws, both of the Institute and of Virginia. They work closely with the Lexington Police Department, the Rockbridge County Sheriff's Department and the local contingent of the Virginia State Police on incidents that occur off Post.

Crimes Reported to Virginia Military Institute

These offenses are compiled as required in the provisions of the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act.

Total Crimes Reported for		VMI Campus								Non-Campus Building or Property			Public Property		
Offense Type	2009	2009	2009	2010	2010	2010	2011	2011	2011	2009	2010	2011	2009	2010	2011
(Includes Attempts)	Residence	Other	Total	Residence	Other	Total	Residence	Other	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total
Murder/Non-Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Forcible Sex Offenses	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Non-Forcible Sex Offenses	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Aggravated Assault	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burglary	13	8	21	10	1	11	16	0	16	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Larceny	1	21	22	0	11	11	1	15	16	1	0	0	0	0	0
Simple Assault	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
Intimidation	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vandalism	4	13	17	4	20	24	4	21	25	0	0	0	0	0	0
HATE CRIMES (by prejudice)															
Race	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gender	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Religion	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sexual Orientation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ethnicity	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Disability	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

*Geographic boundaries- Public Property includes some sidewalks and streets adjacent to or connecting areas of the campus. Residence refers to the Barracks at VMI. Non-campus refers to outlying properties, but not limited to, Lackey Farm, McKethan Park and New Market Battlefield.

Number of Arrests/Referrals for Select Offenses

Total Crimes Reported for			**VMI Campus**							**Non-Campus Building or Property**			**Public Property**		
Offense Type	2009	2009	2009	2010	2010	2010	2011	2011	2011	2009	2010	2011	2009	2010	2011
Liquor Law Violations	Residences	Other	Total	Residences	Other	Total	Residences	Other	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total
Arrest	0	1	1	0	4	4	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	3
Referral	10	0	10	35	1	36	15	2	17	0	0	0	0	0	0
Drug Law Violations															
Arrest	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1
Referral	0	0	0	7	0	7	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Weapon Law Violation															
Arrest	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Referral	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Annual Fire Statistics

Calendar Year 2011

Nature Classification	Date/Time Occurred	Location	Cause of Each Fire	Deaths	Injuries	Value of Property Damage
Cloth intentionally set on fire	5/13/11;0100	Barracks 1	Intentional	0	0	$10.00
Grass Fire	8/4/11;1307	Sky Farm	Unintentional/Natural	0	0	$0.00

Graduation Statistics

In compliance with the Student Right-To-Know Act, the following graduation rates are based on the 2005 initial cohort of first-time degree-seeking students and athletes receiving aid.

	American Indian/ Alaskan Native	Asian	Black/African American	Hispanic/ Latino	Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander	Non-Resident Alien	Two or More Races	White/ Non-Hispanic	All Students
Cohort at Census Date	3	15	24	14	0	0	0	307	363
Graduates by Sept. 2011	0	11	12	10	0	0	0	219	252
Graduation Rate	0%	73%	50%	71%	0%	0%	0%	71%	69%
Football Cohort	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	10	17
Football Graduates	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	8
Graduation Rate	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	80%	47%
Basketball Cohort	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	3
Basketball Graduates	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Graduation Rate	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	67%
Baseball Cohort	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	9	11
Baseball Graduates	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	5
Graduation Rate	0%	100%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	33%	45%
Track/Cross Country Cohort	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	8	11
Track/Cross Country Graduates	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	8	9
Graduation Rate	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	82%
Other Sports Cohort	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	12	14
Other Sports Graduates	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	5	6
Graduation Rate	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	42%	43%

Persistence Rates

Persistence rates based on the 2010 initial cohort of first-time degree-seeking students (transfers excluded).

	American Indian/ Alaskan Native	Asian	Black/African American	Hispanic/ Latino	Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander	Non-Resident Alien	Two or More Races	White/ Non-Hispanic	All Students
Cohort at Census Date	2	25	14	13	0	0	2	384	440
Persisters by Sept. 2011	2	22	12	11	0	0	2	333	382
Persister Rate	100%	88%	86%	85%	0%	0%	100%	87%	87%
Football Cohort	0	0	5	1	0	0	0	9	15
Football Persisters	0	0	5	1	0	0	0	9	15
Persister Rate	0%	0%	100%	100%	0%	0%	0%	100%	100%
Basketball Cohort	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2
Basketball Persisters	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2
Persister Rate	0%	0%	100%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
Baseball Cohort	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4
Baseball Persisters	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4
Persister Rate	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	100%
Track/Cross Country Cohort	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	8	9
Track/Cross Country Persisters	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	8
Persister Rate	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	89%
Other Sports Cohort	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	14
Other Sports Persisters	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	10
Persister Rate	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	71%	71%

The sports cohort is for athletes receiving aid.