



SAN DIEGO CHRISTIAN COLLEGE
ANNUAL SECURITY REPORT
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Introduction

San Diego Christian College (SDCC) prepares this report in Compliance with the *Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Crime Statistics Act* (The Clery Act). The security report is designed to provide you with important information about your safety and security and contains statistics about crime on campus. Safety is a shared responsibility, and we strongly encourage every community member to contribute by reporting crimes and any suspicious activities.

Campus crime, arrests and referral statistics include those reported to local police authority and Campus Security Authorities. SDCC also requests statistics for crimes on or near our campus and non-campus properties that are reported directly to other law enforcement agencies.

An annual email is sent to all employees and currently enrolled students that contains a web link to access this report. The report may also be found on the College website at <https://sdcc.edu/consumer-information/>. Copies of the report may also be obtained at the Santee Campus.

Reporting Crimes

Community members, students, faculty, staff, and guests are encouraged to report all crimes and public safety Incidents to the Santee Sheriff's Department and SDCC administration in a timely manner.

- Santee Sherriff's Department - crimes committed should be reported to the Santee Sherrif's Department by calling (858)-565-5200. For emergencies, dial 9-1-1. Crimes may also be reported in person, during normal business hours at the Santee Campus or to Kelly Buckley at (619)-247-1350.
- Crimes occurring on non-campus sites should be reported to the law enforcement agency of jurisdiction by dialing 9-1-1.

SDCC administration encourages anyone who is the victim or witness to any crime to promptly report the incident to the police. Because police reports are public records under state law, Santee Sherrif's Department cannot hold reports of crime in confidence.

Confidential reports made in the interest of campus security may generally be made to other SDCC Campus Security Authorities as identified on the next page. With such information, the college can keep an accurate record of the number of incidents, determine where there is a pattern of crime and alert the campus community to potential danger. Reports filed in this matter are counted and disclosed in the annual campus crime statistics.

Campus Security Authorities

Kelly Buckley
SDCC Director of Operations
Santee Campus
(619) 247-1350

Jeff Eyanson
SDCC Professor
(562) 685-1901

Santee Sheriff Department
8811 Cuyamaca Street
Santee, CA 92071
Office: (619) 956-4000
Non-Emergency Dispatch:
(858) 565-5200

Community Safety Center,
Trolley Square: (619) 223-9400
Emergency **9-1-1**

For SDCC online reporting: Kelly Buckley at kelly.buckley@sdcc.edu

The list of individuals designated as Campus Security Authorities may change during the reporting period as personnel and job descriptions change.

Counseling

SDCC provides referrals to local vetted services for students through the office of Student Services.

Timely Warnings

If a situation arises, either on or off campus, that, in the judgment of SDCC administration, constitutes an ongoing or continuing threat to health or safety, a campus-wide “timely warning” will be issued.

Timely warnings are sent to all currently registered curriculum students and current employees using the college email system. Students and employees should take responsibility for checking their email accounts frequently. Students and employees also have the option to receive text alerts, in addition to an email. Timely warnings are issued based on the nature of the crime, if the crime is a continuing danger to the college community, and if the notification does not interfere with law enforcement efforts.

Members of the college who know of a crime or other serious incident should report the incident immediately by phone to the Santee Sheriff’s Department and SDCC Kelly Buckley at (619)-247-1350 or kelly.buckley@sdcc.edu so that a Campus Safety Alert be issued, if warranted.

The sole purpose of a timely warning is to insure the health and safety of the college community. Accordingly, victims’ names will be held confidential and will not be included in any notification.

Emergency Notification

In the event of a situation that poses an immediate threat, such as a severe weather event or an armed intruder, SDCC will immediately initiate the mass notification system. Upon confirmation of an immediate threat, through direct observation or a credible report, the President or designee will immediately initiate the notification process unless issuing a notification will, in the professional judgment of responsible authorities, compromise efforts to assist a victim, contain the emergency, respond to the emergency, or otherwise mitigate the emergency. All available methods of emergency communication will be utilized such as mass notification system, emergency text messages, and postings on the college and social media websites.

Note: All students and employees are encouraged to update their profile information to receive emergency text messages.

Access to Campus Facilities

SDCC encourages an open environment with limited constraints to ensure the reasonable protection of all members of the college community. SDCC is a non-residential institution of higher education. Therefore, most campus facilities are normally open during business hours. During non-business hours access to all College buildings is by key, if issued, or by admittance via the SDCC staff. Individuals who wish to access College buildings or property during non-business hours or for special events should contact the appropriate SDCC administrator.

Security Considerations in the Maintenance of Campus Facilities

SDCC is committed to campus safety and security. Exterior lighting and landscape control is a critical part of that commitment. SDCC Administrators and the Director of Operations personnel regularly conduct security surveys to ensure campus lighting is adequate and that the landscape is appropriately controlled. SDCC conducts routine inspections of lighting on campus during regularly assigned patrol duties. If lights are out or dim, officers will initiate an immediate work order, which is promptly acted upon by Operations. The College encourages employees and/or students to report any deficiency in locks, lighting, steps or handrails, roadways, or unsecured equipment through the work request system located at <https://internal.sdcc.edu/student-life/maintenance-request-form>.

Visitors may report facility concerns by emailing: operations@sdcc.edu

Security Awareness and Crime Prevention Programs for Students and Employees

Student Orientation is a required activity for most incoming students at SDCC. During this classroom-based or online orientation program, students are informed of services offered by the SDCC. Topics include the following: how to reach the SDCC staff and the Santee Sherriff's office for emergency and non-emergency situations, detailed instructions regarding the College emergency notification system and procedures, personal safety tips, as well as how to contact the Title IX Coordinator for incidents involving sexual misconduct.

In addition to seminars, information is disseminated to students and employees through the SDCC website, security alerts to computers and text alerts, social media tools, College Catalog, and the Student Handbook.

Supporting and Reporting Individuals of Concern

Threat to others: If an individual exhibits behavior perceived to be an imminent threat to an individual or the campus community and rises to the level of an emergency, call 9-1-1 and (619)-247-1350

Individuals in Crisis – Medical Emergencies: If an individual needs immediate medical care or if an individual appears to be under the influence of drugs or alcohol, please call 9-1-1 and (619)-247-1350

Individuals in Crisis – Mental Health: If an individual mentions the possibility of harm to themselves, please call 9-1-1. Mobile Crisis Management Services may also be reached (available 24/7) at (888) 724-7240 or call 9-8-8, a national 24/7 hotline to connect individuals to immediate support.

Title IX: Students wishing to report Sexual Misconduct (sex or gender-based discrimination, harassment, stalking, dating or domestic violence, or sexual violence) please submit an incident report through this confidential online reporting form. You may also contact the San Diego Christian College Title IX Office at (619)-201-8702 or email kelly.buchanan@sdcc.edu. Employees may also contact Kelly Buchanan at 619-(201)-8702 or kelly.buchanan@sdcc.edu.

Code of Student Conduct: Students exhibiting disruptive behavior that may be in violation of the Student Code of Conduct should be reported immediately via this online incident report form and contact name of administrator in charge of student conduct and email: kelly.buchanan@sdcc.edu.

Discrimination or Harassment: Students experiencing forms of discrimination or harassment that are not Title IX related should be referred to the Vice President of Student Services & Enrollment Management at (619)-201-8702 and kelly.buchanan@sdcc.edu. Employees may also contact Kelly Buchanan at (619)-201-8702 or kelly.buchanan@sdcc.edu.

Early Alert: If a student is struggling with academic or personal life factors significantly impacting their ability to be successful academically, please submit early alerts to Alisa Cunningham at (619)-201-8741 and alisa.cunningham@sdcc.edu. If possible, please also include the following: Name and ID of student, course and section, nature of the alert with and any pertinent details that will help us support your student.

Drug and Alcohol Policy

1. It is a violation to promote, distribute, sell, possess, or use alcohol, narcotics or other impairing or intoxicating non-prescribed substances either on or off campus, regardless of the student's age. Legalized marijuana is not recognized as an exception to this rule.
2. It is a violation to be in the company of others who are drinking alcohol, using a controlled substance, or displaying alcohol containers or drug related paraphernalia on SDCC property or in vehicles parked on campus.
3. It is a violation to misrepresent one's age for the purposes of purchasing or consuming alcohol. This includes possessing a fraudulent ID. Possessing a fake ID may result in College probation on the first offense.

4. Operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol or a controlled substance is a serious threat to oneself and the community and may result in immediate suspension, expulsion, or dismissal. Anyone who injures another person as a result of driving under the influence should expect to be permanently dismissed.
5. The attempt to obtain, use, possess, distribute, or sell any amount of any potentially harmful or illegal drug (including marijuana), any substance used with the intent of becoming impaired/intoxicated, or drug-related paraphernalia is strictly prohibited. Anyone involved in the sale or distribution of any such drugs or substances on or off-campus should expect to be dismissed.
6. It is a violation to possess or consume non-alcoholic beers on-campus.
7. Promoting the consumption of drugs or alcoholic beverages may not be undertaken within the confines of SDCC properties or through SDCC sponsored or approved publications. No displays of any kind that promote a lifestyle of drinking or drug use are permitted, including in vehicles parked on campus.
Examples include alcohol brand advertisements or clothing; pictures or posters of drugs or alcohol; alcohol-carrying containers or bottle caps.
8. Any student or student organization found supplying alcohol at SDCC sponsored off-campus events will be subject to disciplinary action.
9. Hosting or in any way assisting or promoting an off campus gathering that includes drinking, drunkenness or drug use is a violation of SDCC policy.
10. The College prohibits the practice of sharing any legally prescribed medications with someone who the medicine is not prescribed to.
11. If there is “reasonable cause” to believe a student or group of students possess illegal drugs in their respective residential rooms, the Director of Student Life and/or other College officials will conduct a room search. A report will be filed, and possible criminal charges made based upon the search findings. Appropriate disciplinary and legal actions will be taken if warranted.
12. In the event that there is suspicion of drug or alcohol use, the College has the right to administer a drug test to the student. Failure to comply with the test will be considered a positive test and treated accordingly.
13. Any student who encourages another to consume alcoholic beverages or any substance as a means to induce that individual to engage in behavior that would otherwise be against that person’s will is subject to dismissal.
14. Any student who sexually assaults another person who is intoxicated is subject to immediate administrative dismissal.

Code of Student Conduct *(Updated: September 20, 2023)*

SDCC Student Handbook 2023-2024

Threat Assessment Policy

A student whose behavior rises to a possible threat to others or themselves will be interim suspended pending a due process hearing and/or assessment by the College's behavioral intervention team (CARE Team).

Student Due Process

[SDCC Student Handbook 2023-2024](#)

Preventing and Responding to Sexual Misconduct

SDCC students, employees, and guests/visitors have the right to be free from all forms of sex/gender-based misconduct, harassment, and discrimination, examples of which include acts of sexual assault, sexual harassment, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking (collectively "Sexual Misconduct"). All members of the SDCC community are expected to conduct themselves in a manner that does not infringe upon the rights of others in an illegal or offensive manner. SDCC believes in zero tolerance for Sexual Misconduct. Zero tolerance means that when an allegation of Sexual Misconduct is brought to an appropriate administrator's attention, protective and other interim safety measures will be used to reasonably ensure that such conduct is stopped, is not repeated, and the effects on the victim and community are remedied, including serious sanctions when a respondent is found to have violated this Policy.

Prevention and Awareness:

The SDCC Title IX Coordinator works with College constituents to ensure that new students and employees are made aware of SDCC policies regarding Sexual Misconduct, Title IX, and Support Services. This information is included in the Student Orientation programming. Employees also participate in annual training to remain current on College policies and procedures as related to Title IX.

The Student Services office annually sponsors prevention and awareness programs that promote awareness of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking. Awareness and prevention programming also includes positive options for bystander intervention and risk reduction strategies. The Student Life Development office partners with community service providers to host additional student and employee prevention and awareness training and programming.

Options for Bystanders

Bystander intervention includes safe and positive options that may be carried out by an individual or individuals to prevent harm or to intervene when there is a risk of dating violence, domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking. Bystander intervention includes: (i) recognizing situations of potential harm; and (ii) understanding institutional structures and cultural conditions that facilitate violence, overcoming barriers to intervening, identifying safe and effective intervention options, and taking actions to intervene.

Any person who witnesses a sexual assault or incident of domestic violence, dating violence or stalking is requested to immediately call **9-1-1** or the Santee Sheriff's Department at (619) 956-4000 as deemed appropriate. An online incident report can be submitted at <https://sdcc.edu/title-ix/> or contact the Title IX office. Bystanders are strongly discouraged from intervening in an alternation to the extent that the bystander's safety is at risk. In addition to calling police, a person who witnesses an active assault may distract the person committing the assault and draw attention to the scene by shouting for help. If a person who commits an assault flees, a bystander should assist the victim of the assault and obtain the offender's description and direction of travel for responding officers. If a bystander encounters someone who is being followed by a stalker, the bystander may accompany that person to a safe, populated location and remain with the person until the police arrive.

Safety

If you are the victim of a sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence or stalking your first priority should be to get to a place of safety. You should then obtain appropriate medical treatment. SDCC strongly recommends that victims report the incident to law enforcement in a timely manner. Emergency assistance may be requested by calling **9-1-1**. Time is a critical factor for evidence collection and preservation. Although, the victim is encouraged to report directly to law enforcement, they may choose to report the incident to the SDCC Title IX Coordinator or Campus Security Authority ([see page 2](#)) who can assist the victim with accessing College and community resources and services.

SDCC's Sexual Misconduct Procedure

[SDCC Title IX Policies & Procedures](#)

Sex Offender Registration

The State of California requires that sex offenders register with the police or sheriff's department in the jurisdiction in which they reside. The State makes this information available to law enforcement agencies. In San Diego, this information is available to the public at the San Diego County Sheriff's Office at 9621 Ridgehaven Ct., San Diego, CA 92913 or directly via the internet at the Megan's Law website.

Daily Crime Log

SDCC and Santee Sheriff's Department maintains a daily crime log to record criminal incidents and alleged criminal incidents that are reported. The log contains reported crimes from the last 60 days. Crime logs for the Santee Campus can be viewed at the Santee Campus in the Office of Student Services.

Sources of Crime Statistics

Campus crime, arrests and referral statistics include those reported to Santee Sherriff's Department and to Campus Security Authorities through voluntary confidential reporting procedures. SDCC also requests statistics for crimes reported directly to other law enforcement agencies.

NOTE: Hate crimes are reported separately and pertain to crimes that manifest evidence that the victim was intentionally selected because of the victim’s actual or perceived race, gender, religion, sexual orientation, gender identity, ethnicity, national origin, or disability. Hate crimes include criminal homicide, sex offense, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, motor vehicle theft, arson, larceny-theft, simple assault, intimidation, and destruction/damage/vandalism of property or any other crime involving personal injury.

Unfounded Reports

SDCC may withhold, or subsequently remove, a reported crime from its crime statistics when sworn or commissioned law enforcement personnel have fully investigated the reported crime and based on the results of this full investigation and evidence, have made a formal determination that the crime report is false or baseless and therefore “unfounded”. Only sworn or commissioned law enforcement personnel may “unfound” a crime. The recovery of stolen property, the low value of stolen property, the refusal of the victim to cooperate with the prosecution and the failure to make an arrest does not “unfound” a crime report.

Fire Inspection Report

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