

2026 Annual Security and Fire Safety Report

Contains Statistical Information for the Following
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2023, 2024, and 2025

For the following locations:

Indiana State University Main Campus, Landsbaum Center for Health Education, Sycamore Outdoor Center, and Indiana State University Flight Academy

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INTRODUCTION

The Jeanne Cleary Campus Safety Act or Clery Act. Signed in 1990, is a federal statute codified at 20 U.S.C. §1092 (f), with implementing regulations in the U.S. Code of Federal Regulation at 34 C.F.R.668.46. The Clery Act requires all colleges and universities that participate in federal financial aid programs to keep and disclose all information about crime on and near their respective campuses. Compliance is monitored by the United States Department of Education.

Consistent with those obligations, the Indiana State University ("Indiana State University" or "University") is required to compile an annual report of all reports of crime and fire reported on or near campus over the reporting period. This report includes statistics for the previous three years concerning reported crimes that occurred on campus; in certain off-campus buildings or property owned and controlled by Indiana State University; and on public property within or immediately adjacent to and accessible from the campus. The report also includes institutional policies concerning campus security and other matters.

Accessibility of Information and Non-Discrimination Policy

This publication is available in alternative formats upon request. Indiana State University is committed to the policy that all persons shall have equal access to programs, facilities, admission, and employment without regard to personal characteristics not related to ability, performance, or qualifications as determined by university policy or by state or federal authorities.

Non-Discrimination and Anti-Harassment Policy

It is the policy of the University to maintain an academic and work environment free of discrimination, including harassment. Indiana State University prohibits discrimination based on age, disability, genetic information, national origin, pregnancy, race/color, religion, sex, gender identity or expression, sexual orientation, veteran status, or any other class protected by federal and state statutes. Indiana State University is committed to providing equal opportunity in education and employment for all.

Discrimination based upon any protected class is strictly prohibited in Indiana State University programs and activities or that interferes with the educational or workplace environment. Indiana State University recognizes that discrimination and harassment may take many forms, and it is our collective commitment to respond promptly and vigorously to discriminatory or harassing behavior. The University's policy prohibits harassment, including sexual harassment.

Direct all inquiries regarding this Non-Discrimination and Anti-harassment Policy to the Title IX Coordinator, Indiana State University, Rankin Hall, Suite 426, 200 North 7th Street, Terre Haute, Indiana, 47809, phone 812-237-8580, email: Stephannie.Gambill@indstate.edu.

Message from the President of Indiana State University

At Indiana State University, the safety and well-being of every member of our community remains among our highest priorities. A thriving university environment depends on the shared commitment of all students, faculty, staff, and visitors to create a place where everyone feels secure, respected, and supported.

As we look ahead to another year of growth and achievement, I encourage each of us to actively uphold the values that define our Sycamore community—responsibility, respect, integrity, and care for one another. Safety is not simply a set of rules or procedures; it is a collective responsibility that requires awareness, action, and mutual support.

This publication provides important information about our campus safety programs, reports statistics on crime within our university community, and outlines the continuing work being done to address and prevent drug and alcohol misuse. I encourage you to review this information carefully, remain informed, and take an active role in sustaining a campus culture that is safe and welcoming.

Together, we can ensure that Indiana State University continues to be a place where learning and personal growth will flourish.

Go Sycamores,



Mike Godard, Ph.D.
President



Message from the Chief of Police at Indiana State University

To the Indiana State University Community-

Establishing and maintaining a safe campus environment for students, staff, and visitors of Indiana State University is of the utmost importance. We strive to promote an environment in which individuals feel safe to visit, learn, and work. This Annual Security report provides campus policies, crime statistics, crime prevention programs, and information on how to prevent and prepare for a wide range of emergencies. A safe and supportive campus can be achieved with everyone's cooperation.

Ian Loomis

Chief of Police



Clery Geography Definitions

On-Campus

Any building or property owned or controlled by an institution within the same reasonably contiguous geographic area and used by the institution in direct support of, or in a manner related to, the institution's educational purposes, including residence halls; and any building or property that is within or reasonably contiguous to the area, that is owned by the institution but controlled by another person, is frequently used by students, and supports institutional purposes (such as food or other retail vendor).

Separate Campuses

A separate campus is an additional location that the institution owns or controls, is not reasonably geographically contiguous with the main campus, has an organized program of study, and there is at least one person on site acting in an administrative capacity.

All policy statements contained in this report apply to all campuses unless otherwise indicated.

Note. The crime statistics for the following locations will be listed within this report in separate charts from the crime statistics of the main campus:

- Landsbaum Center for Health Education
- Indiana State University Flight Academy
- Sycamore Outdoor Center

Public Property

All public property, including thoroughfares, streets, sidewalks, and parking facilities, that is within the campus, or immediately adjacent to and accessible from the campus.

Non-Campus Buildings or Property

Any building or property owned or controlled by a student organization that is officially recognized by the institution; or any building or property owned or controlled by an institution that is used in direct support of, or in relation to, the institution's educational purposes, is frequently used by students, and is not within the same reasonably contiguous geographic area of the institution.

Clery Maps of Indiana State University



Clery Map of the Core Campus* *Note: This map depicts the Core Campus of Indiana State University. The Campus border is outlined in yellow. All of the university properties located within the yellow areas are considered to be on campus.

University Owned/Controlled Property Not Pictured in the Core Campus Map

• Bob Warn Field at Sycamore Stadium • Delta Sigma Phi Fraternity House • Kiewig Woods • Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity House • Landsbaum Woods • Little Bluestem Prairie Nature Preserve • Memorial Stadium • Mullins House • NW River Campus • Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity House • Phi Delta Theta Fraternity House	• Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity House • Tau Kappa Epsilon Fraternity House • Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity House • Pseudacris Pond • Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity House • Sigma Kappa Sorority House • Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity House • Soccer Field • Theta Chi Fraternity House • University Apartments Unit 1	• University Apartments Unit 2 • University Apartments Unit 3 • University Apartments Unit 4 • GEODIS-Made in Plainfield (lease 2 rooms) • Gamma Phi Omega • Phi Kappa Psi • Phi Kappa Phi • Sigma Chi Fraternity House
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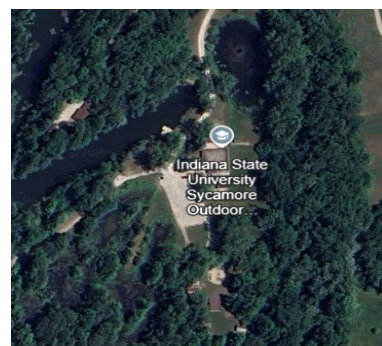
Clery Maps of the Separate Campuses



Landsbaum Center for Health Education

This separate campus is located at 1433 N 6 ½ Street, Terre Haute, IN.

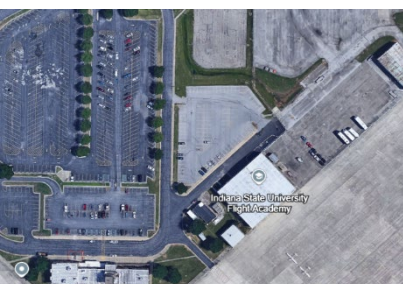
The campus consists of one building that is not reasonably contiguous to the main campus of Indiana State University. However, it is owned and controlled by the institution, has an organized program of study, and has an administrator on-site.



Sycamore Outdoor Center

This separate campus is located at 1373 W County Rd 700 N, Brazil, IN.

The campus consists of one main building and eight (8) lakes on approximately 80 acres. The Sycamore Outdoor Center is not reasonably contiguous to the main campus of Indiana State University. However, it is owned and controlled by the institution, has an organized program of study, and has an administrator on-site.



Indiana State University Flight Academy

This separate campus is located at 520 S Airport Street, Terre Haute, IN.

The campus consists of a facility located at the Terre Haute Regional Airport. The Indiana State University Flight Academy is not reasonably contiguous to the main campus of Indiana State University. However, it is owned and controlled by the institution, has an organized program of study, and has an administrator on-site.

Indiana State University Clery Team

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Preparation of the Annual Security Report and Disclosure of Crime Statistics

The Jeanne Clery Campus Safety Act, more commonly known as the Clery Act, 20 U.S.C. §1092(O) et. seq., and its implementing regulations, [34 C.F.R. 668.46](#), require colleges and universities to do the following:

- Publish an annual report every year by October 1st that contains three years of campus crime and fire safety statistics and certain campus security policy statements.
- Disclose crime statistics for the campus, public areas immediately adjacent to or running through the campus, and certain non-campus facilities and remote classrooms.
- Note: The statistics must be gathered from campus police or security, local law enforcement, and other University officials who have significant responsibility for student and campus activities.
- Provide “timely warning” notices of those crimes that have occurred and pose an ongoing threat to the safety to students and employees.
- Issue an emergency notification upon the confirmation of a significant emergency or dangerous situation involving an immediate threat to the health or safety of students or employees occurring on campus.
- Disclose in a public crime log crimes all alleged crimes that occur on campus or within the patrol jurisdiction of campus police and are reported to the campus police.

The Indiana State University Public Safety Office prepares this report to comply with the Jeanne Clery Campus Safety Act. The full text of this report can be located on our website [Public Safety | Indiana State University](#) or <https://www.indstate.edu/public-safety>.

This report is prepared in cooperation with the local law enforcement agencies surrounding our campus and alternative sites, Equal Opportunity and Title IX Office, the Division of Student Experience and Engagement, the Office of Human Resources, Indiana State University Risk management, Enrollment Management, Communications and Marketing, Residential Life, Office of Student Support and Accountability, General Counsel, Internal Auditing, Registration and Records, and Environmental Safety. Each entity provides updated information on their educational efforts, policy implementation, and programs to comply with the Clery Act requirements.

Campus crime, arrest and referral statistics include those reported to the Indiana State University Public Safety Office, designated campus officials (including but not limited to directors, deans, department heads, athletic coaches, academic and organization advisors, the Title IX Coordinator and investigator(s), Office of Student Support and Accountability officials, and local law enforcement).

The Student Counseling Center, Victim Advocates, and the Psychology Clinic inform their clients of the procedures to report a crime to the Indiana State University Public Safety Office on a voluntary or on an anonymous basis, should they feel it is in the best interests of the client. A procedure is in place to anonymously capture crime statistics disclosed confidentially during such a session. The compilation of statistical information provided in this report does not violate the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) or any other law.

Each year, an e-mail notification is made to all enrolled students, faculty, and staff that provide the website to access this report. Copies of the report may also be obtained at the Indiana State University Public Safety Office located next to Pickrel Hall at 210 N 6th Street, or by calling 812-237-7050. All prospective employees may obtain a copy from Human Resources located in Rankin Hall, at 201 N 7th Street, Room 300, or by calling 812-237-4114, and the website address will be attached to Indiana State University employment applications. All prospective students may obtain a copy from the Office of Admissions located at John W. Moore Welcome Center, 318 N 6th Street, or by calling 812-237-2121.

Please note that all policy statements contained in this report pertain to the main campus and the identified separate campus locations unless otherwise specified.

Daily Logs

Crime Log

The Indiana State University Police Department is required by the Jeanne Clery Act to maintain a daily crime log. The purpose of the daily crime log is to record criminal incidents and alleged criminal incidents that are reported to the campus police department. Indiana State University Police Department enters all criminal incidents reported to the police department. The daily crime log is updated within two (2) business days of the reporting of information to the police department. The police department is located at 210 N 6th Street, Terre Haute, IN 47809.

Note: A business day is Monday through Friday, except for days when the university is closed. Normal business hours are 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (Eastern Time).

Media Log

The media log is required by the state of Indiana Public Access laws under Indiana Code 5-14-3-2 (I) et. seq. and is a recording in chronological order of all crimes reported to the police that include the name, address, and criminal charges of all persons arrested. The media log is made available to the public at the Indiana State University Police Department. The police department is located at 210 N 6th Street, Terre Haute, IN 47809.

All crimes reported to the Indiana State University Police Department are posted to the media log within two (2) business days of the report unless the disclosure is prohibited by law or would jeopardize the confidentiality of the victim. The Indiana State University Police Department may also withhold information from the media log when there is clear and convincing evidence that the release of the information would jeopardize an ongoing criminal investigation or the safety of an individual, cause a suspect to flee or evade detection, or result in the destruction of evidence.

Note: A business day is Monday through Friday, except for days when the university is closed. Normal business hours are 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (Eastern Time).

The Indiana State University Police Department

The Indiana State University Police Department Officers are fully sworn and have authority to apprehend, enforce Federal, State, and local laws, and arrest anyone involved in illegal acts on any property owned, leased, or used by Indiana State University, and throughout the State of Indiana. Officers also have the authority to enforce university policies. If any offenses involving university rules and regulations are committed by an Indiana State University student, the Indiana State University Police Department may also refer the individual to the Office of Student Support and Accountability, a division of Academic Affairs.

Indiana State University Police Department maintains a 24-hour police operation located at 210 N 6th Street, between Erickson Hall and Pickrel Hall.

The Indiana State University Police Department's primary jurisdictional boundaries are Tippecanoe Street to the North, Wabash Avenue to the South, 12th Street to the East, and Water Street to the West. The Indiana State University Police Department also has jurisdiction on any University owned or leased property in outlying areas. These areas are predominately patrolled jointly by both the University Police and the Terre Haute City Police.

Indiana State University Police Department utilizes Community Service Officers(CSO's). These CSO are student workers that are pursuing a career in Criminology. CSO's are required to attend a basic academy where they learn proper radio etiquette, campus boundaries, golf cart operations, ISU policy on drugs and weapons, and basic first aid. CSO's are used for events like sports events, security and handicap escorts or any other event that requires security. CSO's are not allowed to enforce any laws. Nor are CSO's allowed to make arrests. CSO's are bound to Indiana State University's main campus.

Indiana State University Police Department also employs sworn off duty officers from surrounding agencies. They must fill out paperwork with Indiana State University Police. These officers must be sworn officers and allowed to enforce state law. They are not allowed to enforce ISU policy and take action at the event they are working.

Indiana State University Police Department Mission Statement:

Indiana State University Police Department supports the mission and core values of the University by preserving a safe environment for students, faculty, staff, and visitors with respect for others and the law. We promote safety and enforce laws guided by our commitment to relationship-building and collaboration within our diverse community.

Working Relationship with Local, State, and Federal Law Enforcement Agencies

The Indiana State University Police Department maintains a close working relationship with the Terre Haute City Police Department. The Indiana State University Police Department occasionally works with other law enforcement agencies in Indiana, including the Vigo County Sheriff Department, Indiana State Police, and others. University Police communicate regularly on the scene of incidents that occur in and around the campus area. The University Police work closely with agencies when incidents arise that require joint investigation efforts, resources, crime-related reports, and the exchange of information as deemed necessary.

Currently, there is no memorandum of understanding between the University Police and the Terre Haute City Police that addresses the investigation of alleged criminal incidents. The University anticipates getting one in the future.

Crimes Involving Student Organizations at Non-Campus Locations

Indiana State University relies on its close working relationships with local law enforcement agencies to receive information about incidents involving Indiana State University students and recognized student organizations on, and off-campus. In coordination with local law enforcement agencies, the Indiana State University Police Department will actively investigate certain crimes occurring on, or near campus. If the department learns of criminal activity at non-campus locations involving students or student organizations officially recognized by the institution (including student organizations with non-campus housing facilities), it will coordinate with the appropriate external law enforcement agency, and forward information about the situation to the Office of Student Support and Accountability as appropriate. Indiana State University adheres to all federal regulations and guidelines regarding student organization conduct as outlined in the Stop Hazing Act.

The University requires all recognized student organizations to abide by federal, state, and local laws, and university regulations. The University may become involved if a recognized student organization engages in such conduct that is determined to violate the Code of Student Conduct. The Code of Student Conduct can be found at the following link:

www.indianastate.edu/ssa



SECTION 1:

Emergency and Crime Reporting at Indiana State University

Indiana State University encourages prompt and accurate reporting of all crimes to the Indiana State University Public Safety Office and the appropriate law enforcement agencies. Such a report is encouraged even when the victim of a crime elects not to make a report or is unable to do so. If crimes are never reported, little can be done to help other members of the community from also being victims. We encourage university community members to report crimes promptly and to participate in, and support crime prevention efforts. The university community will be much safer when all community members participate in safety and security initiatives.

Campus and Community Reporting Mechanisms

The university has identified several ways for campus community members and visitors to report crimes, serious incidents, and other emergencies to appropriate university officials. It is critical for the safety of the entire Indiana State community to immediately report all incidents, regardless of the method chosen to report it. This is so the Indiana State University Police Department can investigate the situation and determine if follow-up action(s) are necessary. Reporting crimes to the Indiana State University Police will aid in the issuance of a Timely Warning or Emergency Notification and depending on the crime, inclusion of the information in the annual crime disclosure statistics disclosure.

- To report by phone, dial 911 from any campus telephone or use the “Help” button on the Code Blue Phone system to reach the Indiana State University Police Department. If using a cell phone on campus, dial 812-237-5555 for an emergency.
- To report in person, visit the Indiana State University Police Department at 210 N 6th Street, Terre Haute, IN 47809.
- To report a crime online, go to the Indiana State University Public Safety Office website: [Public Safety | Indiana State University](#). Click on “Silent Witness Reporting”.

Crimes should be accurately and promptly reported to the Indiana State University Police Department or the appropriate police agency, when the victim of a crime elects to.

Blue Light Phones

Indiana State University has 33 Blue Light Phones located on its main campus. The “Push for Help” button is linked to the Indiana State University Police Department and 911 services. It should be used for emergencies only. The “Info” button should be used for all non-emergency situations, such as escort requests, a battery jump, a vehicle lockout, and to report minor incidents. For additional information about the Blue Light Phone system, please contact the Indiana State University Police Department at 812-237-5555.

Silent Witness/Anonymous Reporting

If you are interested in reporting a crime online, you can utilize the Indiana State University Public Safety Office’s Silent Witness reporting form. The form can be accessed through the department’s website: [Public Safety | Indiana State University](#) (<https://www.indianastate.edu/about/leadership/president/legal-services/public-safety>). It is our policy not to attempt to trace the origin of the individual who submits this form unless it is deemed necessary in the interest of public safety. Cases reported anonymously that contain Clery reportable crimes are disclosed in the annual crime statistics.

Campus Security Authority (CSA)

A Campus Security Authority or CSA is a Clery term that encompasses four groups of individuals and organizations associated with an institution. These four groups are outlined below:

- Group #1: A campus police department or a campus security department of an institution. All individuals who work for the campus police department are CSAs.
- Group #2: Any individual or individuals who has responsibility for campus security but who do not constitute a campus police department or a campus security department (e.g. an individual who is responsible for monitoring the entrance into institutional property). Access monitors, contract security officers, event security officers, and staff who provide safety escorts on campus (professional and student staff) are all CSAs.
- Group #3: Any individual or organization specified in an institution's statement of campus security policy as an individual or organization to which students and employees should report criminal offenses.
- Group #4: An official of an institution who had significant responsibility for student and campus activities, including but not limited to, student housing, student, discipline, and campus judicial proceedings.

An official is any person who has the authority and duty to take action or respond to particular issues on behalf of the institution.

Examples of Individuals Who Generally Meet the Criteria for Being a Campus Security Authority (CSA)

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| • Dean of Students | • Victim Advocates |
| • Resident Assistants and Student Staff | • Athletic Directors (includes assistant athletic directors) |
| • Assistant hall Directors | • Coaches (includes all coaches, graduate assistants, and part-time employees) |
| • Area Coordinators/Hall Coordinators | • Intramural Sports Supervisors |
| • Residential Life Administrators | • Event Security Officers |
| • Study Abroad Coordinators | • Contract Security Officers |
| • Title IX Coordinator | • Faculty Advisors to Student Groups |
| • Student Support and Accountability | • Peer Mentors |
| • Student Activities and Organizations | • Local Law Enforcement Officers (contracted by the institution) |
| • Access Monitors | • Administrators at Separate Campuses |
| • Advisors to Student Organizations | |
| • Director of Student Health Center | |
| • Director of Counseling Center | |

Examples of Individuals Who Would Not Meet the Criteria for Being a Campus Security Authority (CSA)

- Faculty member who does not have any responsibility for student and campus related activity beyond the classroom
- Clerical or cafeteria staff

In most cases, it is possible for a CSA to fulfill his or her reporting responsibilities while still maintaining victim confidentiality.

CSA reports are used by the institution to compile statistics for Clery Act reporting. CSA reports also help determine if there is a serious or ongoing threat to the safety of the campus community that would necessitate an alert (timely warning or emergency notification).

The responsibilities of a CSA can usually be met without disclosing any personal information.

Bear in mind that a CSA report doesn't have to automatically result in the initiation of a police or disciplinary investigation if the victim chooses not to pursue this action.

While the university has identified several CSAs, we officially designate the following departments as a place where campus community members should report crimes for timely warning notices and statistical reporting purposes:

Office	Campus Address	Phone Number
Indiana State University Police Department	210 N 6th Street	812-237-5555
Equal Opportunity and Title IX	Rankin Hall, 4 th Floor	812-237-8954
Dean of Students Office	Hulman Memorial Student Union, 8 th Floor	812-237-3829

Local Law Enforcement Agencies

Although the Indiana State University Police Department serves as the primary law enforcement agency for the campus, occasionally community members may need to contact other local law enforcement agencies.

Office	Phone Number
Terre Haute City Police	812-238-1661
Vigo County Sheriff	812-462-3226
Indiana State Police	317-232-8241

Maxient Online Reporting System

Online report forms are available on the Dean of Students website at [Dean of Students | Indiana State University](#) for information or to file complaints against students when law enforcement is not necessary. Those scenarios include the following:

- University specific policy violations
- Concerns for well-being
- Academic integrity violations
- Non-threatening disruptive behavior

Voluntary Confidential Reporting

If you are the victim of or witness a crime, you may still choose to make a report and request that it remain confidential. The purpose of such a report is to comply with your wish to keep your identity confidential, while also providing information to help ensure the future safety of yourself and others. An individual's request regarding the confidentiality of reports of sexual assault or harassment will be considered in determining an appropriate response; however, such requests will be considered in dual contexts of the University's legal obligation to ensure a working and learning environment free from sexual assault and harassment and the due process rights of the accused to be informed of the allegations and their source. Some level of disclosure may be necessary to ensure a complete and fair investigation, although the University will comply with requests for confidentiality to the extent possible. Using the information provided in the confidential police report, the University can keep an accurate record of the number of incidents involving students, employees, and visitors; determine if there is a pattern of crime regarding a particular location, method, or assailant; and alert the university community of potential dangers. Reports filed in this manner are counted and disclosed in the annual crime statistics for the University.

Confidential Reporting for Students

If a student would like the details of an incident to be kept confidential, the student may speak with on-campus counselors, campus health services provider, a victim advocate, off-campus local rape crisis counselors, domestic violence resources, or members of the clergy/chaplains who will maintain confidentiality except in extreme cases of immediacy of threat or danger, abuse of a minor, or as otherwise required by law. Students may access a Victim Advocate and/or campus counselors in the Indiana State University Student Counseling Center, the Psychology Clinic, or the Grosjean Counseling Clinic. Contact information for confidential resources may be found [Dean of Students | Indiana State University](#)

Confidential Reporting for Employees

If an employee wishes to keep the details of an incident confidential, they may speak privately with staff at the Employee Assistance Program, the Psychology Clinic, the Grosjean Counseling Clinic, off-campus rape crisis counselors, domestic violence support services, or members of the clergy/chaplains. These resources maintain confidentiality, except in cases involving an immediate threat or danger, suspected child abuse, or as otherwise required by law. Employees may also access the Employee Assistance Program directly. Contact information for confidential resources is available at: <https://www.indstate.edu/humanres/employee-support-services>.

Pastoral and Professional Counselors

Pastoral Counselors and Professional Counselors are not considered to be campus security authorities under the Clery Act. As a matter of policy, the University encourages Professional Counselors and Pastoral Counselors; if and when they deem it appropriate, to inform the persons they are counseling of the procedures to report crimes on a voluntary, confidential basis for inclusion in the annual crime statistics.

A Pastoral Counselor is defined as:

A person, who is associated with a religious order or denomination, is recognized by that religious order or denomination as someone who provides confidential counseling and is functioning within the scope of that recognition as a pastoral counselor.

A Professional Counselor is defined as:

A person whose official responsibilities include providing mental health counseling to members of the institution's community and who is functioning within the scope of the counselor's license or certification.

Note: this definition also applies to professional counselors who are not employees of this institution but are under contract to provide counseling services at the institution.

For pastoral or professional counselors to be exempt from reporting disclosed offenses, they must be acting in their official capacity as pastoral or professional counselors at the time the information is received.

Indiana State University's Response to Reports of Crime

Dispatchers are available on their respective telephone numbers 24 hours a day to answer your calls. In response to a call, the Indiana State University Police Department will take the required action, either dispatch an officer or ask the victim to report to the Indiana State University Police Department to file an incident report. All reported crimes will be investigated by the University Police and will become a matter of public record.

The Indiana State University Police Department forwards some reports to the Office of Student Support and Accountability for potential action, as appropriate. Indiana State University Police detectives will investigate a report when it is deemed appropriate. Additional information obtained via the investigation will also be forwarded to the Office of Student Support and Accountability. If assistance is required from the Terre Haute Police Department or Terre Haute Fire Department, the Indiana State University Police Department will contact the appropriate unit. If a sexual assault or rape should occur, responders at the scene, including Indiana State University Police will offer the victim a wide variety of services.

Timely Warning Reports (Crime Alerts)

In an effort to provide timely notice to the campus community in the event of a Clery Act crime, that occurs within the Indiana State University Clery Geography (On-Campus, Public Property, and Non-Campus Property) that may pose a serious or continuing threat to members of the community, the Indiana State University Chief of Police or his/her designee issues a "timely warning" under the heading "Crime Alert". The University Police will generally issue Crime Alerts for the following crimes: major incidents of arson; aggravated assault; murder/non-negligent manslaughter; robbery; a string of burglaries or motor vehicle thefts that occur in reasonably close proximity to one another; and sexual assault. Timely warnings can be issued for threats to persons or to property. Cases of aggravated assault and sex offenses are considered on a case-by-case basis, depending on the facts of the case and the information known by the Indiana State University Police Department. For example, if an assault occurs between two students who have a disagreement, there may be no on-going threat to other Indiana State University community members and a Timely Warning Notice would not be distributed.

In cases involving sexual assault, they are often reported long after the incident occurred, thus there is no ability to distribute a “timely warning” notice to the community. Sex offenses will be considered on a case-by-case basis depending on when and where the incident occurred, when it was reported, and the amount of information known by the Indiana State University Police Department. Cases involving property crimes will be assessed on a case-by-case basis and alerts will typically be sent if there is a discernible pattern of crime.

The Indiana State University Police Chief or designee reviews all reports to determine if there is an on-going threat to the community and if the distribution of a Campus Crime Alert is warranted. Campus Crime Alerts shall be provided to students and employees in a manner that is timely, that withholds the names of victims as confidential, and that will aid in the prevention of similar occurrences. The decision to issue a Timely Warning/Campus Alert will be considered on a case-by-case basis considering all the facts surrounding a crime or incident, including factors such as the nature of the crime, and/or the continuing danger to the campus community. The possible risk of compromising law enforcement efforts will also be considered.

The Indiana State University Police Department will post these warnings through a variety of methods, including but not limited to the Indiana State University portal email system, Rave Text Messaging System (to those who register), Rave Notifier Messaging System, the Indiana State University Police Department website at:

<https://indianastate.edu/about/leadership/president/legal-services/public-safety>, the Indiana Statesman (campus newspaper), local media, and posting crime alerts in visible campus locations as may be deemed appropriate. The purpose of these Timely Warnings is to notify the campus community of the incident and to provide information that may enable the community to take steps to protect themselves from similar incidents.

Anyone with information warranting a timely warning should report the circumstances to the Indiana State University Public Safety Office, by phone 812-237-5555 or in person at the dispatch center within Public Safety, 210 N. 6th Street, next to Pickerl Hall.

Timely Warning Notices are typically written by the Director of Public Safety or his/her designee. The Indiana State University Public Safety Office usually distributes the Timely Warning Notices. The institution is not required to issue a Timely Warning with respect to crimes reported to a pastoral or professional counselor.

Timely Warning Notice Distribution Process

The chart below reflects what office or who is responsible for what part of the Timely Warning Notice distribution process.

Type of System	Primary Message Creator	Backup Message Creator	Authority for Approving and Sending Messages	Primary Message Sender	Backup Message Sender
Primary					
Public Safety Website	Director of Public Safety	Next Highest Ranking Public Safety Officer	Director of Public Safety or Next Highest Ranking Public Safety Officer	Director of Public Safety	Next Highest Ranking Public Safety Officer
Indiana State University Email	University Communications Director	Associate Director of University Communications	University Communications Director or Associate Director of University Communications	University Communications Director	Associate Director of University Communications
Rave Text System	Director of Public Safety	Next Highest Ranking Public Safety Officer	Director of Public Safety Next Highest Ranking Public or Safety Officer	Director of Public Safety	Next Highest Ranking Public Safety Officer
Rave Notifier	Director of Public Safety	Next Highest Ranking Public Safety Officer	Director of Public Safety Next Highest Ranking Public or Safety Officer	Director of Public Safety	Next Highest Ranking Public Safety Officer
Secondary					
Local Media	University Communications Director	Associate Director of University Communications	University Communications Director or Associate Director of University Communications	University Communications Director	Associate Director of University Communications

Emergency Response and Evacuation Procedures

Indiana State University Emergency Preparedness/Response Plan

The Indiana State University Emergency Preparedness/Response Plan has been designed as a contingency plan for campus emergencies. The basic emergency procedures are to enhance the protection of lives and property through effective use of university and campus community resources. This plan is reviewed annually to ensure that it remains current and addresses the campus' needs. The Indiana State University Emergency Preparedness/Response Plan is located on the Indiana State University Public Safety Office website at [Public Safety | Indiana State University](#)

A ready reference publication of the University procedures for emergency situations is located at: <https://indianastate.edu/about/leadership/president/legal-services/public-safety> . Included in the Safety on Campus Emergency Procedures is basic "how to" information to help the campus community respond to emergencies. While it is impossible to produce a document that is all-inclusive, this publication addresses the most common emergencies.

Evacuation Procedures

Buildings and Residence Halls:

- All building and Residence Hall evacuations will occur when an alarm sounds and/or upon notification by Public Safety, Building Coordinator, or designee.
- When the fire alarm is activated during an emergency, leave by the nearest marked exit and alert others to do the same. Handicap evacuation will be preplanned for each building at Indiana State University.
- Contingencies for handicapped evacuation shall be included in each building Emergency Response Plan.
- Do not use the elevators in case of fire and/or earthquake.
- Once outside, proceed to a clear area that is at least 200 feet away from the affected building. Keep streets, fire lanes, hydrant areas, and walkways clear for emergency vehicles and personnel. Know your evacuation assembly points.
- DO NOT return to an evacuated building unless told to do so by a designated University official.

Campus Evacuation:

- Evacuation of all or part of the campus will be announced by Indiana State University Public Safety Office
- All persons (students, faculty, and staff) are to immediately vacate the site in question and relocate to another part of the campus or designated location as directed

Shelter-in-Place Procedures –What is means to “Shelter-in-Place”

If an incident occurs and the buildings or areas around you become unstable, or if the air outdoors becomes dangerous due to toxic or irritating substances, it is usually safer to stay indoors, because leaving the area may expose you to that danger. Thus, to “shelter-in-place” means to make a shelter of the building that you are in, and with a few adjustments this location can be made even safer and more comfortable until it is safe to go outside.

Basic “Shelter-in-Place” Guidance

If an incident occurs and the building you are in is not damaged, stay inside an interior room until you are told it is safe to come out. If your building is damaged, take your personal belonging (purse, wallet, access card, etc.) and follow the evacuation procedures for your building (close your door, proceed to the nearest exit, and use the stairs instead of the elevators). Once you have evacuated, seek shelter at the nearest University building quickly. If police or fire department personnel are on the scene, follow their directions.

How you will know to “Shelter-in-Place”

A shelter-in-place notification may come from several sources, Indiana State University Police Department, Housing Staff members, other university employees, local police department(s) utilizing the University’s emergency communications tools.

How to “Shelter-in-Place”

No matter where you are, the basic steps of shelter-in-place will generally remain the same. Should the need ever arise, follow these steps, unless instructed otherwise by local emergency personnel:

1. If you are inside, stay where you are. Collect any emergency shelter-in-place supplies and a telephone to be used in case of emergency. If you are outdoors, proceed into the closest building quickly or follow instructions from emergency personnel on the scene.
2. Locate a room to shelter inside. It should be:
 - An interior room;
 - Above ground level; and
 - Without windows or with the least number of windows. If there is a large group of people inside a particular building, several rooms may be necessary.
3. Shut and lock all windows (tighter seal) and secure all exterior doors.
4. Turn off air conditioners, heaters, and fans.
5. Close vents to ventilation systems as you are able. (University staff will turn off the ventilation as quickly as possible.)
6. Make a list of the people with you and ask someone (hall staff, faculty, or other staff) to call the list in to Indiana State University Police Department so they know where you are sheltering. If only students are present, one of the students should call in the list.
7. Turn on a radio or TV and listen for further instructions.

Testing of the Emergency Preparedness/Response Plan

Annually, the Emergency Preparedness/Response Plan is reviewed. This comprehensive Review includes several departments across campus

To ensure the University’s emergency plans remain current and actionable, the University will conduct at least one test a year and it may be announced or unannounced. The test will meet all the following criteria: be scheduled, contain drills, exercises, follow-through activities; be designed for assessment and evaluation of emergency plans and capabilities. The test will address emergency response and evacuation procedures at different campus sites. The University has an emergency plan for each building.

The University tests the emergency notification system monthly, by sending a test message to the University community via Rave messaging email, All Hazards Siren, Rave Notifier, and Indiana State University Live Television. These tests are evaluated for timeliness of message distribution, and effectiveness of All Hazards Siren.

In conjunction with at least one emergency test each year, the University will notify the Indiana State University community of the test and remind the community of the information included in the University’s publicly available information regarding emergency response procedures. These Procedures can be found online [download](https://indianastate.edu/media/2126/download?inline) or <https://indianastate.edu/media/2126/download?inline>

Documentation for each test includes a description of the test, the date, time and whether it was announced or unannounced.

Emergency Notification System

Indiana State University will immediately notify the campus community upon confirmation of an emergency or dangerous situation involving an immediate threat to the health and safety of students or employees occurring on the campus. Individuals can report emergencies occurring at Indiana State University to 812-237-5555.

Indiana State University is committed to ensuring the campus community receives timely, accurate, and useful information in the event of a significant emergency or dangerous situation on campus or in the local area that poses an immediate threat to the health and safety of campus community members. Notification to the campus community will be authorized by the Indiana State University Chief of Police or the highest-ranking police officer available using one or more of the following methods (face to face communication may be used as well)

- Rave-Text Messaging and email system notification. Register at <http://getrave.com/login/indianastate>
- All Hazards Siren. Please note that the All Hazards siren is tested at 11:00a.m. on the first Tuesday of each month.
- Rave Notifier Emergency Management System – full computer screen “pop-up” messages on all properly configured PCs connected to the Indiana State University network.
- Email messages via Indiana State University portal
- A recorded message on the Indiana State University Information Line: 812-237-7777
- Valcom Voiceover System in all Academic Buildings
- Local media outlets
- Rave Guardian App for Smart Phones

Confirming the Existence of a Significant Emergency or Dangerous Situation

Most significant emergencies are reported to Indiana State University Police Department's dispatch. A police officer will be dispatched to the scene to confirm the emergency or disaster conditions. The confirmation may occur with the assistance of university administrators, local first responders and/or the National Weather Service.

Dispatch will request the appropriate assistance from the fire department or emergency services personnel and will immediately contact the Indiana State University Chief of Police or the next highest-ranking police officer.

The Indiana State University Chief of Police or highest-ranking police officer shall in turn activate the Emergency Notification System.

The Indiana State University Police Department will, without delay, and taking into account the safety of the community, determine the content of the notification and initiate the notification system unless doing so, in their professional judgement, would compromise efforts to: assist a victim, contain the emergency, respond to the emergency, or otherwise mitigate the emergency. An example of not compromising efforts to mitigate the emergency might be agreeing to a request of local law enforcement or fire department officials. As soon as the condition that may compromise efforts is no longer present, the university will issue the emergency notification to the campus.

Determining the Appropriate Segment of the Campus Community to Receive an Emergency Notification

Regardless of the event, whenever the Emergency Notification System is activated, regardless if it is on the main university campus or the identified separate campuses, the entire campus will be notified. All segments will receive emergency notifications without exception.

Determining the Content of the Emergency Notification

Once the University has confirmed that a significant emergency or dangerous situation exists, the Chief of Police or highest-ranking officer will determine the contents of the notification. The individual authorizing the alert will develop the most succinct message to convey the appropriate information to the community. The goal is to ensure that individuals are aware of the situation, and they understand the necessary actions to protect themselves and their community.

Initiating the Notification System Process

In the event of a situation that poses an immediate threat to members of the campus community, the university has various systems in place for communicating information quickly. Some or all of these methods of communication may be activated in the event of emergency notification to all the campus community. The University will post updates during a critical incident on the Indiana State University Public Safety homepage and/or via the department's email account to the campus community. If the situation warrants, the University will establish a telephone call center.

The call center will serve as a means to communicate with the university community during an emergency situation. The Chief of Police or highest-ranking officer is responsible for initiating the Emergency Notification System using one or more of the methods described in the emergency notification section of this document

Procedures for Disseminating Emergency Information to the Larger Community and Follow-Up Messages

(i.e. individuals and organizations outside the campus community)

If the University activates its Emergency Notification System in response to a situation that poses an immediate threat to members of the campus community, the Indiana State University Police Department is responsible for disseminating the Emergency Notification to a larger community. There will be information about the situation and steps the university has taken to address the emergency. Primarily, the Office of University Communication and Governmental Relations is responsible for crisis communications and for updating notes on Facebook, X, and other social networking platforms. They will also maintain communications with national, regional, and local news and radio outlets.

Follow-up information will be distributed using some or all of the identified communication systems (except fire alarms)

If there is an immediate threat to the health or safety of students or employees occurring off campus, an institution must follow its emergency notification procedures. An institution that follows its emergency notification procedures is not required to issue a timely warning based on the same circumstances; however, the institution must provide adequate follow-up information to the community as needed.

To summarize, a university police officer will confirm that there is a significant emergency or dangerous situation. The Chief of Police or highest-ranking police officer will determine the content of the notification and initiate the notification system.

Enrolling in the University's Emergency Notification System

We encourage members of the campus community to enroll in RAVE Alert System by visiting:

<http://getrave.com/login/indstate>. We encourage members of the university community to regularly update their information on this site. This will ensure that the campus community receives pertinent information in the event of an emergency.

Security of and Access to University Facilities

Main Campus

Access to campus buildings is a privilege extended to students, faculty, staff, and guests. The University encourages an open environment with limitations to assure adequate protection of all members of the university community. Except for residence halls, most campus facilities are normally open when classes are in session or by special arrangements. A few facilities are available to the general community. Building hours are monitored and buildings are secured at the end of the regular academic day.

During non-operational hours, university buildings are locked. Only faculty, staff, and students with proper authorization and identification are permitted into buildings.

Residential Life continually evaluates security procedures for the residence halls and implements many preventative measures. Outside doors are locked at 12:00a.m., key floor elevators are open 24/7. For additional information about residence hall security, contact Residential Life at 812-237-3993.

Security Considerations for the Maintenance of Campus Facilities

The Department of Facilities Management maintains the university buildings and grounds with a concern for safety and security. Facilities Management staff inspect campus facilities regularly, promptly make repairs affecting safety and security, and respond to reports of potential safety hazards, such as lights that are out, broken windows, and door locks. The Indiana State University Police Department assists Facilities Management by reporting potential safety and security hazards.

Indiana State University ensures security is a priority consideration as we address and schedule routine maintenance and make upgrades to facilities.

Indiana State University Police Officers conduct routine patrols of campus to assess and monitor security related matters for campus buildings and property (these patrols include both academic/administrative facilities as well as residential facilities). Landscaping and outdoor lighting on campus is designed for security and to provide pedestrians with peace of mind. Similarly, sidewalks and other pathways are designed to provide well-traveled lighted routes from parking areas to buildings and from one building to another.

Under the direction of the Indiana State University Police Department, annual lighting tours are conducted. Representatives from student organizations and leadership, Facilities Management, the Office of Risk Management, and the Police Department work together to visually inspect the campus looking for and identify potentially unsafe areas due to lack of lighting. This tour is conducted in the late fall of each year. Any burned out lighting found is replaced accordingly.

Unsafe facility conditions of those that raise concern for personal safety and property protection (including inoperable locking hardware, exterior lighting, steps, handrails, unsecured equipment, and hazardous conditions) should be reported by calling the Department of Facilities Management at 812-237-8100 during normal business hours and by calling the Indiana State University Public Safety Office at 812-237-5555 outside of normal business hours.

Indiana State University Flight Academy

Access to campus buildings and grounds is a privilege extended to students, faculty, staff, and guests. The university encourages an open environment with limitations to assure adequate protection of all members of the university community. The Indiana State University Flight Academy sits southeast of the main campus and is located at the Terre Haute Regional Airport. This facility is normally open when classes are in session or by special arrangements. This facility is also open to the general public during normal business hours. Building hours are monitored and buildings are secured at the end of the regular academic day.

During non-operational hours, university buildings are locked. Only faculty, staff, and students with proper authorization and identification are permitted into buildings.

This separate campus does not currently contain any residential housing facilities.

Security Considerations for the Maintenance of Campus Facilities

The Department of Facilities Management maintains the university buildings and grounds with a concern for safety and security. Facilities Management staff inspect the campus facilities regularly, promptly make repairs affecting safety and security, and respond to reports of potential safety hazards, such as lights that are out and broken windows and door locks. The Terre Haute International Airport Police is the main entity responsible for handling and potential safety and security hazards located at this particular separate campus.

Indiana State University in collaboration with Terre Haute International Airport Staff ensures that security is a priority consideration as we address and schedule routine maintenance and make upgrades to facilities.

Landscaping and outdoor lighting on campus is designed for security and to provide patrons peace of mind.

Unsafe facility conditions of those that raise concern for personal safety and property protection (including inoperable locking hardware, exterior lighting, steps, handrails, unsecured equipment, and hazardous conditions) should be reported by calling the Department of Facilities Management at 812-237-8100 during normal business hours and by calling the Terre Haute International Airport at 812-877-2524.

Landsbaum Center for Health Education

Access to campus buildings and grounds is a privilege extended to students, faculty, staff, and guests. The university encourages an open environment with limitations to assure adequate protection of all members of the university community. The Landsbaum Center for Health Education sits north of the main campus by Union Hospital. This facility is normally open when classes are in session or by special arrangements. This facility is also open to the general public during normal business hours. Building hours are monitored and buildings are secured at the end of the regular academic day.

During non-operational hours, university buildings are locked. Only faculty, staff, and students with proper authorization and identification are permitted into buildings. This separate campus does not currently contain any residential housing facilities

Security Considerations for the Maintenance of Campus Facilities

The Department of Facilities Management maintains the university buildings and grounds with a concern for safety and security. Facilities Management staff inspect the campus facilities regularly, promptly make repairs affecting safety and security, and respond to reports of potential safety hazards, such as lights that are out, broken windows, and broken door locks. The Indiana State University Police Department along with Union Hospital Security assist Facilities Management by reporting potential safety and security hazards.

Indiana State University, in collaboration with Union Hospital Security, ensures that security is a priority consideration as we address and schedule routine maintenance and make upgrades to facilities.

Indiana State University Police Department along with Union Hospital Security conduct routine patrols of campus to assess and monitor security related matters for campus buildings and property, routine maintenance, and make upgrades to facilities. Landscaping and outdoor lighting on campus is designed for security and to provide pedestrians with peace of mind.

Unsafe facility conditions of those that raise concern for personal safety and property protection (including inoperable locking hardware, exterior lighting, steps, handrails, unsecured equipment, and hazardous conditions) should be reported by calling the Department of Facilities Management at 812-237-8100 during normal business hours and by calling the Terre Haute International Airport at 812-877-2524.

Sycamore Outdoor Center

Access to campus buildings and grounds is a privilege extended to students, faculty, staff, and guests. The university encourages an open environment with limitations to assure adequate protection of all members of the university community. The Sycamore Outdoor Center sits east of the main campus and is located in Brazil, Indiana. This facility is normally open on Sundays or by making special arrangements. This facility is open to current students, staff, and faculty with an Indiana State University ID, and Indiana State University Alumni with their Alumni card, on Sundays from 9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m., April through October. It is closed on holiday weekend Sundays, including Easter, Mother's Day, Memorial Day, Father's Day, Independence Day, and Labor Day. The buildings and grounds are monitored, and subsequently, buildings are secured at the end of the regular academic day.

During non-operational hours, university buildings are locked. Only faculty, staff, students, and alumni and their guests with proper authorization and identification are permitted into buildings. Prior reservations must be on file with the Sycamore Outdoor Center staff.

This separate campus does not currently contain any residential housing facilities.

Security Considerations for the Maintenance of Campus Facilities

The Department of Facilities Management maintains the university buildings and grounds with a concern for safety and security. The university has assigned a caretaker that inspects the campus facilities regularly, promptly makes repairs affecting safety and security, and responds to reports of potential safety hazards, such as lights that are out and broken windows and door locks. The Indiana State University Police Department along with the caretaker assists Facilities Management by reporting potential safety and security hazards.

Indiana State University in collaboration with the Clay County Sheriff's Department ensures that security is a priority consideration as we address and schedule routine maintenance and make upgrades to facilities.

The Clay County Sheriff's Department conducts routine patrols of the field campus to assess and monitor security related matters for campus buildings and property, routine maintenance, and make upgrades to facilities. Landscaping and outdoor lighting on campus is designed for security and to provide pedestrians with peace of mind.

Unsafe facility conditions of those that raise concern for personal safety and property protection (including inoperable locking hardware, exterior lighting, steps, handrails, unsecured equipment, and hazardous conditions) should be reported by calling the Sycamore Outdoor Center at 812-448-1991 during normal business hours and by calling the Indiana State University Public Safety Office at 812-237-5555 outside of normal business hours.

SECTION 2:

Campus Security Policies

Security Awareness Programs for Students and Employees

During the Fall Welcome and throughout the year, students are informed of services offered by the Indiana State University Police Department. Presentations outline ways to maintain personal safety and residence hall security. Students are told about crime on campus and in surrounding neighborhoods. Similar information is presented to new staff and faculty through their respective orientation programs. Crime Prevention Programs and Sexual Assault Prevention programs are offered on a continual basis and as requested.

During the 2025-2026 academic year, Indiana State University offered approximately 156 crime prevention and security awareness programs. The Indiana State University Police Department, in cooperation with other university organizations and departments, presents crime prevention awareness sessions on sexual assault (rape and acquaintance rape), drug abused, theft, and vandalism, as well as educational sessions on personal safety, relationship violence, and residence hall security.

In addition to these presentations, information is disseminated to students, staff, and faculty through crime prevention awareness materials, posters, and displays. Much of this is managed through the Dean of Students Office. Articles and advertisements in university communications and student publications are also used to share awareness information about security.

The Indiana State University Police Department works closely with the University Success and Advising Center which has the needs of students as a primary focus.

The Office of Student Support and Accountability provides annual education and updates to the campus community regarding the Indiana State University Code of Student Conduct.

A common theme of all awareness and crime prevention programs is to encourage students, staff, and faculty to be aware of their responsibility for their own security and the security of others.

When timely communication is critical, information is shared with the university community through prominently posted Crime Alerts across campus, university email, computer notifications, and the campus text messaging system.

Parental Notification Policy

It is the goal of Indiana State University to expand the partnership with parents/guardians in encouraging students to make reasonable, responsible, and healthy decisions about alcohol and other drugs. In addition, we know that there is a strong association between academic performance and the illegal abuse/use of alcohol and other drugs by our students. By notifying parents/guardians of violations of this nature, we have the opportunity to work together to aid in the academic success and healthy social integration of our students.

If a student under the age of 21 is found responsible of violating the 3.3.3 Drug related Behavior and/or 3.3.4 Alcohol Related Behavior of the Code of Student Conduct, the Office of Student Support and Accountability will notify the student's parents/guardians in writing.

See the following website for the University Code of Conduct and additional information concerning Parental Notification: [download](#) or <https://indianastate.edu/media/2266/download?inline=>

Missing Student

In the event that a student is believed to be missing from Indiana State University, university staff—working in coordination with campus and local law enforcement—will follow this Missing Student Policy and established procedures to locate the individual.

If any member of the university community suspects that a student residing in on-campus housing is missing, they must immediately contact the Indiana State University Police Department (ISUPD) by dialing 911 from a campus phone or 812-237-5555 from any other phone. All reports of missing students must be promptly forwarded to ISUPD, which will then file a missing person report and begin an investigation.

Students living in university housing are required to register a general emergency contact and may also confidentially designate one or more individuals to be notified within 24 hours if they are determined to be missing. This option is available through the housing application and must be completed for the application to be considered valid. Students may update this information annually.

If a student has named a confidential contact, ISUPD will notify that individual no later than 24 hours after confirming the student has been missing for 24 hours. When students are informed of their option to provide a confidential contact, they are advised that their confidential contact information is restricted to authorized university officials and law enforcement personnel involved in the investigation. Students are informed that their confidential contact details will be securely stored and used solely for missing person cases.

Students are advised that for all missing students, ISUPD will notify the appropriate local law enforcement agency within 24 hours of determining that a student is missing, unless that agency made the initial determination. Students are advised that if the missing student is under 18 and not emancipated, ISUPD will also notify the student's custodial parent or legal guardian within 24 hours, students are also advised that, in addition to notifying any designated contact.

Regardless of age, emancipation status, or whether a contact has been identified, ISUPD will notify the local law enforcement agency with jurisdiction within 24 hours of confirming a student is missing.

If the student is under the age of 18 and is not an emancipated individual, ISUPD will notify the student's parent or guardian and any other designated contact person within 24 hours.

University Contact for a Missing Student

Indiana State University

Indiana State University Police Department

210 North 6th Street

Terre Haute, IN 47809

812-237-5555

Crime Prevention Programs

Crime Prevention Programs on personal safety and theft prevention are sponsored by various campus organizations throughout the year. Public Safety personnel facilitate programs for students, parents, faculty, new employee orientations, student organizations, and community organizations, in addition to programs for Residential Life Residential Assistants and residents providing a variety of educational strategies and tips on how to protect themselves from sexual assault, theft, and other crimes.

Rape Aggression Defense System (RAD) training is also offered for female students and staff. It is a comprehensive course that begins with awareness, prevention, risk reduction, and avoidance, while progressing on to the basics of hands-on defense training. Certified RAD instructors will teach the course.

In order to enhance and regularly visit possible emergency preparedness and prevention programs, Sycamore Cares exists. This is a group made up of upper management from the Office of Student Support and Accountability, Residential Life, Academic Affairs, Student Counseling Center, and Public Safety. The objective of Sycamore Cares is to systematically identify, evaluate, and manage potentially threatening situations, including persons of concern at the university.

As mentioned above, under the direction of the Indiana State University Public Safety Office, annual lighting tours are conducted. Representatives from student organizations and leadership, Residential Life, Facilities Management, and Public Safety, among others, work together to visually inspect the campus looking for and identifying potentially unsafe areas due to lack of lighting. This tour is conducted in the late fall of each year. Members of the university community are also able to submit information regarding areas of concern that could potentially use more lighting. If you or your organization would like to request a specific program, please contact the Indiana State University Public Safety Office at 812-237-5555.

Obtaining Registered Sex Offender Information

In accordance with section 21 of the Adam Walsh Child Protection and Safety Act of 2006 (42 U.S.C. 16921), concerning registered sex offenders, Indiana State University is providing a link to the Indiana Sex and Violent Offender Registry. This act requires institutions of higher education to issue a statement advising the campus community where law enforcement information concerning registered sex offenders may be obtained. Effective January 1, 2003, Zachary's Law required sheriff's departments to jointly establish the Indiana Sex and Violent Offender Registry to provide detailed information about individuals who register as sex or violent offenders in Indiana. A list of registered sex offenders in the state of Indiana is available at <https://www.icrimewatch.net/indiana.php>

(HEOA) Notification to Victims of Crimes of Violence

The University will, upon written request, disclose to the alleged victim of a crime of violence, or a non-forcible sex offense, the report on the results of any disciplinary proceeding conducted by such institution against a student who is the alleged perpetrator of such crime or offense. If the alleged victim is deceased as the result of such crime or offense, the next of kin of such victim shall be treated as the alleged victim for purposes of this paragraph



SECTION 3:

Sexual Assault/Sexual Violence, Dating Violence, Domestic Violence, and Stalking

Overview

Indiana State University [Policy 923 Non-Discrimination and Anti-Harassment](#) prohibits the crimes of dating violence, domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking. Toward that end, Indiana State University issues this statement of policy to inform the campus community of our programs to address domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault and stalking as well as the procedures for institutional disciplinary action in cases of alleged dating violence, domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking, which will be followed regardless of whether the incident occurs on or off campus when it is reported to a University official.

Federal Clery Act Definitions of Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, and Stalking

The Clery Act defines the crimes of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking as follows:

- **Domestic Violence**
 - i. A felony or misdemeanor crime of violence committed –
 - A) By a current or former spouse or intimate partner of the victim;
 - B) By a person with whom the victim shares a child in common;
 - C) By a person who is cohabitating with, or has cohabitated with, the victim as a spouse or intimate partner;
 - D) By a person similarly situated to a spouse of a victim under the domestic or family violence laws of the jurisdiction in which the crime of violence occurred; or
 - E) By any other person against an adult or youth victim who is protected from that person's acts under the domestic or family violence laws of the jurisdiction in which the crime of violence occurred.
 - ii. For the purposes of complying with the requirements of this section and §668.41, any incident meeting this definition is considered a crime for the purposes of Clery Act reporting.
- **Dating Violence:** Violence committed by a person who is or has been in a social relationship of a romantic or intimate nature with the victim.
 - i. The existence of such a relationship shall be determined based on the reporting party's statement and with consideration of the length of the relationship, the type of relationship, and the frequency of interaction between the persons involved in the relationship.
 - ii. For the purposes of this definition –
 - A) Dating violence includes, but is not limited to, sexual or physical abuse or the threat of such abuse.
 - B) Dating violence does not include acts covered under the definition of domestic violence.
 - iii. For the purposes of complying with the requirements of this section and §668.41, any incident meeting this definition is considered a crime for the purposes of Clery Act reporting.
- **Sexual Assault:** An offense that meets the definition of rape, fondling, incest, or statutory rape as used in the FBI'S Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) program. Per the National Incident-Based Reporting System User Manual from the FBI UCR Program, a sex offense is "any sexual act directed against another person, without the consent of the victim, including instances where the victim is incapable of giving consent."
 - Rape is defined as the penetration, no matter how slight, of the vagina or anus with any body part or object, or oral penetration by a sex organ of another person, without the consent of the victim
 - Fondling is defined as the touching of the private parts of another person for the purposes of sexual

gratification, without the consent of the victim, including instances where the victim is incapable of giving consent because of their age or because of their temporary or permanent mental capacity

- Incest is defined as sexual intercourse between persons who are related to each other within the degrees wherein marriage is prohibited by law.
- Statutory Rape is defined as sexual intercourse with a person who is under the statutory age of consent.

- **Stalking**

- i. Engaging in a course of conduct directed at a specific person that would cause a reasonable person to –
 - A) Fear for the person's safety or the safety of others; or
 - B) Suffer substantial emotional distress
- ii. For the purposes of this definition –
 - A) Course of conduct means two or more acts, including, but not limited to, acts which the stalker directly, indirectly, or through third parties, by any action, method, device or means, follows, monitors, observes, surveils, threatens, or communicates to or about a person, or interferes with a person's property.
 - B) Reasonable person means a reasonable person under similar circumstances and with similar identities to the victim.
 - C) Substantial emotional distress means a significant mental suffering or anguish that may, but does not necessarily, require medical or other professional treatment or counseling.
- iii. For the purposes of complying with the requirements of this section and section §668.41, any incident meeting this definition is considered a crime for the purposes of Clery Act reporting.

Indiana Definitions of Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, and Stalking

Indiana criminal definitions – as set forth in the Indiana Code – may differ from definitions under Indiana State University policy. Criminal law definitions for domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault-related crimes, and stalking are provided in Appendix A . Indiana Law does not separately define dating violence, nor does it define consent in reference to sexual activity. Indiana law does indicate the age of consent as it pertains to sexual activity is sixteen (16) years of age.

Indiana State University has adopted a definition of consent to be used in determination of sexual misconduct in violation of Policy 923 Non-Discrimination and Anti-Harassment. The definition states:

Consent is defined as a knowing, voluntary, and clear mutual agreement to engage in sexual activity. Consent must be freely and actively given and communicated by clearly and mutually understandable words or actions to participate in each form of sexual activity. Consent may be withdrawn at any time. Consent to some sexual contact cannot be presumed to be consent for other sexual activity including previous consent or the existence of a current or previous relationship. Silence or the absence of resistance is not the same as consent. Lack of consent means:

- a. The person has not given consent;
- b. The person is incapable of giving consent because of mental, developmental, or physical disability;
- c. Force is used or threatened;
- d. The person is incapable of giving consent because of judgement-inhibiting intoxication without regard to the intoxicant;
- e. The person is not sufficiently conscious to provide consent; or
- f. The person is not old enough to give consent. In Indiana, any person who has reason to believe that a child is a victim of child abuse or neglect has a duty to make a report to Child Protective Services or to the police.

See Policy 923 Non-Discrimination and Anti-Harassment

Risk Reduction Information

With no intent to victim blame and recognizing that only abusers are responsible for their abuse, the following are strategies to reduce one's risk of sexual assault or harassment (Rape, Abuse, and Incest National Network, <http://www.rainn.org>). [Homepage - RAINN](http://www.rainn.org)

1. Be aware of your surroundings. Knowing where you are and who is around you may help you to find a way to get out of a bad situation.
2. Try to avoid isolated areas. It is more difficult to get help if no one is around.
3. Walk with purpose. Even if you don't know where you are going, act like you do.
4. Try not to load yourself down with packages or bags as this can make you appear more vulnerable.
5. Make sure your cell phone is with you and charged and that you have transportation money.
6. Don't allow yourself to be isolated with someone you don't trust or someone you don't know.
7. Avoid putting music headphones in both ears so that you can be more aware of your surroundings, especially if you are walking alone.
8. When you go to a social gathering, go with a group of friends. Arrive together, check in with each other throughout the evening, and leave together. Knowing where you are and who is around you may help you to find a way out of a bad situation.
9. Trust your instincts. If you feel unsafe in any situation, go with your gut. If you see something suspicious, contact law enforcement immediately (local authorities can be reached by calling 911 in most areas of the U.S.).
10. Don't leave your drink unattended while talking, dancing, using the restroom, or making a phone call. If you've left your drink alone, just get a new one.
11. Don't accept drinks from people you don't know or trust. If you choose to accept a drink, go with that person to the bar to order it, watch it being poured, and carry it yourself.
12. At parties, don't drink from the punch bowls, or other large common open containers.
13. Watch out for your friends, and vice versa. If a friend seems out of it, is way too intoxicated for the amount of alcohol they've had, or is acting out of character, get them to a safe place immediately.
14. If you suspect you or a friend has been drugged, contact law enforcement immediately (local authorities can be reached by calling 911 in most areas of the U.S.). Be explicit with doctors so they can give you the correct tests (you may need a urine test and possibly others).
15. If you need to get out of an uncomfortable or scary situation here are some things you can try:
 - Remember that being in this situation is not your fault. You did not do anything wrong; it is the person making you uncomfortable who is to blame.
 - Be true to yourself. Don't feel obligated to do anything you don't want to do. "I don't want to" is always a good enough reason. Do what feels right to you and what you are comfortable with.
 - Have a code word with your friends and family so that if you don't feel comfortable you can call them and communicate your discomfort without people around you knowing. Your friends and family can then come get you, or make up an excuse for you to leave.

- Lie, if you don't want to hurt the person's feelings it is better to lie and make up a reason to leave than to stay and be uncomfortable, scared, or worse. Some excuses you could use are: needing to take care of a friend, family member, or pet, not feeling well, having somewhere else that you need to be, etc.
- Try to think of an escape route. How would you try and get out of the room? Where are the closest exits? Are there people around who might be able to help you? Is there an emergency phone nearby?
- If you and/or the other person have been drinking, you can say that you would rather wait until you both have your full judgement before doing anything you may regret later.

Safe and Positive Options for Bystander Intervention

Bystanders play a critical role in the prevention of sexual assault, dating violence, and domestic violence. These are people who are not directly involved in the perpetuation of violence, yet they recognize the warning signs of such behavior. They also serve as witnesses to the violence. At Indiana State University we want to promote a culture of community accountability where bystanders are actively engaged in the prevention of violence without causing further harm. We may not always know what to do even if we want to help. Below are some ways to be an active bystander adapted from: <http://stepupprogram.org/facilitators/strategies-effective-helping>.

Non-Emergency Situation:

- **Direct:** You speak with the person directly.
- **Indirect:** Talk to another person who you feel could be helpful or give guidance and direction- a teammate, counselor, administrator, or coach.

Note: If you do not act immediately. Don't ignore the situation. Just because you don't act right then and there doesn't mean you can't do it later!

Whatever response you choose, remember the following in a non-emergency situation:

- Consider frequency, duration, and intensity/severity when evaluating a situation.
- Determine the barrier for the person if possible- motivation, ability, or environment.
- Know your limits as a helper- engage others as necessary.
- Be sensitive, understanding, and non-judgmental.
- Challenge misperceptions- express your true feelings and beliefs.
- Identify the red flags; anticipate problems.
- Determine the priority goal; formulate a plan; prepare /practice what you want to say.
- Interrupt/distract/delay a situation you think might be problematic- before it becomes an emergency.
- Set boundaries- do not make excuses for the person or otherwise enable them.
- Conduct conversations in a safe environment.
- Maintain mutual respect and mutual purpose.
- Remember the Law of Delivery: Who (person(s)), What (content), When (timing), Where (location/privacy), Why (reasons), and How (tone).
- Carefully assess the entire situation/circumstances before making any decisions or taking any action. Choose the most effective ways of helping for that particular situation. Do not engage in conduct that may escalate the situation.

Emergency Situation:

- **Direct:** You take responsibility as the primary helper.
- **Indirect:** You request that someone else take responsibility as the primary helper (e.g., Police, EMT personnel, Athletic Administrators, etc.)

Whatever response you choose, remember the following in an emergency situation:

- Calm the person.
- Gather information, consider all your options.
- Provide support.
- Know appropriate referrals.
- Do not become trapped.
- Look for the best exit strategies for those involved.
- Be clear and direct with all of your requests.
- Make safe choices; consider the level of risk in choosing an action for intervening.

- Understand boundaries and limits- don't be a hero. Remember verbal fights can quickly turn into physical fights. It is often better to walk away.
- Intervene early- before a problem becomes a crisis or disaster.
- Publicly state your commitment to helping. "I will do ____."
- Engage other bystanders. "You will do ____."
- Discuss consequences that the person cares about- encourage value-based decisions.
- Assess personal exposure/liability when you witness an action you know is criminal in nature.
- Call 911 if it is not safe or prudent for you to help directly.

Indiana State University Primary and Ongoing Programs and Initiatives for Prevention of Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, and Stalking

Overview:

Indiana State University takes the safety of our students seriously, and we strive to create an environment and culture that is safe for all community members and is respectful of all individuals. Primary and ongoing prevention and response initiatives are crucial to creating a safe, supportive, and healthy environment for students, faculty, and staff, and to prevent sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking. The programming provided at Indiana State University includes the topics previously mentioned. The university engages in comprehensive, intentional, integrated programming initiatives, strategies, and campaigns intended to end instances of the previous topics that:

- Are culturally relevant, inclusive of diverse communities and identities, sustainable, responsive to community needs, and informed by research, or assessed for value, effectiveness and outcome
- Consider environmental risk and protective factors as they occur on individual, relationship, institutional, community, and societal levels.

Our educational programming consists of primary prevention and awareness programs for all incoming students and new employees. Our programming starts with orientation in early summer for incoming students and their parents and extends into the first semester and beyond. It also includes ongoing awareness and prevention campaigns for continuing students.

Our educational initiatives do the following:

- A. Make clear that Indiana State University policy prohibits the crimes of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking.
- B. Make available the definitions of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking according to Indiana law.
- C. Define consent and identify what behavior and actions constitute consent in reference to sexual activity and in accordance with Indiana State University Policy and the purposes for which that definition is used. Indiana law does not define consent.
- D. Provide descriptions and examples of safe and positive options for bystander intervention that may be carried out by an individual or individuals to prevent harm or intervene when there is a risk of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking. Bystander intervention includes recognition of situations that may involve potential harm, knowledge of institutional structures and cultural conditions that may facilitate violence, identification of barriers to intervening, and safe, effective intervention strategies, and actions to intervene.
- E. Provide information on risk reduction, including options designed to decrease perpetration and bystander inaction and to increase empowerment for victims in order to promote safety and to help individuals and communities address conditions that may facilitate violence.

F. Provide information regarding the following:

- a. Procedures victims should follow if a crime of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking occurs.
- b. Confidentiality and privacy as they relate to the investigation and assistance.
- c. Existing counseling, health, mental health, victim advocacy, legal assistance, visa and immigration assistance, student financial aid, and other services available for victims, both within the institution and in the community.
- d. Interim modifications to academic, living, transportation, and working situations or protective measures and the process for requesting such modifications or measures.
- e. Procedures for institutional disciplinary action in cases of alleged domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking.

It's On Blue – A Campus-Wide Initiative

Indiana State University's efforts to provide primary and continuing education, and prevention and awareness programming are focused through the It's On Blue campaign. It's On Blue is Indiana State University's version of the It's On Us national sexual assault prevention campaign and is focused on four areas:

- Enhanced in-person training initiatives for employees and student groups
- Programming for student groups to raise awareness
- Campus-wide information efforts on prevention and risk reduction
- Online training for the campus community through the online It's On Blue educational module.

The enhanced in-person training initiatives are focused on those individuals participating in the response, investigation, and resolution of complaints of dating violence, domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking. In addition, Indiana State University utilizes the Step-Up! Bystander intervention program as well as the One Love Dating Violence Training Program.

Primary Prevention and Awareness Programs for Incoming Students

During New Sycamore Orientation, students and parents and family members are provided with information about campus and community resources for sexual violence prevention and response during the resource fair and campus safety presentation. The Equal Opportunity and Title IX Office, Dean of Students Office, and Student Counseling Center collaborate in providing this information. Incoming students are introduced to the It's On Blue Program. The online training module is available in the student's portal. The module is easy to access and the student can stop and start the training and pick up where they left off.

Incoming residential students are also provided with additional information about the resources available on campus. All Residential Life staff, including professional staff and student resident assistants, receive training not only on responding to sexual and interpersonal violence, but also on the resources available for prevention, education, risk reduction, and awareness. Residence hall safety begins with the existence of resident advisors (RAs) on duty, electronic door locks, an escort policy, outside doors being alarmed and programmed to sound if they are propped open. The Equal Opportunity and Title IX Office has partnered with the Division of Student Experience and Engagement and Residential Life to agree to the following information:

1. All residential life staff, including resident assistants and professional staff, receive information and training on sexual and interpersonal violence awareness, response, and resources, Title IX, and Clery Act reporting obligations.
2. Resident Assistants speak with students on their residence hall floors at the start of every year about issues of campus safety (e.g., "if you see something, say something", not walking alone, etc.) and resource availability.
3. Incoming students are encouraged to complete the online education module as soon as possible.

Ongoing Prevention and Awareness Programs for Students

As part of our ongoing programming, Indiana State University has several ongoing campus wide initiatives that unify programs, departments, and campuses.

The Red Zone

“The Red Zone” is the start of the fall academic semester through Thanksgiving break when more than 50% of all college sexual assaults are statistically reported. The Office of Equal Opportunity and Title IX partnered with its dining services provider to set out “Red Zone” messaging table tents and napkin-dispenser inserts in the campus dining halls during the months of September and October. The inserts included eye-catching messaging and a QR Code students could scan to learn more about risk reduction and prevention tips, reporting, resources, and bystander intervention.

Step-Up!

- The Division of Academic Affairs, through the Dean of Students Office, Student Support and Accountability, and Student Health Promotion, has offered bystander intervention training to student groups including fraternities and sororities to make students aware of the importance of safely and effectively intervening when they see dangerous or unacceptable behavior. This program is coordinated through the Office of Student Health Promotion.
- Indiana State University has had Step-Up! as the campus-wide bystander intervention program since 2009. Step-Up! is based on a national program adopted by more than 1,000 colleges and universities nationwide. It has demonstrated success in helping students feel empowered to act and gives them a specific process and resources to intervene in a safe, early, effective way in situations that could endanger the health and safety of others.
- A Bystander Intervention Program is available by request through the Dean’s Office.

It’s On Blue Classroom Presentations

The Office of Equal Opportunity and Title IX collaborated with University College to launch a classroom presentation geared specially for its first-year students that took the online training module to the next level with more focus on Indiana State University’s policy, risk reduction, harm prevention, reporting options, supportive services, and resources. The presentation is available upon request by the class instructor. The Title IX staff member is allotted the entire 50-minute class period for the presentation. Topics such as healthy relationships, consent, and methods for bystanders to safely intervene are discussed. This is also a good opportunity to remind students to complete the online education module if they have not yet done so.

October is Dating Violence Awareness Month

Throughout the month of October, the Office of Equal Opportunity and Title IX with campus and off campus partners hosted multiple campus events to bring awareness to dating violence prevention efforts with a focus on healthy relationships and communication. The awareness initiative launched with a “Fall in Love with Yourself” event co-hosted with the SELF Office. Students met in small groups to discuss the importance of valuing yourself in a relationship. Pumpkin decorating opportunities were included as an incentive for attendance. The Office of Equal Opportunity and Title IX co-hosted the “Dating Violence Myth Busting” event with the University’s Victim Advocate. Attendees viewed snippets from popular movies and engaged the attendees to identify scenes that depicted red flags in relationships, opportunities for bystander intervention, and the safety steps were taken. The Office of Equal Opportunity and Title IX also hosted two tabling events in Hulman Memorial Student Union – an area with a significant amount of campus traffic, with information on dating violence and prevention. The month’s activities culminated with an event geared toward Fraternity and Sorority Life membership and Halloween parties – “My Culture Is Not Your Costume. My Costume is Not My Consent.”

April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month (“SAAM”)

During National Sexual Assault Awareness Month, the Office of Equal Opportunity and Title IX with campus and off campus partners hosted multiple campus events to bring awareness to sexual assault prevention efforts. There were tabling events each week during April at which campus community members could receive information about sexual assault prevention efforts and receive a teal ribbon to wear during April to demonstrate their support for survivors of sexual assault. For a third year, Indiana State University partnered with a local florist who donated flowers for the “Let Love Bloom” event. Campus community members were able to visit the booth and create their own floral bouquet to keep for themselves or give to someone they love. The flowers were tied together with pre-printed messages of self-love and positivity. The month’s activities culminated at The Fountain with the celebration of Denim Day. The event included a resource fair, community partners, live music, and the recounting of a student athlete survivor’s personal sexual assault experience.

One Love Foundation - Student Organization

Indiana State University has partnered with the One Love Foundation to sponsor a student organization – The One Love Club. One Love’s mission is to inspire young people to end relationship violence. This student organization hopes to empower students with tools and resources to recognize the signs of healthy and unhealthy relationships and bring life-saving prevention education to the campus community.

Indiana Coalition to End Sexual Assault (ICESA) Campus Coalition

The University’s Title IX Coordinator is a member of the Indiana Coalition to End Sexual Assault (ICESA) Campus Coalition. The Coalition is comprised of representatives from Indiana colleges and universities who serve in roles related to Title IX, victim advocacy, and risk reduction and prevention. The Coalition meets monthly to share resources and ideas to reduce risk on Indiana campuses from violence. ICESA provides free monthly education sessions (Coffee with the Coalition) on topics such as: Leveraging Love to Prevent Violence; Leading Trauma Informed Agencies; Effective Campus Violence Prevention Programs; Campus Sexual Violence: Characteristics and Focal Concerns; How Drunk Is Too Drunk? Complexities in consent during alcohol involved sex; and Healthy Masculinity as a Form of Violence Prevention. ICESA hosted tabling events during the Let Love Bloom and Denim Day Sexual Assault Awareness Month programming.

R.A.D. Classes (Rape Aggression Defense)

The Indiana State University Police provide R.A.D. self-defense class by request for student groups classes, residence hall floor programs, student organizations, etc. throughout the year.

Indiana State University has developed an annual educational campaign consisting of presentations that include distribution of education materials to new students and participating in/presenting information and materials during new employee orientation.

*List of Primary and Ongoing Prevention and Awareness Programs Academic Year 2025-2026**

Abbreviations for prohibitive behaviors in the table: SA – Sexual Assault; DoV – Domestic Violence; S – Stalking; C – Consent; HR – Healthy Relationships; B – Bystander

Sponsored, Co-Sponsored, or Attended by EO/Title IX Office	Date	Target Audience	Location	Prohibitive
Residential Life Head Staff Training	7/24/2025 1/9/2026	Full-Time Residential Life Head Staff	Dreiser Hall Room 205	SA, DoV, DaV, S, HR, C, B
New Faculty Orientation and resource Fair	8/4/2025	Faculty	Stalker Hall Room 102	SA, DoV, DaV, S, HR, C, B
Residential Life Student Staff Training	8/6/2025 1/9/2026	Student Residential Life Staff	Arena Building C020	SA, DoV, DaV, S, HR, C, B
Bridge week	8/11-8/15/2025 24 Presentations	Incoming Students	CHHS Room 7 & B95	SA, DoV, DaV, S, HR, C, B
Marching Sycamores Title IX Training	8/11/2025	All Band Students & Faculty	Landini 159	SA, DoV, DaV, S, HR, C, B
College of Arts and Science GA Training Retreat	8/14/2025	CAS Graduate Assistants	Dede III	SA, DoV, DaV, S, HR, C, B
Welcome to the Neighborhood	8/15/2025	Incoming students	Stalker 211	SA, DoV, DaV, S, HR, C, B
Indiana State University Athletic Dept Staff and Coaches	8/19/2025	All Athletic Staff, Coaches, GAs	SRC	SA, DoV, DaV, S, HR, C, B
Its On Blue Classroom Presentations	8/27-1/28/2026 29 presentations	New Students	HMSU	SA, DoV, DaV, S, HR, C, B
Chalk the Walk	9/30/2025	Campus Community	Dede III	SA, DoV, DaV, S, HR, C, B
Dating Violence Awareness Month Tabling	10/1/2025 10/8/2025 10/15/2025	Students	8 th & Eagle	SA, DoV, DaV, S, HR, C, B
Lover Shouldn't Be Scary	10/21/2025	Campus Community	Individual Classrooms	SA, DoV, DaV, S, HR, C, B
My Costume is not My Consent	10/28/2025	Black Student Union	HMSU Vestibule A	SA, DoV, DaV, S, HR, C, B
My Costume Is Not My Consent	10/30/2025	Panhellenic Association	HMSU Room 134 SELF Office	SA, DoV, DaV, S, HR, C, B
Kappa "Konsent"	11/3/2025	Fraternity Life	HMSU Vestibule A	DoV, DaV, HR
DoNut Stress Fest	12/3/2025 4/28/2026	Students	Dede III	DoV, DaV, HR
Winter Involvement Fair	1/15/2026	Campus Community	HMSU	SA, DoV, DaV, S, HR, C, B
Valentines Day Tabling	2/14/2026	Campus Community	Dede I	SA, C, B

Popup Event	3/4/2025	Student	Student Recreation Center	SA, DoV, DaV, S, HR, C, B
Panhellenic	3/16/2026	Sorority Life	Dede I	SA, DoV, DaV, S, HR, C, B
Sexual Awareness month kickoff.	4/2/2026	Campus Community	Dede I, II, III	SA, DoV, DaV, S, HR, C, B
Sycamore Safe Day	4/8/2026	Campus Community	Science Building Room 297	SA, DoV, DaV, S, HR, C, B
Let Love Bloom:Flower Bouquets	4/15/2026	Campus Community	SELF Office	SA, DoV, DaV, S, HR, C, B
Earth Day – Denim Day Craft/Decorating &Title IX	4/22/2026	Campus Community	SELF Office	SA, DoV, DaV, S, HR, C, B
Study Abroad Pre-Departure Orientation	4/25/2026	Students Studying Abroad	Indiana State University Fountain	SA, DoV, DaV, S, HR, C, B
SAAM Denim Day	4/29/2026	Campus Community	Indiana State University Fountain	SA, DoV, DaV, S, HR, C, B
New Sycamore Orientation Resource Fair &safety Panels	6/1-6/29/2026 (17 Sessions)	Incoming Students& Parent/Familes	Rec Center & Sycamore Banquet Center	SA, DoV, DaV, S, HR, C, B
*The above listing is of large events open to the campus community smaller programs with specific target audiences not listed.				

The Office of Student Support and Accountability annually educates and notifies the campus community of content and updates to the Indiana State University Student Code of Conduct.

Primary Prevention and Awareness Programs for New Employees

A representative of the Office of Equal Opportunity and Title IX attends each new employee orientation/onboarding session that is offered every other Monday throughout the calendar year. The new employees are instructed about rules and regulations regarding Indiana State University policy as it relates to safety and security- including Indiana State University policies on sexual assault, dating violence, domestic violence, and stalking. The new employee is provided with detailed instruction on locating the university Policy Library at orientation. All new employees are also required to complete the employee version of the It's On Blue online training and prevention program within 30 days of hire. A video entitled "Responsible Employee" is assigned to the employee for completion during the second year of employment.

The Office of Equal Opportunity and Title IX also participates in New Faculty Orientation and the New Faculty Resource Fair. New faculty members were provided with information relating to Policy 923, specifically sexual harassment/assault, dating violence, domestic violence, stalking, student training and prevention initiatives, their reporting obligations, and campus resources.

Ongoing Prevention and Awareness Programs for Employees

By mandate of the Indiana State University Board of Trustees, the “It’s On Blue” online education and awareness program is required of all employees. In addition, the online Skillsoft training modules are still available. Specific employee groups (residential life programming staff, academic advisors, athletic staff and others) may receive more individualized in-person training by the Title IX Coordinator. Sycamore eLearning (Powered by Skillsoft) is an online training program which offers a multitude of different modules and educational publications. Staff, faculty, and students can take these courses at their leisure voluntarily, or can have these courses assigned to them via a supervisor. The course offers topics such as domestic violence awareness and workplace harassment. These courses provide the user the opportunity to partake in an interactive learning experience and allow for the user to learn material via a “hands-on” experience.

Periodically during the academic year, the Indiana State University Police Department, in cooperation with other university organizations and departments, present crime prevention awareness sessions on sexual assault (rape and acquaintance rape), relationship violence, and residence hall security. These programs are primarily focused on students in their employment capacities. Rape Aggression Defense (RAD) is a free self-defense class offered by the Indiana State University Public Safety Office. This is a comprehensive course that begins with awareness, prevention, risk reduction, and avoidance, while progressing on to the basics of hands-on defense training. Certified RAD instructors teach these courses

Reporting and Response to Victims of Sexual Assault, Dating Violence, Domestic Violence, and Stalking to Equal Opportunity and Title IX Office.

Immediate Steps a Victim May Take

Get to a Safe Place. Get to a safe place as soon as possible. Your safety is most important.

Seek Medical Attention. After an incident of sexual assault, dating violence, or domestic violence, the victim should consider seeking medical attention as soon as possible, even if there are no signs of physical injury. You may wish to consult with medical personnel quickly regarding prevention of sexually transmitted diseases or infections, pregnancy, evidence collection, and toxicology testing if there are signs that drugs or alcohol may have facilitated the assault. Individuals of any gender can be victims of sexual assault, dating violence, domestic violence, and stalking. We encourage victims to seek medical attention at the emergency room of either of the hospitals in Terre Haute, Indiana.

Seeking Medical Care

Union Hospital South

3901 South 7th Street, Terre Haute, IN 47802

812-232-0021

<https://www.union.health/>

Union Hospital

1606 North 7th Street, Terre Haute, IN 47804

812-238-7000

<https://www.union.health/>

Union Hospital has trained Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners (SANEs) who conduct forensic examinations and collect the evidence for the sexual assault kits. In Indiana, evidence may be collected even if you choose not to make a report to law enforcement in order to be provided with a medical exam, including options to be reimbursed for charges incurred on account of such an exam, or both. Indiana law does not require a victim of sexual assault to participate in the criminal justice system or cooperate with law enforcement in order to be provided with a forensic medical exam, including options to be reimbursed for charges incurred on account of such an exam, or both.

Things to Know About the SANE Exam.

- During the exam you can expect to be examined for internal and external injuries, foreign hair samples, and semen/other bodily fluids.
- If possible, bring an extra set of clothes (if you decide to have evidence collected, the police may want the clothes worn during the assault for evidence) and a friend or another supportive person.
- If you think you may want to file a police report in the future, do not shower, drink, eat, douche, or change your clothes prior to the exam. These activities can destroy important physical evidence that is useful should you decide to make a police report. If you've already showered or changed, it's still okay to go to a SANE for an exam. Also, document everything you remember happening with as much detail as possible. (This can also help should you decide to take legal action). If you have changed your clothes, please bring the clothes you were wearing during the assault to the hospital. (Note that the SANE may ask you to keep both sets of clothing).
- You can choose to have forensic evidence collected without immediately filing a police report.

In the event an adult victim chooses not to report the sexual assault incident to law enforcement, evidence obtained from the examination will be securely stored for the period of one year using only a confidential number. In circumstances of sexual assault, if victims do not opt for forensic evidence collection, health care providers can still treat injuries and take steps to address concerns of pregnancy and/or sexually transmitted diseases or infections. Victims of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking are encouraged to also preserve evidence by saving text messages, instant messages, social networking communications, and keeping pictures, logs or other copies of documents (if they have any) that would be useful to university adjudicators/investigators or police

Reporting to Law Enforcement

If the victim of sexual assault, dating violence, domestic violence, or stalking wishes to seek the assistance of law enforcement, the victim should contact the Indiana State University Public Safety Office immediately by calling 911 or 812-237-5555. If the individual is off campus, immediately call 911 or contact the appropriate law enforcement agency.

Law Enforcement Agency

Indiana State Police
Terre Haute City Police
Vigo County Sheriff

Phone Number

317-232-8241
812-238-1661
812-462-3226

Victims are encouraged to talk with an advocate, a counselor, or contact someone the person trusts to attend any interviews or discussions with law enforcement. Residential Life staff members (such as your RA or Area Coordinator) or a University Police officer will also contact the Indiana State University victim advocate or counselor on-call for immediate assistance while the report is made. A victim may make a report directly to Indiana State University Public Safety by calling 812-237-5555 and a law enforcement office can come to their location or the victim may report to the Indiana State University Public Safety Office located at 210 North 6th Street, Terre Haute, Indiana.

Although the University strongly encourages all members of its community to report dating violence, domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking to law enforcement (including Indiana State University Police and/or local police), it is the victim's choice whether or not to make such a report. Victims may report to the Indiana State University Police Department at 812-237-5555 (non-emergency) or 911 (if an emergency). The information given to police can prevent a future assault and be used to learn more about trends, locations, and methods of assault, even if the victim requests no further action. It may also be used to identify the same assailant if they assault someone else.

Reporting to the Indiana State University Equal Opportunity & Title IX Office

Indiana State University has designed a reporting and response process to assist victims of sexual assault, dating violence, domestic violence, and stalking. Victims may report dating violence, domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking to the Indiana State University Title IX Coordinator. The Title IX Coordinator has the authority to investigate or designate another person to investigate complaints of sexual assault, dating violence, domestic violence, and stalking. The Title IX Coordinator may also provide referrals and other assistance to victims consistent with Indiana State University policy.

Title IX Coordinator Contact Information

Equal Opportunity and Title IX Office

Rankin Hall, Room 426

Indiana State University

Terre Haute, Indiana 47809

812-237-8954

isu-equalopportunity-titleix@indstate.edu

Reports of dating violence, domestic violence, and stalking may also be made using the online reporting form found at: https://cm.maxient.com/reportingform.php?IndianaStateUniv&layout_id=10

Note: Reports made to the Title IX Coordinator will be kept private, but they are not confidential. Confidential resources include the Indiana State University Counseling Center or the Indiana State University Victim Advocate.

Reports of dating violence, domestic violence, and stalking made to Indiana State University Public Safety are also referred to the Title IX Coordinator to provide additional supportive measures and information about the investigative process, regardless of the decision to participate in a criminal investigation.

Pursuant to Policy 923.5, all Indiana State University employees, except those who serve as confidential employees, are expected to report to the Title IX Coordinator when they receive a report of sexual assault, dating violence, domestic violence, or stalking. Those who serve as campus security officials are also required to report complaints or incidents of criminal conduct, including dating violence, domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking to Indiana State University Public Safety. Reports may be submitted on the reporting form at https://cm.maxient.com/reportingform.php?IndianaStateUniv&layout_id=10 or to:

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Terre Haute, Indiana 47809

812-237-8954

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Preservation of Evidence

Individuals who experience sexual assault, dating violence, domestic violence, or stalking are encouraged to preserve evidence and seek medical attention shortly after the event.

- **Do not** shower, drink, eat, douche, or change your clothes prior to the exam. Do not bathe, wash your hands, brush your teeth, drink, eat, or even use the bathroom – all these things can destroy evidence that may be helpful in a criminal investigation; however, if you have done any of these things since the attack, evidence can still be collected
- **Avoid** changing your clothes. It is recommended that you bring an extra set of clothes with you to the hospital
- **Do not** clean or remove anything from the location where the attack occurred
- **Consider** preserving other relevant information, such as communications from the perpetrator (social media posts, emails, text, or other materials in the case of stalking).

As time passes, evidence may dissipate or become lost or unavailable, thereby making investigation, possible prosecution, disciplinary proceedings, or obtaining protection from abuse orders related to the incident more difficult. If a victim chooses not to make a complaint regarding an incident, they nevertheless should consider speaking with Indiana State University Public Safety or other law enforcement to preserve evidence in the event that the victim decides to report the incident to law enforcement of the university at a later date. This preservation of evidence may assist in proving that the alleged criminal offense occurred or may be helpful in obtaining a protection order. If you wish to press charges or seek a protective order, it is important to preserve and record evidence including recording a description of the perpetrator (including type of clothing, race, age, height, weight, hair color, eye color, distinguishing marks, etc.), details of events, where events occurred, and the direction of travel of any vehicle involved. Best practices to preserve evidence with respect to sexual offenses include seeking medical attention shortly after the event.

Procedures the University Will Follow When a Crime of Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault and Stalking is Reported

The University has procedures in place that serve to be sensitive to victims who report sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking, including informing individuals about their right to file criminal charges as well as the availability of counseling, health, mental health, victim advocacy, legal assistance, visa and immigration assistance, student financial aid and other services on and/or off campus as well as additional remedies to prevent contact between a complainant¹ and an accused party, such as changes to housing, academic, protective orders, transportation and working situations, if reasonably available. The University will make such accommodations or protective measures, if the victim requests them and if they are reasonable available, regardless of whether the victim chooses to report the crime to the Indiana State University Public Safety Office or local law enforcement. Students and employees should contact The Title IX Office to request such accommodations

If a report of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault or stalking is reported to the University, below are the procedures that the University will follow:

Incident Being Reported	Procedure University Will Follow
Sexual Assault	1. Depending on when reported (immediate vs delayed report), University will provide complainant with access to medical care 2. University will assess immediate safety needs of complainant 3. University will assist complainant with contacting local police if complainant requests AND provide the complainant with contact information for local police department 4. University will provide complainant with referrals to on and off campus mental health providers 5. University will assess need to implement interim or long-term protective measures, if appropriate. 6. University will provide the victim with a written explanation of the victim's rights and options 7. University will provide a "No trespass" (PNG) directive to accused party if deemed appropriate 8. University will provide instructions on how to apply for Protective Order 9. University will provide a copy of the policy applicable to Sexual Assault to the complainant and inform the complainant regarding timeframes for inquiry, investigation and resolution 10. University will inform the complainant of the outcome of the investigation, whether or not the accused will be administratively charged and what the outcome of the hearing is 11. University will enforce the anti-retaliation policy and take immediate and separate action against parties that retaliate against a person for complaining of sex-based discrimination or for assisting in the investigation 12. University official receiving the report will forward the report to the Title IX Coordinator in accordance with the institution's policy and procedure
Stalking	1. University will assess immediate safety needs of complainant 2. University will assist complainant with contacting local police if complainant requests AND provide the complainant with contact information for local police department 3. University will provide instructions on how to apply for Protective Order 4. University will provide information to complainant on how to preserve evidence 5. University will assess need to implement interim or long-term protective measures to protect the complainant, if appropriate 6. University will provide the victim with a written explanation of the victim's rights and options 7. University will provide a "No trespass" (PNG) directive to accused party if deemed appropriate 8. University official receiving the report will forward the report to the Title IX Coordinator in accordance with the institution's policy and procedure

Dating Violence	1. University will assess immediate safety needs of complainant 2. Institution will assist complainant with contacting local police if complainant requests AND provide the complainant with contact information for local police department 3. University will provide instructions on how to apply for Protective Order 4. University will provide information to complainant on how to preserve evidence 5. University will assess need to implement interim or long-term protective measures to protect the complainant, if appropriate 6. University will provide the victim with a written explanation of the victim's rights and options 7. University will provide a "No trespass" (PNG) directive to accused party if deemed appropriate 8. University official receiving the report will forward the report to the Title IX Coordinator in accordance with the institution's policy and procedure
Domestic Violence	1. University will assess immediate safety needs of complainant 2. University will assist complainant with contacting local police if complainant requests AND complainant provided with contact information for local police department 3. University will provide instructions on how to apply for Protective Order 4. University will provide information to complainant on how to preserve evidence 5. University will assess need to implement interim or long-term protective measures to protect the complainant, if appropriate 6. University will provide the victim with a written explanation of the victim's rights and options 7. University will provide a "No trespass" (PNG) directive to accused party if deemed appropriate 8. University official receiving the report will forward the report to the Title IX Coordinator in accordance with the institution's policy and procedure

Assistance for Victims: Rights and Options

Whether or not a victim elects to pursue a criminal complaint or a formal Title IX complaint, individuals are encouraged to report the matter to the Title IX Coordinator. The university will assist student and employee victims of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking and will provide students and employees with a written explanation of their rights and options. The written explanation of the victim's rights and options will be provided to a student or employee who has been the victim of dating violence, domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking whether the offense occurred on or off campus.

Such written information will include:

- Recommended procedures victims should follow if a crime of sexual assault, dating violence, domestic violence, or stalking has occurred
- Information about how the institution will protect the privacy of victims and other necessary parties
- Information about victim services within the institution and in the community, including existing counseling, health, mental health, victim advocacy, legal assistance, visa and immigration assistance, student financial aid, and other services available for victims, both within the institution and the community
- Information to victims about options for available assistance in, and how to request changes to academic, living, transportation, and working situations or protective measures
- A statement regarding the victim's options for supportive measures and assistance in seeking an order of protection
- Explanation of the procedures for institutional disciplinary action against those found responsible for violations of Indiana State University policy.

The Indiana State University Victim Advocate is available for confidential consultation in navigating policies and understanding processes pertaining to the reporting, investigation, and adjudication process, in addition to support for other student needs.

Please contact the On-Call Victim Advocate for assistance.

On-Call Victim Advocate

812-243-7272 (24 hours a day/7 days a week)

Protective Measures

During the initial meeting, the investigator will assess the situation, gather preliminary information, and provide written information to those involved in a report of dating violence, domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking about available options, services, and resources as identified above. As set forth in Policy 923, supportive measures are intended to provide additional safety and will be provided equitably. Supportive measures may be available whether or not a formal complaint is filed. In some cases, the university may implement supportive measures without request from the involved parties. Supportive measures may consist of counseling, housing assistance, academic assistance, or other measures deemed appropriate. Determinations about appropriate supportive measures will be made on a case-by-case basis by the investigator.

If reasonably available, an involved party may be offered changes to academic, living, transportation, protective measures or working situations whether or not the complainant chooses to report the crime to campus police or local law enforcement. Examples of options for a potential change to the academic situation may be to transfer an individual to a different section, take the class in an online format, etc. Potential changes to living situations may include moving to a different room or residence hall. Possible changes to work situations may include changing working hours. A safety escort may also be provided to the student, faculty, or staff.

To request changes to academic, living, transportation and/or working situations or protective measures, a victim should contact the Title IX Office at 812-237-8954 or isu-equalopportunity-titleix@indstate.edu. If the victim wishes to receive assistance in requesting these accommodations, she or he should contact the Title IX Office at 812-237-8954 or isu-equalopportunity-titleix@indstate.edu.

A complainant may then meet with campus police to develop a Safety Action Plan, which is a plan for campus police and the victim to reduce the risk of harm while on campus or coming to and going from campus. This plan may include, but is not limited to escorts, special parking arrangements, provision of temporary cellphones, change of classroom location or allowing a student to complete assignments from home, etc. Indiana State University cannot apply for a legal order of protection, no contact order or restraining order on behalf of a student victim.

Protective measures may also be implemented after an investigation and hearing. Possible protective measures range from modification of educational and work environment schedules, counseling or other assistance offered via the Division of Academic Affairs.

Privacy and Confidentiality

Students may request that directory information on file with the university be withheld from third parties by contacting the Office of Registration and Records. Employees may request that directory information be withheld from public postings by contacting the Indiana State University Human Resources Office. Whether or not a victim has opted-out of allowing the university to share “directory information,” personally identifiable information about the victim and other necessary parties will be treated as private and only shared with persons who have a specific need-to-know, i.e., those who are investigating/adjudicating the report or those involved in providing support services to the victim, including interim measures such as work, living, or academic modifications and protective measures.

Complainants and respondents will have an equal opportunity to inspect and review any evidence obtained as part of the investigation that is directly related to the allegations in the formal complaint, consistent with the University Investigation Procedures. The institution will maintain as confidential, any modifications or protective measures provided to the victim to the extent that maintaining such confidentiality would not impair the ability of the institution to provide the accommodations or protective measures.

The university does not publish the name of crime victims or other identifiable information regarding victims in the Daily Crime Log or in the annual crime statistics that are disclosed in compliance with the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act. Furthermore, if a Timely Warning Notice is issued on the basis of a report of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking, the name of the victim and other personally identifiable information about the victim will be withheld.

Orders for Protection in Indiana

The Indiana Civil Protection Order Act (IC 34-26-5) provides that courts can issue orders to protect individuals from domestic or family violence, stalking, a sex offense, or harassment. There are two types of Orders for Protection and Ex Parte Order for Protection, often issued without a hearing and for a particular period of time until a hearing can be held and an Order for Protection Issued after a hearing.

Indiana requires that the person requesting the Order for Protection file a Petition for Order for Protection. Indiana has established an online system to petition for protection orders, which allows law enforcement to have immediate access to the most current information. For domestic or family situations that occur in Terre Haute, or Vigo County, the petition will be reviewed by a judge in the Vigo County courts. The judge may require the involved parties to appear for a hearing.

When an Order for Protection is issued, it is enforceable across the state of Indiana. Indiana State University Public Safety requests that when an individual has a validly issued Order for Protection that Indiana State University Public Safety and the Title IX Coordinator are notified in a timely manner and provided with a copy of the order so that the order can be enforced on campus if necessary. Individuals are advised to keep a copy of Orders for Protection with them at all times. Individuals who are seeking a protection order should strongly consider seeking help from an advocate. Advocates can assist with completing the online petition for Protective Order. Documentation or other forms of evidence may be required. Protection Order assistance is available with these agencies:

[The Indiana Coalition Against Domestic Violence \(ICADV\)](#)

1-800-332-7385

[Vigo County Clerk's Office](#)

33 South 3rd St., Court House, 1st Floor, Terre Haute, IN 47807; 812-462-3211

[The Council on Domestic Abuse \(CODA\)](#)

26 South 17th Street, Terre Haute, IN 47807; 812-232-1736 or 800-566-2632

[Vigo County Crime Victim Assistance Program](#)

812-462-3319

Additional information on advocate resources, tutorials for electronic filing of Petitions for Orders for Protection and other important information for individuals who have experienced dating violence, domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking can be found on the Indiana Courts website.

Indiana State University does not issue legal orders of protection. However, as a matter of institutional policy, the institution may impose a no-contact order between individuals in appropriate circumstances. The institution may also issue a "trespass order" if information available leads to a reasonable conclusion that an individual is likely to cause harm to any member of the campus community. A person found to be in violation of a trespass order may be arrested and criminally charged.

Summary of Investigation and Adjudication Process

Allegations of dating violence, domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking are investigated and adjudicated as Title IX Sexual Harassment by the Office of Equal Opportunity and Title IX, consistent with Indiana State University Policy 923 Non-Discrimination and Anti-Harassment and its related procedures. The procedures are utilized whenever or wherever a formal complaint is made, regardless of the status of the complainant and the respondent. Policy 923 Non-Discrimination and Anti-Harassment also prohibits Discrimination, Prohibited Harassment, such as hostile environment or quid pro quo harassment, and Sexual Misconduct as defined in the policy.

Policy 923 Non-Discrimination and Anti-Harassment

The complaint process is initiated when a complainant submits a formal complaint to the Office of Equal Opportunity and Title IX or when the Title IX Coordinator determines that a formal complaint is appropriate.

All proceedings will be conducted in a fair, prompt, and impartial manner from the initial investigation to the final result.

Indiana State University seeks to have a final determination of formal complaints of discrimination within sixty (60) days. This period does not include time for appeal. The ability to complete the investigation may vary depending on the complexity of the case, the availability of witnesses, and the existence of university breaks. The investigator may extend the period of investigation and will provide written notice to both parties of the delay and the reason.

Once a complaint is made, the Title IX Coordinator will make the determination about whether or not the complaint will be investigated. If the Title IX Coordinator dismisses the formal complaint, the parties will have the opportunity to appeal the decision using the appeal process below.

During an investigation, the complainant and respondent will each have an equal opportunity to describe the situation and present witnesses and other supporting evidence. Each party will also have the opportunity to be accompanied by an advisor of their choice to any investigation meeting or proceeding. The University will not limit the choice of advisor or presence for either the accuser or the accused in any meeting or institutional disciplinary proceeding. However, the role of the advisor is limited to provide support. Please consult the "Role of an Advisor in the Policy 923 Investigation Process" document. An advisor may not speak or act on behalf of a Complainant or Respondent, stand in for or represent a Complainant or Respondent; act as or represent themselves or another as an investigator during the investigation process; contact the other party participating in the investigation; impede the investigation process or act in a manner that obstructs the investigator or disrupts the investigation process; or disseminate by any medium or form any information shared or learned throughout the investigation process with anyone other than the Complainant or Respondent for whom they serve as an advisor, the investigator, or the Title IX Coordinator. (

In all instances, the process will be conducted in a manner that is consistent with the University's policy and procedures that is transparent to the accuser and the accused.

1. The accuser and the accused will have timely notice for meetings at which the accuser or accused, or both, may be present;
2. The accuser, the accused and appropriate officials will have timely and equal access to any information that will be used during formal and informal disciplinary meeting and hearings;
3. The institutional disciplinary procedures will not be conducted by officials who have a conflict of interest or bias for or against the accuser or the accused;

The complainant and respondent may also have a support person present at any interview. The investigator may also interview other individuals with relevant knowledge, review documentary or other evidence that was made available to the investigator. Upon completion of the investigation, the investigator will provide each party with a preliminary investigation report and allow each party to provide factual corrections and additional information, if relevant, to the investigator.

In cases involving allegations of Title IX Sexual Harassment, Prohibited Harassment of a sexual nature where a student is accused, and Sexual Misconduct involving an accused student, the investigator will issue a final report and schedule the matter for hearing, which will be adjudicated by a hearing committee.

Each party may have a hearing advisor present at the hearing, and if a complainant or respondent does not have a hearing of advisor, Indiana State University will provide one for the party. Hearing advisors will have the opportunity to ask questions of witnesses and the other party at the hearing. The standard of proof used at the hearing will be preponderance of the evidence or whether it was more likely than not that the conduct occurred. The hearing committee will review all relevant information provided by the parties and the investigator and make a determination about whether or not it was more likely than not that the respondent engaged in the prohibited conduct, and, if so, will make a determination as to sanctions against the respondent. Both parties will receive notification at the same time, in writing, of the result of the hearing including the determination and any sanction to the extent the sanction directly impacts the complainant and the appeal process, as well as any change to the result and when such results become final. The hearing committee may also provide for additional or continued protective measures for the complainant. Both parties will receive notice of any change

to the result and information about when such results become final. Indiana State University will make all reasonable efforts to complete the investigation and hold the hearing within sixty (60) days of the date of the formal complaint.

Both parties have the opportunity to appeal the determination by filing an appeal with the President within twenty (20) days of being notified of the outcome of the hearing. The President will refer the matter to the Discrimination Appeals Committee, who will make a recommendation to the President. The President will make the final decision about the appeal.

All individuals involved in the investigation, adjudication, and appeal process will be annually trained on the relevant issues on dating violence, domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking, the conduct of the investigation, and the hearing process to promote a hearing process that protects the safety of victims and promotes accountability. The training is conducted in person and individuals are trained on the Title IX definition of sexual harassment; programs within the school's educational programs and activities; how the investigation and grievance process is conducted; the hearings, appeals, and informal resolution is conducted; how to serve impartially, the technology that will be used; issues of relevance; and how to create an investigative report that fairly summarizes relevant evidence; and how to prepare the final determination. A copy of the training information is available on the University's website at <https://www.indianastate.edu/about/leadership/president/legal-services/equal-opportunity-title-ix>.

Possible Sanctions

Students are subject to a varying sanctions upon a finding of a violation of Indiana State University policies prohibiting dating violence, domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking. Sanctions may include, but are not limited to, conduct warning, conduct probation, mandated assessment, loss of campus privileges or resources, trespass orders, persona non grata orders, suspension, educational requirements, or temporary or permanent separation from the university. Suspension periods may range from one academic term to up to ten years.

Employees are subject to varying sanctions upon a finding of a violation of Indiana State University policies prohibiting dating violence, domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking. These sanctions include sanctions imposed for discriminatory behavior, harassing behavior, retaliatory behavior, or for making false charges regarding the same by a faculty or staff member include, but are not limited to, reprimand, loss of campus privileges or resources, trespass orders, suspension, demotion, reduction in faculty rank, reduction in pay, and loss of tenure and dismissal.

University-Initiated Protective Measures

In addition to those protective measures previously described the Title IX Coordinator or their designee will determine whether interim interventions and protective measure should be implemented, and, if so, take steps to implement those protective measures as soon as possible. Examples of interim protective measures include but are not limited to: a University order of no contact, residence hall relocation, adjustment of course schedules, a leave of absence, or reassignment to a different supervisor or position. These remedies may be applied to one, both, or multiple parties involved. Violations of the Title IX Coordinator's directives and/or protective measures may constitute related violations that may lead to additional disciplinary action. Protective measures imposed may be temporary pending the results of an investigation or may become permanent as determined by Indiana State University.

Reporting of Aggregate Information

When information about aggregate reports or complaints of dating violence, domestic violence, sexual assaults or stalking must be submitted, including record keeping related to Indiana State University's Clery Act reporting and disclosures, Indiana State University will ensure that personally identifiable information is not included or will be redacted.

Available Victim Resources & Services

Upon receipt of a report of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault or stalking, Indiana State University will provide written notification to students and employees about existing assistance with and/or information about obtaining resources and services including counseling, health, mental health, victim advocacy, legal assistance, visa and immigration assistance, student financial aid and assistance in notifying appropriate local law enforcement. These resources include the following:

The following chart contains the resources available on and off campus along with the services provided and contact information.

ON-CAMPUS RESOURCES			
Resource	Service Provider	Types of Services Available	Contact Information
Counseling/Mental Health	Indiana State University Counseling Center	Individual, Counseling Group, Counseling, Drug and Marijuana Counseling, Veterans Services, Alcohol and other drug programs	812-237-3939
	Psychology Clinic	Psychological Evaluation, individual, couples, and group psychotherapy	812-237-3317
	Grosjean Counseling Clinic	Counseling for children, adolescents, adults, and families Psychological and educational services for children and adults, diagnostic testing for anyone ages 2 to adult	812-237-2800
Health	UAP Clinic Indiana State University Health Center	Acute injuries, including possible broken bones, problems with asthma or COPD fever, flu-like symptoms, seasonal allergies, sports physicals, other health needs or conditions that a patient or family member deems urgent, physical therapy	812-237-3883
Financial Aid	Indiana State University Office of Student Financial Aid	Federal Aid eligibility, FAFSA assistance, Cost of Attendance, Expected family contribution, scholarships, loans	812-237-2215 1-800-841-4744
Victim Advocacy	Dean's Office/Indiana State University Victim Advocate	Provide support, resources and advocacy for students of Indiana State University, provide training and advocacy for sexual violence, relationship violence and stalking, Primary, Secondary, and Tertiary Prevention	812-237-3829
Legal Assistance	Vigo County Prosecutor's Office	Provide legal assistance and guidance, Adult Protective Services	812-237-3305
Visa and Immigration Assistance	Officer of Admissions	Visa Assistance, Visa waiver program, study abroad and faculty-led	812-237-2121

OFF-CAMPUS RESOURCES			
Resource	Service provider	Types of Services Available	Contact Information
Counseling/Mental Health	Hamilton Center	Crisis Services Child, adolescent, and adult therapy services Addiction services Services for people who were in the military, incarcerated, or homeless	1-800-742-0787
	FSA Counseling Center	Counseling, victim services, intervention programs, co-parenting/supervised visitation, life skills and community education and training	812-232-4349
	Union Hospital Behavioral Healthcare	Inpatient consultations, suicide assessments, competency assessments, psychological interventions	812-238-7384
	Mehta Behavioral Health	Counseling, treatment for mental disorders, addiction services, crisis	812-237-1475
Health	Union Health Union Medical Group	Acute and Chronic injuries, problems with asthma or COPD, Fever or flu-like symptoms, Seasonal allergies, sports physicals Other health needs or conditions that a patient or family deems urgent	812-232-0564
	Union Hospital	Inpatient care services, treatment of minor and traumatic injuries and illnesses, diagnostic procedures, x-rays, and other services Physical exams and forensic exams, treatment and care for emergency or life-threatening injuries or illnesses	812-238-7000
Victim Advocacy	Council on Domestic Abuse (CODA)	24-hour crisis line, emergency shelter, support services, legal advocacy	1-800-566-2632
	Vigo County Crime Victim Assistance Program	Sexual Assault Victim Advocacy, provide crisis counseling, emotional support, and guidance Help develop a safety plan, provide specific information about the case including dates and times of hearings, referrals to community services, attend court proceedings	812-462-3319
Legal Assistance	Vigo County Prosecutor's Office	Provide legal assistance and guidance, Adult Protective Services	812-462-3305
Visa and Immigration Assistance	U.S. Department of State	Passports, Visas, emergencies while traveling abroad	Passports: 1-877-487-2778 Visas: 603-334-0700 Emergencies: 1-888-407-4747 for the U.S. or Canada 1-202-501-4444 from overseas
Student Financial Aid	U.S. Department of Education	www.studentaid.gov	

Other Resources:

Other resources available to persons who report being the victim of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, or stalking, include:

Vigo County Lifeline

812-235-8333

Vigo County Public Library (maintains a list of local support groups, clubs, and organizations)

812-232-1113

<http://vigo.lib.in.us>

Rape, Abuse, and Incest National

1-800-656-4673

<http://rainn.org>

Department of Justice Office of Violence Against Women

202-307-6026

<http://justice.gov/ovw>

Department of Education, Office of Civil Rights

1-800-421-3481

<https://www.ed.gov/about/ed-offices/ocr>

National Domestic Violence Hotline

1-800-799-7233

National Sexual Assault Hotline

1-800-656-4673

SECTION 4:

Stop Campus Hazing Act(SCHA)

Indiana State University's Commitment to a Hazing-Free Campus

Indiana State University is dedicated to fostering a safe and respectful campus environment for all members of our community. In line with this commitment, Indiana State University maintains a zero-tolerance policy for hazing in all its forms. This policy is a cornerstone of our efforts to ensure our students' safety and compliance with critical state and federal laws, including the Jeanne Clery Campus Safety Act (Clery Act), the Stop Campus Hazing Act (SCHA), and Indiana Code 35-42-2-2.5.

Our Policy and Institutional Response

Hazing is strictly prohibited and defined as any intentional, knowing, or reckless act committed by a person (whether individually or in concert with other persons) against another person or persons regardless of the willingness of such other person or persons to participate, that is (i) committed in the course of an initiation into, an affiliation or connection with, the maintenance of membership in, or any other condition or precondition connected to a student organization; and (ii) causes or creates a risk, above the reasonable risk encountered in the course of participation in institution or organization activities, of physical or psychological injury. This includes, but is not limited to, actions that cause physical harm, sleep deprivation, forced consumption of substances, or any activity that violates the law or instills fear.

All allegations of hazing are addressed promptly and thoroughly through a coordinated response involving the Office of Student Support and Accountability (SSA). We assess each report on a case-by-case basis to determine whether the violation is attributable to individual misconduct, organizational misconduct, or both.

Where organizational responsibility is substantiated, Indiana State University reserves the right to impose sanctions against the student organization, its officers, or both, in accordance with the Code of Student Conduct and/or applicable institutional policies. Individuals or organizations found responsible for hazing may be subject to disciplinary sanctions, with all students afforded the rights and procedural guarantees outlined in the Code of Student Conduct. Alleged violations by employees and faculty are reviewed in accordance with established institutional procedures.

Our institutional prevention, reporting and transparency information can be found on our website at this link.

Transparency and Reporting

In compliance with applicable state and federal law, Indiana State University publicly discloses administrative adjudications of hazing or hazing-related incidents. The Campus Hazing Transparency Report (CHTR), updated at least twice per year, includes investigation timelines and other required information. Find the report at: Campus Hazing Transparency Report.

Hazing statistics reported to campus security authorities or the Indiana State University Police Department are also included in our Daily Crime Logs and Annual Security Reports. In accordance with FERPA, the CHTR does not include personally identifiable student information.

Good Faith Reporting Protections

Indiana State University strictly prohibits retaliation against any individual who, in good faith, reports an alleged violation of this hazing policy or who participates in an investigation, adjudication, or resolution process related to such a report. Retaliation is considered a serious violation of University policy and may result in disciplinary action independent of the outcome of the original hazing allegation. This includes, but is not limited to, threats, intimidation, harassment, or any behavior intended to create a hostile environment. All allegations of retaliation are investigated and addressed in accordance with Indiana State University's Code of Student Conduct and/or other applicable University policies.

Reporting Hazing Incidents

Any person with knowledge of activity or conduct that may constitute hazing is strongly encouraged to report their concerns to the Office of Student Support and Accountability:

Office of Student Support and Accountability (SSA): Online form:
cm.maxient.com/reportingform.php?IndianaStateUniv&layout_id=3 [Sycamore Support](#)

Email: ISU-SSA@indstate.edu Telephone: 812-237-3800

Reports may be submitted confidentially and will be reviewed and investigated promptly by the Office of Student Support and Accountability.

SECTION 5:

Policies Governing Alcohol, Drugs, and Weapons

Indiana State University is committed to providing students, faculty, staff, and visitors with a safe and drug-free campus and workplace.

As part of its ongoing commitment to maintaining a campus environment free from drug and alcohol abuse, Indiana State University provides annual notification to students and employees outlining the key elements of its Drug and Alcohol Abuse Prevention Program. This notification ensures that all members of the Indiana State University community are informed about the university's standards of conduct, potential disciplinary actions for policy violations, legal consequences related to substance abuse, associated health risks, and Indiana State University's prevention and education initiatives. The current annual notice can be found at <http://indstate.edu/daapp/>. Oversight and implementation of the Drug and Alcohol Abuse Prevention Program are managed by the Dean of Students.

Alcoholic Beverages

The unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensation, sale, possession, or use of alcohol in any part of campus is prohibited by the Drug-Free Workplace Policy, the Indiana State University Code of Student Conduct, and the laws of the state of Indiana. The Indiana Alcohol and Tobacco Commission regulates and limits the manufacture, sale, possession, and use of alcohol and alcoholic beverages. However, the enforcement of alcohol laws on campus is the primary responsibility of the Indiana State University Police Department. The Indiana State University campus has been designated "Drug Free" and consumption of alcohol on campus is only permitted under certain circumstances as set forth by university policy. Legal use of alcohol may be permitted on campus only if approved by the University President or Designee. The Indiana State University Police Department proactively enforces these laws and University policies concerning alcohol and drugs on campus, including state underage drinking laws. Violators of alcohol policies are subject to the provisions of applicable state and federal laws as well as University disciplinary actions. It is unlawful to sell, furnish, or provide alcohol to a person under the age of 21 years old. Organizations or groups violating alcohol/substance policies or laws may be subject to sanctions by the University. In compliance with the Drug Free Schools and Communities Act, you can find information on Indiana State University's Drug and Alcohol Abuse Education Programs, including the Biennial Report, at <https://indianastate.edu/daapp>

Illegal Drug Use

Indiana State University policy prohibits the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensation, sale, possession, or use of controlled substances. The possession, sale, manufacture, or distribution of any controlled substance is illegal under both state and federal laws. Such laws are enforced by the Indiana State University Police Department. Violators are subject to university disciplinary action, criminal prosecution, fine, and imprisonment. The Indiana State University Police Department has primary responsibility for the enforcement of federal and state drug laws.

Employee Policies

ISU's Drug-Free Campus Policy prohibits the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensation, possession, or use of controlled substances or alcohol in any part of the University or at any University activity. The goals of the Drug-Free Campus Policy are to create a safe environment for students, faculty, staff, and campus visitors and to educate ISU employees about the following:

- a. The symptoms and health risks of dependency on drugs and alcohol
- b. Assistance is available to ISU employees for dependency-related problems
- c. The disciplinary sanctions associated conduct and consequences of engaging in prohibited conduct on campus
- d. ISU's inspection and testing policy when an individual exhibits symptom of drug or alcohol use on campus

Some positions require drug screenings prior to work on campus. Examples of such positions include ISU Police Officers and individuals in positions that require a Commercial Driver's License. ISU has also developed procedures:

<https://indianastate.edu/sites/default/files/2024-08/procedures-for-drug-free-campus.pdf>

For evaluation and resolution of suspected violations of the Drug Free Workplace Policy, which include workplace inspections and controlled substance and alcohol testing. A determination that an employee violated ISU policies will result in sanctions or disciplinary outcomes that may include:

- a. Required participation in an approved drug abuse assistance or rehabilitation program
- b. Reprimand
- c. Suspension
- d. Termination of employment

All employees (faculty, staff, and students) are required to acknowledge and agree to the Drug-Free Campus Policy Acknowledgment as a condition of employment. Full-time employees receive additional information via New Employee/New Faculty Orientation.

Employees are encouraged to use the Employee Assistance Program (EAP) to address issues of addiction to drugs or alcohol. Participation in EAP allows employees to participate in six (6) free counseling sessions at the ISU Psychology Clinic or other approved local provider. Employee use of EAP is kept private from supervisors and other ISU staff. In addition, ISU employees are entitled to time off as required by the Family and Medical Leave Act and may seek permission to take unpaid personal leave of absences for up to ninety (90) days to address issues of addiction.

Student Policies

Indiana State also has policies in place to ensure a safe environment for students. In the summer of 2023, Indiana State University changed the name of the Office of Student Conduct and Integrity to the Office of Student Support and Accountability. This change included merging Sycamore Support (student support services, mental health triage, and student conflict education) into the student accountability/conduct office. The Office of Student Support and Accountability makes determinations about violations of Indiana State University policy and ensures consistent application of the sanctions against Indiana State University students.

Relevant Excerpts from the Code of Student Conduct

1.3.3 Drug Related Behavior refers to drug violations, including, but is not limited to being in the presence of, under the influence of, possessing, manufacturing, exchanging, distribution, purchasing, using, or selling unlawful drugs or any controlled substance/narcotics, such a, but not limited to, marijuana, synthetic cannabinoids, inhalants and intoxicants, misuse of over-the-counter drugs and/or prescription drugs, or possessing paraphernalia for drug related use on university premises.

3.3.3a In the Presence of/Failure to report;

3.3.3b Possession of unlawful drug or controlled substance(s);

3.3.3c Possession of drug paraphernalia;

3.3.3d Use of unlawful drug or controlled substance(s);

3.3.3e Purchase of unlawful drug or controlled substance(s);

3.3.3f Misuse of over-the-counter drugs or prescription drugs;

3.3.3g Manufacture of unlawful drug or controlled substance(s);

3.3.3h Distribution and/or sale and/or delivery of unlawful drug or controlled substance(s);

3.3.3i Reasonable suspicion of unlawful drug use (odor); and/or

3.3.3j Behavior while under the influence of any item covered under this section

3.3.4 Alcohol Related Behavior refers to any violation of the University Alcoholic Beverage Policy:

3.3.4a Sale, purchase, consumption or possession of alcoholic beverages by persons who are younger than 21 years of age;

3.3.4b Sale, purchase, consumption, or possession of alcoholic beverages by a person of legal age in a manner inconsistent with university policy;

3.3.4c Furnishing alcoholic beverages to persons younger than 21 years of age; and/or

3.3.4d Behavior while under the influence of an alcoholic beverage.

Policy Listings

University and campus policies pertaining to the possession, use, and sale of alcohol and other drugs are outlined in:

Indiana State University Policy Library

- 950 Drug-Free Workplace Policy: <https://www.indstate.edu/policy-library/drug-free-workplace-policy>
- 955 Tobacco, Vapor, and Smoke-Free Campus Policy: <https://www.indstate.edu/policy-library/campus-tobacco-policy>
- 435 Alcohol Policy for Student-Related Events: <https://www.indstate.edu/policy-library/alcohol-policy-student-related-events>

Indiana State University Code of Student Conduct: www.indianastate.edu/ssa

Health Risks Associated with Alcohol and Other Drugs

Alcohol

(Beer, Wine, Ethanol, Distilled Liquor) – Loss of concentration; impaired judgement and vision; slowed reflexes; disorientation leading to higher risk of accidents and problem behavior; lower inhibition; risk of liver and heart damage; malnutrition; toxic psychosis; cancer and other illnesses; can be highly addictive to some persons; over consumption can lead to coma and possible death.

Stimulants

(Amphetamine, Cocaine, Crack, Ecstasy, MDMA, Methylphenidate, Phenmetrazine, Ritalin, Methamphetamine) – Can cause rushed, careless behavior – pushing beyond your physical capacity, leading to exhaustion; tolerance increases rapidly; causes physical and psychological dependence; withdrawal can result in depression and suicide; continued high doses can cause heart problems, infections, malnutrition; over consumption can lead to loss of brain function and sudden death.

Depressants

(Barbiturates, GHB, Benzodiazepine, Date rape drugs, Xanax, Liquid ecstasy, Methaqualone, Flunitrazepam, Ketamine, Special K) – Tolerance increases rapidly; produced physical and psychological dependence; causes reduced reaction time and confusion; overdoses can cause coma, respiratory arrest, convulsions, and death; withdrawal can be dangerous; in combination with other controlled substances can quickly cause coma and death.

Hallucinogens

(PCP, LSD, Ecstasy, Acid, Angel Dust, MDA, Mushrooms, Peyote, Mescaline, Psilocybin, Phencyclidine) – Causes extreme distortions of what is seen and heard; induces sudden changes in behavior; loss of concentration and memory; increases risk of birth defects in user's children; overdose can cause psychosis; convulsions; coma and death; frequent use can cause permanent loss of mental function.

Inhalants

(Aerosol Sprays, Gases, Solvents, Nitrites, Whippets, Poppers, Snappers) – Causes confusion; nausea; slurred speech; euphoria; delusions; headaches; heart failure; seizures; coma; death.

Narcotics

(Heroin, Morphine, Opium, Codeine, Oxycodone, Methadone, Fentanyl, Vicodin, Carfentanil) – Tolerance increases rapidly; causes physical and psychological dependence; overdose can cause coma; convulsions; respiratory arrest; and death; leads to malnutrition; infection and hepatitis; sharing needles is a leading cause of the spread of HIV and Hepatitis; highly addictive.

Cannabis

(Hash Oil, Hashish, Grass, Marijuana, Pot, Weed) – Causes permanent damage to lungs; reproductive organs and brain function; slows reflexes; increases forgetfulness; alters judgement of space and distance.

Synthetic Cannabinoids

(K2, Spice, Smack, Kush, Kronic, Black Mamba) – Causes delusions; elevated mood; relaxation; altered perception; extreme anxiety; confusion; paranoia; hallucinations; rapid heart rate; suicidal thoughts; brain damage which may result in death.

Synthetic Cathinones

(Bath Salts, Flakka, Bloom, Cloud Nine, White Lightning, Lunar Wave, Vanilla Sky, Scarface) – Causes paranoia; hallucinations; increased sociability; panic attacks; excited delirium (agitation and violent behavior); dehydration; kidney failure; brain damage; and death.

Tobacco

(Chewing/Smokeless Tobacco, Cigarettes, Cigars, Nicotine, E-Cigs) – Causes lung cancer; chronic bronchitis; emphysema; heart disease; stroke.

Notes:

- Alcohol and other drug use during pregnancy increases risk of physical harm to fetus.
- Additional risks of harm may occur from toxic impurities present in street drugs.
- Additional risks of harm may occur from the use of prescriptions drugs in ways other than prescribed.
- Drugs taken by injection can increase the risk of infection (e.g. HIV, Hepatitis, etc.) through needle contamination.

Medical Amnesty Policy

In 2013, the Indiana State University Student Government Association took the lead in creating a student approved response to the 2012 Indiana Lifeline Law (IC 7.1-5-1-6-5). In summary of the Indiana State University Medical Amnesty Policy, a student who seeks assistance for another and the student in need of medical assistance may be exempt from a university conduct process on the following conditions:

- 1) The student cooperates and provides detailed information regarding the incident.
- 2) The student successfully completes an alcohol education/awareness program.

Repeat offenders are likely not eligible for this exemption. This exemption does not apply to any criminal charges that may be incurred as a result of an offense.

Indiana State University's Drug and Alcohol Prevention Efforts

Indiana State University is committed to protecting the health, safety, and well-being of its students, employees, and campus visitors. The institution implements this commitment to provide a drug-free working and learning environment through a series of programming and prevention efforts. The objectives of these programs and services include:

- Articulate and consistently enforce policies that promote an educational environment free from drug and alcohol abuse through the Code of Student Conduct and University Policy 950 – Drug-Free Campus.
- Provide ongoing education for members of the campus community to prevent drug and alcohol abuse.
- Provide a reasonable level of care for individuals who misuse or abuse alcohol and/or drugs through counseling, treatment, and referral.
- Implement campus activities that promote and reinforce health, responsible living, respect for community and campus standard, individual responsibility on the campus, and intellectual, social, emotional, spiritual, ethical, and physical well-being of the members
- Be vocal and visionary in combating the negative issues surrounding drug and alcohol use and abuse on campus

Prevention and Education Programs

A number of departments provide high-quality and effective substance use prevention programs and services. Each unit provides evidence-based alcohol and/or other drug (AOD) programming for the student population, except for Human Resources whose clientele are employees of Indiana State University. The primary program goal for all departments is fulfilling the need of educating our students and staff on reducing harm concerning substance use.

Alcohol101+

Developed by Responsibility.org, the Alcohol101+ program is based on the constructs of the trans theoretical model of behavior change, or the Stages of Change model. It provides students with resources tailored to their own experiences with and perceptions of alcohol. Alcohol 101+ covers core alcohol education topics including bystander intervention skills, education in the consequences and dangers of binge drinking, blood alcohol content and standard drink education, alcohol's impact on the developing brain, and strategies for low-risk drinking.

Homecoming Free and Safe

The mission of the Free and Safe program is to save lives and prevent injuries and property damage by offering students a safe alternative to driving while intoxicated and other threatening situations. Free and Safe provides the Sycamore community with a secure transportation option, ensuring they can travel safely. The service operates with designated pick-up locations along Wabash Avenue and offers drop-off and pick up points at Memorial Stadium and around the perimeter of the campus. This annual service is an integral part of our commitment to student safety, reducing the risks associated with impaired driving, and promoting a responsible and supportive campus environment.

University Athletics

University Athletics AOD programming goals are to provide educational opportunities for student-athletes, so they make more informed decisions and create awareness about the risks and negative effects of alcohol and drug abuse as well as prevention strategies. Athletics help deter the use of these substances through a comprehensive drug-testing program, where the goal is to have negative results from all those tested. These tests are used to identify student-athletes with substance abuse/dependence and other issues for which substance use may be an indicator early in the course of the disease or problem. Action will be taken, or treatment will be required if necessary.

Residence Life

Residence Life offers Bystander/Upstander Intervention Workshops to students living in the residence halls. Participants in this program should be able to define key concepts related to harmful behavior and intervention, explain why certain behaviors can escalate into unsafe situations, identify common reasons people hesitate to step in, list and describe the Four D's of upstander intervention, practice appropriate intervention strategies using real-world scenarios, and identify campus and community resources for support.

Office of Student Engagement, Leadership, and Fraternity and Sorority Life (SELF)

The Office of Student Engagement, Leadership, and Fraternity and Sorority Life (SELF) offers online safety and risk management courses through the Tightrope platform to provide educational opportunities to members of Sorority and Fraternity Life, emphasizing proactive measures of safety, mental health, relationships, and hazing awareness. The courses offered are Mental Health, Healthy Relationships, and Sexual Misconduct, Hazing Awareness and Being a Safe Student, in addition to the Culture of Drinking and The Facts About Alcohol and Other Drugs. In The Culture of Drinking course participants explore the reasons behind alcohol consumption and dispel common misconceptions as well as the consequences of drinking and equip learners with intervention strategies. The Facts About Alcohol and Other Drugs discusses what blood alcohol content is, factors that affect alcohol consumption, laws regarding alcohol and other drugs and what level I and II drugs are.

West Central Indiana Area Health Education Center (WCI AHEC)

The West Central Indiana Area Health Education Center (AHEC) housed with the College of Health and Human Services at Indiana State University hosts Mental Health First Aid (MHFA) training. MHFA is a skill-based training course that teaches participants about mental health and substance-use issues. The training educates on common signs and symptoms of mental health and substance use challenges, how to interact with a person in crisis, and how to connect to a person with help, and expands a participants' knowledge on trauma, substance use, and self-care.

Alcohol and Other Drug Treatment Options

The **Student Counseling Center** and the UAP Clinic provide counseling and certain levels of treatment and rehabilitation. These departments are also able to refer students to specialized treatment and rehabilitation programs when needed. The Student Counseling Center maintains a referral resource list for all counties in Indiana. The Student Counseling Center utilizes a recovery coach, available on campus, through a partnership with a local community agency. **Human Resources** provides information to all employees about the services and assistance offered by the Employee Assistance Program (EAP). EAP offers counseling services for Indiana State University benefit-eligible employees and their dependents through the ISU Psychology Clinic. Two services offered through the clinic are psychotherapy and evaluation. Therapy and evaluations are available for a variety of situations including alcohol or drug abuse. The Employee Assistance Program will pay for the first six (6) visits per year (with prior approval). In addition, treatment resources are available in the community that can be accessed without the intervention of the Employee Assistance Program. All services are provided under strict confidentiality. Any employee or supervisor with additional questions related to alcohol and other drug problems may contact the Office of Human Resources at 812-237-4114.

Other Local Health Care Providers

Union Hospital

1606 N. 7th St, Terre Haute, IN 47804
812-238-7000

Hamilton Center

620 8th Ave, Terre Haute, IN 47804
(800)742-0787

Office of Student Activities and Organizations

The Office of Student Activities and Organizations provides one on one support to fraternities, sororities, and other student organizations in areas of hazing education, as well as alcohol. Organizations seeking to host social events such as date parties, formals, or other social events where alcohol is to be present required to meet with staff in advance. A new social event procedure was implemented in the fall of 2025. A new hazing prevention module, AliveTek by PreventZone was introduced to the fraternity and sorority community, and is available to all students.

Indiana State University's Weapons Policy

Under Indiana state law, the Indiana State Board of Trustees is responsible for overseeing the use of property owned, used, or occupied by the institution. This includes regulating travel across and gatherings on such property, as well as managing the behavior of students, faculty, staff, and others while on institutional grounds. The Board is also tasked with safeguarding the academic community from unlawful actions or any conduct that poses a significant threat to individuals or property within the university environment.

725.1.1 Prohibition: In furtherance of this responsibility, the transfer, use, or possession of explosives, fireworks, firearms, dangerous chemicals, or any lethal weapon on university property or in any fraternity or sorority house under circumstances except as part of a university authorized activity, instructional session, event, or duty is prohibited.

725.1.2 University Police Officers: Pursuant to Indiana Code 21-39-34.4 and 21-39-4-5-2, the Indiana State University police officers are authorized to possess and use firearms under such procedures as are currently in force or may hereafter be amended.

The Code of Student Conduct also prohibits weapons on university owned property. Failure to comply with the University Weapons Policy under the Code of Student Conduct will result in disciplinary action against violators.



SECTION 6:

Annual Disclosure of Crime Statistics

The Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act, 20 USC § 1092 (f) et. seq. and its implementing regulations require colleges and universities across the United States to disclose information about crime on and around their campuses. This section includes information on Indiana State University crime statistics during the 2025 calendar year and includes comparison data for a three-year period.

Definitions

In order to fully understand the context of the crime statistics disclosed in this section, it's important to understand the definitions used for reporting. Below are definitions that are required to be used for reporting. Of note, these definitions are not necessarily the same definitions that might be used for the same or similar crimes in the state of Indiana, and they may differ from the definitions of prohibited conduct as set forth by Indiana State University policy.

- On-Campus: the total number of crimes that occurred on campus including crimes that occurred in student housing facilities.
- On-Campus Student Housing Facility: the total number of crimes that occurred in on-campus student housing facilities as a subset of the total.
- Public Property: all public property, including thoroughfares, streets, sidewalks, and parking facilities, that is within the campus, or immediately adjacent to and accessible from campus.
- Non-Campus: any building or property owned or controlled by a student organization that is officially recognized by the institution; or any building or property owned or controlled by an institution that is used in direct support of, or in relation to, the institution's educational purposes, is frequently used by students, and is not within the same reasonable contiguous geographic area of the institution.

Hate Crimes

A hate crime is a criminal offense committed against a person or property which is motivated, in whole or in part, by the offender's bias. Bias is performed negative opinion or attitude toward a group of people based on their race, gender, religion, disability, sexual orientation, or ethnicity/national origin. Under the proposed regulations they define "hate crime" to mean a crime reported to local police agencies or to a campus security authority that manifests evidence that the victim was intentionally selected because of the perpetrator's bias against the victim.

Reported Hate Crimes 2023-2025

2025: The University reported 1 hate crime.

2024: The University reported 1 hate crime.

2023: None reported in 2023

Unfounded Crimes

If a reported crime is investigated by law enforcement authorities and found to be false or baseless, the crime is "unfounded" and should not be included in the institution's statistics. Only sworn or commissioned law enforcement personnel may "unfound" a crime.

Note: the refusal of the victim to cooperate with the prosecution or the failure to make an arrest does not "unfound" if there wasn't an investigation or the investigation was incomplete.

Reported Unfounded Crimes 2023-2025

2025: The University reported 0 unfounded crime

2024: The University reported 1 unfounded crime

2023: The University reported 1 unfounded crimes

A Note Regarding the 2023, 2024, and 2025 Crime Statistics

The crime statistics contained in this report for 2023, 2024, and 2025 reflect the reporting guidelines that were enforced in the 2016 Handbook on Campus Safety and Security Reporting in accordance with 34 CFR §668.46. There have been some definitional changes as it pertains to reported crimes and how crimes are to be counted and classified due to new guidance from the Department of Education. Example: The definition of Non-Campus includes: Any building or property owned or controlled by a student organization that is officially recognized by the institution; or any building or property owned or controlled by an institution that is used in direct support of, or in relation to, the institution's educational purposes, is frequently used by students, and is not within the same reasonably contiguous geographic area of the institution. Also included in this definition are:

- **Repeated use of a location for school-sponsored trips** (Athletic Tournaments, Alternative Breaks, etc.)
- **Short stay “away” trips** (sponsored trip where students stayed for more than one night)
- **Study abroad programs** (rented or leased space in a hotel/student housing facility abroad)

In 2018, further guidance from the Department of Education came out regarding how to assess the properties within one mile of your core campus, which the institution owns or controls. Specifically, the guidance recommended counting as on-campus and on-campus student housing facility, any student housing facility that the institution owns or controls. The Clery Compliance Lieutenant conducted an assessment of student housing facilities located within one (1) mile of the main campus borders. University Apartments Unit 1, University Apartments Unit 2, University Apartments Unit 3, and University Apartments Unit 4 have been reclassified from the non-campus category to the on-campus and on-campus student housing facilities categories. Information regarding these properties is now reflected in the annual security. Lastly, it is important to note that the crime statistics in this annual security report reflect incidents that have been reported to the Indiana State University Police Department and Campus Security Authorities. Not all of the crimes reported have resulted in criminal investigation. The University has increased awareness and prevention programming for the campus community. This is in effort to encourage reporting in an effort to reduce the prevalence of such crimes at Indiana State University.



Main Campus Statistics

Clery Crimes Reported to Indiana State University Police Department 2023-2025 –Main Campus

Offense	Year	On-Campus Property	On-Campus Student Housing Facility	Non-Campus Property	Public Property
Murder/Non-Negligent Manslaughter	2025	0	0	0	0
	2024	0	0	0	0
	2023	0	0	0	0
Manslaughter by Negligence	2025	0	0	0	0
	2024	0	0	0	0
	2023	0	0	0	0
Rape	2025	4	3	0	0
	2024	10	9	3	0
	2023	6	6	3	0
Fondling	2025	1	1	2	0
	2024	4	4	0	0
	2023	5	4	0	0
Incest	2025	0	0	0	0
	2024	0	0	0	0
	2023	0	0	0	0
Statutory Rape	2025	0	0	0	0
	2024	0	0	0	0
	2023	0	0	0	0
Robbery	2025	0	0	0	0
	2024	1	0	0	0
	2023	1	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	2025	0	0	1	0
	2024	0	0	1	0
	2023	0	0	0	0
Burglary	2025	8	4	0	0
	2024	10	7	1	0
	2023	5	3	1	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	2025	3	0	1	0
	2024	3	0	0	0
	2023	5	0	2	0
Arson	2025	1	1	0	0
	2024	0	0	0	0
	2023	0	0	0	0
Hazing	2025	0	0	1	0
	2024	NA	NA	NA	NA
	2023	NA	NA	NA	NA

Main Campus VAWA Crime Statistics for 2023-2025

Offense	Year	On-Campus Property	On-Campus Student Housing Facility	Non-Campus Property	Public Property
Domestic Violence	2025	0	0	1	0
	2024	2	1	0	0
	2023	1	1	1	0
Dating Violence	2025	10	9	1	1
	2024	20	17	1	0
	2023	13	13	0	0
Stalking	2025	5	0	0	0
	2024	6	4	0	0
	2023	5	1	0	0

Arrests and Referrals for Violations of Weapons, Drug Abuse, and Liquor Laws

Statistics disclosed for violations of the law resulting in arrests or persons being referred for disciplinary action for the following law violations:

1. Weapons (carrying, possessing, etc.)
2. Drug abuse violations
3. Liquor law violations

Arrests and Referrals for Disciplinary Action Statistics for 2023-2025 –Main Campus

Reported Crimes	Year	On-Campus Property	On-Campus Student Housing Facility	Non-Campus Property	Public Property
Disciplinary Referrals: Liquor Law Violations	2025	62	54	0	0
	2024	71	58	0	0
	2023	50	48	4	0
Arrests: Liquor Law Violations	2025	8	8	0	0
	2024	13	6	2	4
	2023	36	30	0	1
Disciplinary Referrals: Drug Abuse	2025	197	171	4	0
	2024	120	89	0	2
	2023	146	101	3	1
Arrests: Drug Abuse	2025	9	2	0	1
	2024	8	2	9	2
	2023	21	2	9	1
Disciplinary Referrals: Weapons Law Violations	2025	0	0	0	0
	2024	0	0	0	0
	2023	0	0	0	0
Arrests: Weapons Law Violations	2025	0	0	0	0
	2024	2	2	0	0
	2023	0	0	1	0

*Indiana State University acknowledges that the number of disciplinary referrals for drug abuse increased from 120 in 2024 to over 190 in 2025. The University attributes this to two factors: 1) Increased vigilance and reporting- the vigilance of residential life staff has significantly increased, leading to more frequent notifications to Indiana State UniversityOD when the smell of marijuana is detected; and 2) Changes in laws and policies- although Illinois legalized marijuana in 2020, local dispensaries only began opening in early 2023. This has led to incidents where students legally purchase marijuana in Illinois, but illegally transport and use the substance in Indiana. The University remains committed to education, accountability, and prevention for all its students and is actively pursuing measures to decrease these numbers.

Indiana State University Flight Academy Campus Statistics

Clery Crimes Reported to Indiana State University Police Department 2023-2025 –Indiana State University Flight Academy Campus

Offense	Year	On-Campus Property	On-Campus Student Housing Facility	Non-Campus Property	Public Property
Murder/Non-Negligent Manslaughter	2025	0	0	0	0
	2024	0	0	0	0
	2023	0	0	0	0
Manslaughter by Negligence	2025	0	0	0	0
	2024	0	0	0	0
	2023	0	0	0	0
Rape	2025	0	0	0	0
	2024	0	0	0	0
	2023	0	0	0	0
Fondling	2025	0	0	0	0
	2024	0	0	0	0
	2023	0	0	0	0
Incest	2025	0	0	0	0
	2024	0	0	0	0
	2023	0	0	0	0
Statutory Rape	2025	0	0	0	0
	2024	0	0	0	0
	2023	0	0	0	0
Robbery	2025	0	0	0	0
	2024	0	0	0	0
	2023	0	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	2025	0	0	0	0
	2024	0	0	0	0
	2023	0	0	0	0
Burglary	2025	0	0	0	0
	2024	0	0	0	0
	2023	0	0	0	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	2025	0	0	0	0
	2024	0	0	0	0
	2023	0	0	0	0
Arson	2025	0	0	0	0
	2024	0	0	0	0
	2023	0	0	0	0

Indiana State University Flight Academy Campus VAWA Crime Statistics for 2023-2025

Offense	Year	On-Campus Property	On-Campus Student Housing Facility	Non-Campus Property	Public Property
Domestic Violence	2025	0	0	0	0
	2024	0	0	0	0
	2023	0	0	0	0
Dating Violence	2025	0	0	0	0
	2024	0	0	0	0
	2023	0	0	0	0
Stalking	2025	0	0	0	0
	2024	0	0	0	0
	2023	0	0	0	0

Arrests and Referrals for Violations of Weapons, Drug Abuse, and Liquor Laws

Statistics disclosed for violations of the law resulting in arrests or persons being referred for disciplinary action for the following law violations:

1. Weapons (carrying, possessing, etc.)
2. Drug abuse violations
3. Liquor law violations

Arrests and Referrals for Disciplinary Action Statistics for 2023-2025 –Indiana State University Flight Academy Campus

Reported Crimes	Year	On-Campus Property	On-Campus Student Housing Facility	Non-Campus Property	Public Property
Disciplinary Referrals: Liquor Law Violations	2025	0	0	0	0
	2024	0	0	0	0
	2023	0	0	0	0
Arrests: Liquor Law Violations	2025	0	0	0	0
	2024	0	0	0	0
	2023	0	0	0	0
Disciplinary Referrals: Drug Abuse	2025	0	0	0	0
	2024	0	0	0	0
	2023	0	0	0	0
Arrests: Drug Abuse	2025	0	0	0	0
	2024	0	0	0	0
	2023	0	0	0	0
Disciplinary Referrals: Weapons Law Violations	2025	0	0	0	0
	2024	0	0	0	0
	2023	0	0	0	0
Arrests: Weapons Law Violations	2025	0	0	0	0
	2024	0	0	0	0
	2023	0	0	0	0

Landsbaum Center Statistics

Clery Crimes Reported to Indiana State University Police Department 2023-2025 –Landsbaum Center Campus

Offense	Year	On-Campus Property	On-Campus Student Housing Facility	Non-Campus Property	Public Property
Murder/Non-Negligent Manslaughter	2025	0	0	0	0
	2024	0	0	0	0
	2023	0	0	0	0
Manslaughter by Negligence	2025	0	0	0	0
	2024	0	0	0	0
	2023	0	0	0	0
Rape	2025	0	0	0	0
	2024	0	0	0	0
	2023	0	0	0	0
Fondling	2025	0	0	0	0
	2024	0	0	0	0
	2023	0	0	0	0
Incest	2025	0	0	0	0
	2024	0	0	0	0
	2023	0	0	0	0
Statutory Rape	2025	0	0	0	0
	2024	0	0	0	0
	2023	0	0	0	0
Robbery	2025	0	0	0	0
	2024	0	0	0	0
	2023	0	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	2025	0	0	0	0
	2024	0	0	0	0
	2023	0	0	0	0
Burglary	2025	0	0	0	0
	2024	0	0	0	0
	2023	0	0	0	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	2025	0	0	0	0
	2024	0	0	0	0
	2023	0	0	0	0
Arson	2025	0	0	0	0
	2024	0	0	0	0
	2023	0	0	0	0

Landsbaum Center Campus VAWA Crime Statistics for 2023-2025

Offense	Year	On-Campus Property	On-Campus Student Housing Facility	Non-Campus Property	Public Property
Domestic Violence	2025	0	0	0	0
	2024	0	0	0	0
	2023	0	0	0	0
Dating Violence	2025	0	0	0	0
	2024	0	0	0	0
	2023	0	0	0	0
Stalking	2025	0	0	0	0
	2024	0	0	0	0
	2023	0	0	0	0

Arrests and Referrals for Violations of Weapons, Drug Abuse, and Liquor Laws

Statistics disclosed for violations of the law resulting in arrests or persons being referred for disciplinary action for the following law violations:

1. Weapons (carrying, possessing, etc.)
2. Drug abuse violations
3. Liquor law violations

Arrests and Referrals for Disciplinary Action Statistics for 2023-2025 – Landsbaum Center Campus

Reported Crimes	Year	On-Campus Property	On-Campus Student Housing Facility	Non-Campus Property	Public Property
Disciplinary Referrals: Liquor Law Violations	2025	0	0	0	0
	2024	0	0	0	0
	2023	0	0	0	0
Arrests: Liquor Law Violations	2025	0	0	0	0
	2024	0	0	0	0
	2023	0	0	0	0
Disciplinary Referrals: Drug Abuse	2025	0	0	0	0
	2024	0	0	0	0
	2023	0	0	0	0
Arrests: Drug Abuse	2025	0	0	0	0
	2024	0	0	0	0
	2023	0	0	0	0
Disciplinary Referrals: Weapons Law Violations	2025	0	0	0	0
	2024	0	0	0	0
	2023	0	0	0	0
Arrests: Weapons Law Violations	2025	0	0	0	0
	2024	0	0	0	0
	2023	0	0	0	0

Sycamore Outdoor Center Statistics

Clery Crimes Reported to Indiana State University Police Department 2023-2025 –Sycamore Outdoor Center Campus

Offense	Year	On-Campus Property	On-Campus Student Housing Facility	Non-Campus Property	Public Property
Murder/Non-Negligent Manslaughter	2025	0	0	0	0
	2024	0	0	0	0
	2023	0	0	0	0
Manslaughter by Negligence	2025	0	0	0	0
	2024	0	0	0	0
	2023	0	0	0	0
Rape	2025	0	0	0	0
	2024	0	0	0	0
	2023	0	0	0	0
Fondling	2025	0	0	0	0
	2024	0	0	0	0
	2023	0	0	0	0
Incest	2025	0	0	0	0
	2024	0	0	0	0
	2023	0	0	0	0
Statutory Rape	2025	0	0	0	0
	2024	0	0	0	0
	2023	0	0	0	0
Robbery	2025	0	0	0	0
	2024	0	0	0	0
	2023	0	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	2025	0	0	0	0
	2024	0	0	0	0
	2023	0	0	0	0
Burglary	2025	0	0	0	0
	2024	0	0	0	0
	2023	0	0	0	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	2025	0	0	0	0
	2024	0	0	0	0
	2023	0	0	0	0
Arson	2025	0	0	0	0
	2024	0	0	0	0
	2023	0	0	0	0

Sycamore Outdoor Center Campus VAWA Crime Statistics for 2023-2025

Offense	Year	On-Campus Property	On-Campus Student Housing Facility	Non-Campus Property	Public Property
Domestic Violence	2025	0	0	0	0
	2024	0	0	0	0
	2023	0	0	0	0
Dating Violence	2025	0	0	0	0
	2024	0	0	0	0
	2023	0	0	0	0
Stalking	2025	0	0	0	0
	2024	0	0	0	0
	2023	0	0	0	0

Arrests and Referrals for Violations of Weapons, Drug Abuse, and Liquor Laws

Statistics disclosed for violations of the law resulting in arrests or persons being referred for disciplinary action for the following law violations:

1. Weapons (carrying, possessing, etc.)
2. Drug abuse violations
3. Liquor law violations

Arrests and Referrals for Disciplinary Action Statistics for 2023-2025 –Sycamore Outdoor Center Campus

Reported Crimes	Year	On-Campus Property	On-Campus Student Housing Facility	Non-Campus Property	Public Property
Disciplinary Referrals: Liquor Law Violations	2025	0	0	0	0
	2024	0	0	0	0
	2023	0	0	0	0
Arrests: Liquor Law Violations	2025	0	0	0	0
	2024	0	0	0	0
	2023	0	0	0	0
Disciplinary Referrals: Drug Abuse	2025	0	0	0	0
	2024	0	0	0	0
	2023	0	0	0	0
Arrests: Drug Abuse	2025	0	0	0	0
	2024	0	0	0	0
	2023	0	0	0	0
Disciplinary Referrals: Weapons Law Violations	2025	0	0	0	0
	2024	0	0	0	0
	2023	0	0	0	0
Arrests: Weapons Law Violations	2025	0	0	0	0
	2024	0	0	0	0
	2023	0	0	0	0

SECTION 7:

2025 Annual Fire Safety Report for ISU's Main Campus

Overview

The Higher Education Opportunity Act of 2008 requires institutions that maintain on-campus housing facilities to publish an annual fire safety report that contains information about campus fire safety practices and standards of the institution. The following report details all information required by this act relating to Indiana State University. The following terms are used within this report. Definitions have been obtained from the Higher Education Opportunity Act:

- On-Campus Student Housing: any student housing facility that is owned or controlled by the institution or is located on property that is owned or controlled by the institution and is within the reasonably contiguous geographic area that makes up the campus.
- Fire: any instance of open flame or other burning in a place that is not intended to contain the burning or in an uncontrolled manner.

Indiana State University takes fire safety very seriously and continues to enhance its programs for the university through training and education.

Fire Safety Education and Training Program

Fire Safety Education and Training Programs and efforts at Indiana State University include scheduled and structured activities as well as spontaneous, unplanned, but routine communication of the need for fire safety awareness and sound fire safety practices.

During student orientation, the Fire Safety Specialist conducts fire and building safety education and training with RAs and Residential Life staff. Policies, procedures, and responsibilities are discussed as part of this training to encourage awareness and promote proactive fire safety behavior. Additionally, the Fire Safety Specialist monitors fire evacuation drills in each residence hall twice each semester making recommendations to improve response times and protocols as needed.

The Fire Safety Specialist addresses groups of new employees during their orientation. They also meet with department supervisors annually, reviewing fire and building safety practices as well as related emergency preparedness issues specific to their areas of responsibilities.

Fire drills and other fire safety information is provided to students at the start of each semester and reviewed in October and again in March.

The Fire Safety Specialist conducts quarterly building inspections and reports fire safety deficiencies to responsible faculty and administrative staff and reviews the need for regulatory compliance and the importance of fire safety awareness.

Upon request, the Fire Safety Specialist conducts fire extinguisher training for both employees whose responsibilities routinely expose them to increased incidence of fire; and by request of the Health and Safety department faculty, for students as needed.

The student employees in the Office of Environmental Safety whose tenure generally extends over a period of several years receive sustained comprehensive fire safety training and education experientially as their work-related duties and responsibilities expose them daily to the myriad of issues generated by the campus community that impact fire safety at the university.

In Case of Emergency Dial 911 on any Phone

For non-emergencies you can reach the University Police by dialing 812-237-5555

Explanation for the Addition of Locations to The Annual Fire Safety Report Data Tables

Note: Lincoln Quadrangles was taken off-line for demolition in 2020, so it has been removed from the 2020 data table. Jones Hall has also been removed from the fire data tables in 2021 due to the building being repurposed for academic offices.

Description of On-Campus Student Housing Facility Fire Safety Systems

On-Campus Student Housing Facilities Fire Safety Systems

Building	Fire Alarm Monitoring Done by ISUPD	Partial Sprinkler System (sprinklers in common areas only)	Full Sprinkler System (sprinklers in commons areas and individual rooms)	Fire Department Standpipes All Floors	Smoke Detection	Fire Extinguisher Services	Evacuation Plans/ Placards Posted	Number of Supervised Evacuation (Fire) Drills During the Previous Year
500 Wabash 9 N 5 th St	X		X	X	X	X	X	4
Blumberg Hall 410 Mulberry St	X		X	X	X	X	X	4
Burford Hall 200 N 6 th St	X		X	X	X	X	X	4
Cromwell Hall 400 Mulberry St	X		X	X	X	X	X	4
Erickson Hall 216 N 6 th St	X		X	X	X	X	X	4
Hines Hall 456 N 6 th St	X		X	X	X	X	X	4
Mills Hall 411 Chestnut St	X		X	X	X	X	X	4
Pickrel Hall 220 N 6 th St	X		X	X	X	X	X	4
Reeve Hall East 555 N 6 th St	X		X	X	X	X	X	4

Reeve Hall West 550 N 6 th St	X		X	X	X	X	X	4
Rhoads Hall 401 Chestnut St	X		X	X	X	X	X	4
Sandison Hall 440 N 6 th St	X		X	X	X	X	X	4
University Apartments Unit 1 100 Farrington St	X		X	X	X	X	X	4
University Apartments Unit 2 200 Farrington St	X		X	X	X	X	X	4
University Apartments Unit 3 201 Crawford St	X		X	X	X	X	X	4
University Apartments Unit 4 101 Crawford St	X		X	X	X	X	X	4

Statistics and Information Regarding Fires in ISU Student Housing Facilities by Year

2025

On-Campus Student Housing Facility	Total Fires in Each Building	Number of Fires	Cause and Category of Fire	Number of Injuries Treated at Medical Facilities	Number of Fire Related Deaths	Value of Property
500 Wabash 9 N 5 th St	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
Blumberg Hall 410 Mulberry St	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
Burford Hall 200 N 6 th St	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
Cromwell Hall 400 Mulberry St	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
Erickson Hall 216 N 6 th St	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
Hines Hall 456 N 6 th St	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
Mills Hall 411 Chestnut St	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
Pickrel Hall 220 N 6 th St	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
Reeve Hall East 555 N 6 th St	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
Reeve Hall West 550 N 6 th St	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
Rhoads Hall 401 Chestnut St	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
Sandison Hall 440 N 6 th St	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
University Apartments Unit 1 100 Farrington St	1	1	Unintentional, Plastic put in oven while cooking	0	0	\$0-\$999
University Apartments Unit 2 200 Farrington St	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
University Apartments Unit 3 201 Crawford St	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
University Apartments Unit 4 101 Crawford St	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A

On-Campus Student Housing Facility	Total Fires in Each Building	Number of Fires	Cause and Category of Fire	Number of Injuries Treated at Medical Facilities	Number of Fire Related Deaths	Value of Property
500 Wabash 9 N 5 th St	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
Blumberg Hall 410 Mulberry St	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
Burford Hall 200 N 6 th St	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
Cromwell Hall 400 Mulberry St	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
Erickson Hall 216 N 6 th St	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
Hines Hall 456 N 6 th St	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
Mills Hall 411 Chestnut St	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
Pickrel Hall 220 N 6 th St	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
Reeve Hall East 555 N 6 th St	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
Reeve Hall West 550 N 6 th St	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
Rhoads Hall 401 Chestnut St	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
Sandison Hall 440 N 6 th St	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
University Apartments Unit 1 100 Farrington St	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
University Apartments Unit 2 200 Farrington St	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
University Apartments Unit 3 201 Crawford St	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
University Apartments Unit 4 101 Crawford St	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A

On-Campus Student Housing Facility	Total Fires in Each Building	Number of Fires	Cause and Category of Fire	Number of Injuries Treated at Medical Facilities	Number of Fire Related Deaths	Value of Property
500 Wabash 9 N 5 th St	1	1	Unintentional, Pan caught fire while cooking	0	0	\$0-\$999
Blumberg Hall 410 Mulberry St	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
Burford Hall 200 N 6 th St	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
Cromwell Hall 400 Mulberry St	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
Erickson Hall 216 N 6 th St	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
Hines Hall 456 N 6 th St	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
Jones Hall 455 N 5 th St	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
Mills Hall 411 Chestnut St	1	0	Trash can caught fire	0	0	\$0- \$500
Pickrel Hall 220 N 6 th St	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
Reeve Hall East 555 N 6 th St	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
Reeve Hall West 550 N 6 th St	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
Rhoads Hall 401 Chestnut St	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
Sandison Hall 440 N 6 th St	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
University Apartments Unit 1 100 Farrington St	1	1	Unintentional, cooking in oven	0	0	\$0-\$999
University Apartments Unit 2 200 Farrington St	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
University Apartments Unit 3 201 Crawford St	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
University Apartments Unit 4 101 Crawford St	2	2	Both unintentional, Cooking in oven	0	0	\$0-\$999

Prohibitions on Portable Electrical Appliances, Smoking, and Open Flames

The university has taken many precautions to limit the danger of fire in the residence halls, but the main responsibility falls to the residents. Below are the policies students need to follow:

Portable Electrical Appliances

Any appliance that may create a fire or safety hazard should not be used in student rooms or in any area of the suites. Hot surface appliances, such as hot plates, space heaters, irons, popcorn poppers, etc., are not to be used in student rooms and may be impounded if improperly used. The use of portable hair dryers, compact refrigerators, razors, radios, portable television sets, and C.D. players is permitted in student rooms. Exterior TV or plates immersion coils, grills, skillets, toasters, irons, or any appliance with an exposed heating element or heating surface are prohibited. These may be used in floor lounge areas only.

Smoking

Smoking is prohibited in all university owned, operated, or leased properties. The university smoking policy can be found at <https://www.indstate.edu/policy-library/campus-tobacco-policy>

Open Flames

Lighted candles, oil lamps, fireworks, sparklers, and smoke bombs may not be used anywhere in the residence halls. Highly flammable products must not be brought into the hall. Lighter and cleaning fluids should be kept tightly sealed. The use of kerosene, gasoline, naphtha, benzene, propane, or any appliance with an exposed heating element or heating surface is prohibited.

To prevent the rapid spread of room fire, residents should not remove ceiling tiles (suspended or interlocked) at any time. Tampering with or removing ceiling tiles will result in conduct action and replacement charges of a minimum of \$10, even if no damage results. Additional costs for damage to grid, tile, and wires in the ceiling will be added.

Fire Drills

Regular fire drills are a part of the safety program at Indiana State University and its residence hall system. By holding fire drills, residents become familiar with building alarm systems and practice their evacuation skills. Everyone inside the residence hall during the drill is required to evacuate the building.

In order to fulfill our responsibilities in this area, the following guidelines have been established: There will be two (2) fire drills each semester per residence hall. The first for the semester should be done within the first two weeks of September, and the first drill for the second semester should occur before the end of January. The second fire drills for both semesters is up to the Executive Director and/or the Director for Residential Education.

Student Housing Evacuation in Case of a Fire

Indiana State University provides residents with fire evacuation procedures and conducts fire drills during each semester. Residents are informed of the following procedures:

- If a fire exists, activate the fire alarm and evacuate all rooms, closing all doors to confine the fire and reduce oxygen.
- Call 911, or the University Police at (812) 237-5555

Evacuation from the Building

- Upon activation of the alarm system, everyone shall immediately leave the building
- Never use elevators during a fire evacuation
- Smoke is the greatest danger in a fire; so stay near the floor where air will be less toxic
- Once outside, move to the building's designated evacuation assembly point. Stay there until an accurate headcount is taken. The building Safety Officer will take attendance and assist in accounting for all building occupants.

In the case of fire, the residence hall staff's primary responsibility is to make sure that the building is evacuated and that residents stay away from the building until it's safe to re-enter. Fire and police personnel should be advised of any occupants whose safety or accountability is in doubt.

If you become trapped in a building:

- Stay calm and take steps to protect yourself
- If a window is available, place an article (towel, blanket, shirt, jacket, etc.) outside the window as a marker for responding emergency personnel
- If there is not a window, stay near the floor where the air will be less toxic. Shout at regular intervals to alert emergency personnel to your location
- Call 911 or University Police at (812) 237-5555 and report your location
- Stuff clothing, towels, or blankets around the cracks in the door to help keep smoke out of your refuge

Fire Log

A Fire Log is published Monday-Friday, except for days when the institution is closed, and is available at the Department of Public Safety. Any reported on-campus student housing facility fire must be included in the University Fire Log and statistics. The Fire Log includes the date the fire was reported, the nature of the fire, the date and time the fire occurred, and the general location of the fire. The Fire Log for the most recent 60-day period is open to public inspection, upon request, during normal business hours. Any portion of the log older than 60 days is available within two (2) days of a request for public inspection. All Fire Log information shall be kept for three (3) years following the publication of the last annual fire safety report to which the log applies (in effect, 7 years)

Incident Reporting

Students, faculty, and staff are instructed to call 911 or the ISU Police at (812) 237-5555 to report a fire emergency. Per federal law, Indiana State University is required to annually disclose statistical data on all fires that are recorded in the fire log (fires that occur in on-campus student housing facilities) to the campus community. There may be fires that occur in on-campus student housing facilities that you are not sure if the ISU Police have been made aware of. If you find evidence of such a fire, or if you hear about such a fire, please contact the ISU Police (812) 237-5555.

When calling, please provide as much information as possible about the location, date, time and cause of the fire.

Plans for Future Improvement in Fire Safety

There are not currently any plans for future improvements in fire safety inside any residential facility.

APPENDIX A:

Indiana Criminal Offenses Related to Sexual Assault/Misconduct, Dating Violence, Domestic Violence, and Stalking

Current Legal Definitions as of July 30, 2025

Dating Violence – Indiana law does not provide a separate legal definition for dating violence.

Domestic or Family Violence – Except for an act of self-defense, the occurrence of one (1) or more of the following acts committed by a family or household member: (1) attempting to cause, threatening to cause, or causing physical harm to another family or household member without legal justification; (2) placing a family or household member in fear of physical harm without legal justification; (3) causing a family or household member to involuntarily engage in sexual activity by force, threat of force, or duress; abusing (as described in IC 35-46-3-0.5) torturing (as described in IC-35-46-3-.05), mutilating (as described in IC 35-46-3-0.5), or killing an invertebrate

IC 35-42-2-1.3

Domestic battery

Sec. 1.3. (a) Except as provided in subsections (b) through (f), a person who knowingly or intentionally:

- (1) touches a family or household member in a rude, insolent, or angry manner; or
- (2) in a rude, insolent, or angry manner places any bodily fluid or waste on a family or household member;

commits domestic battery, a Class A misdemeanor.

(b) The offense under subsection (a)(1) or (a)(2) is a Level 6 felony if one (1) or more of the following apply:

- (1) The person who committed the offense has a previous, unrelated conviction:
 - (A) for a battery offense included in this chapter; or
 - (B) for a strangulation offense under IC 35-42-2-9.
- (2) The person who committed the offense is at least eighteen (18) years of age and committed the offense against a family or household member in the physical presence of a child less than sixteen (16) years of age, knowing that the child was present and might be able to see or hear the offense.
- (3) The offense results in moderate bodily injury to a family or household member.
- (4) The offense is committed against a family or household member who is less than fourteen (14) years of age and is committed by a person at least eighteen (18) years of age.
- (5) The offense is committed against a family or household member of any age who has a mental or physical disability and is committed by a person having the care of the family or household member with the mental or physical disability, whether the care is assumed voluntarily or because of a legal obligation.
- (6) The offense is committed against a family or household member who is an endangered adult (as defined in IC 12-10-3-2).
- (7) The offense is committed against a family or household member:
 - (A) who has been issued a protection order (as defined in IC 34-26-7.5-2) that protects the family or household member from the person and the protection order was in effect at the time the person committed the offense; or
 - (B) while a no contact order issued by the court directing the person to refrain from having any direct or indirect contact with the family or household member was in effect at the time the person committed the offense.

(c) The offense described in subsection (a)(1) or (a)(2) is a Level 5 felony if one (1) or more of the following apply:

- (1) The offense results in serious bodily injury to a family or household member.

- (2) The offense is committed with a deadly weapon against a family or household member.
- (3) The offense results in bodily injury to a pregnant family or household member if the person knew of the pregnancy.
- (4) The person has a previous conviction for a battery offense or strangulation (as defined in section 9 of this chapter) included in this chapter against the same family or household member.

(5) The offense results in bodily injury to one (1) or more of the following:

(A) A family or household member who is less than fourteen (14) years of age if the offense is committed by a person at least eighteen (18) years of age.

(B) A family or household member who has a mental or physical disability if the offense is committed by an individual having care of the family or household member with the disability, regardless of whether the care is assumed voluntarily or because of a legal obligation.

(C) A family or household member who is an endangered adult (as defined in IC 12-10-3-2).

(d) The offense described in subsection (a)(1) or (a)(2) is a Level 4 felony if it results in serious bodily injury to a family or household member who is an endangered adult (as defined in IC 12-10-3-2).

(e) The offense described in subsection (a)(1) or (a)(2) is a Level 3 felony if it results in serious bodily injury to a family or household member who is less than fourteen (14) years of age if the offense is committed by a person at least eighteen (18) years of age.

(f) The offense described in subsection (a)(1) or (a)(2) is a Level 2 felony if it results in the death of one (1) or more of the following:

(1) A family or household member who is less than fourteen (14) years of age if the offense is committed by a person at least eighteen (18) years of age.

(2) A family or household member who is an endangered adult (as defined in IC 12-10-3-2).

IC 35-42-2-1.5

Aggravated Battery

Sec. 1.5. A person who knowingly or intentionally inflicts injury on a person that creates a substantial risk of death or causes:

- (1) Serious permanent disfigurement;
- (2) Protracted loss or impairment of the function of a bodily member or organ; or
- (3) The loss of a fetus;

commits aggravated battery, a Level 3 felony. However, the offense is a Level 1 felony if it results in the death of a child less than fourteen (14) years of age and is committed by a person at least eighteen (18) years of age.

IC 35-42-2-9

Strangulation

Sec. 9. (a) This section does not apply to a medical procedure.

(b) As used in this section, "torso" means any part of the upper body from the collarbone to the hips.

(c) A person who, in a rude, angry, or insolent manner, knowingly or intentionally:

- (1) applies pressure to the throat or neck of another person;
- (2) obstructs the nose or mouth of another person; or
- (3) applies pressure to the torso of another person;

in a manner that impedes the normal breathing or the blood circulation of the other person commits strangulation, a Level 6 felony.

(d) However, the offense under subsection (c) is a Level 5 felony if:

- (1) the offense is committed by a person:
 - (A) against a pregnant woman; and
 - (B) who knew the victim was pregnant at the time of the offense; or
- (2) the person has a prior unrelated conviction under this section.

IC 35-42-3.5-1.1

Promotion of Human Sexual Trafficking

Sec. 1.1. A person who knowingly or intentionally uses force, threat of force, coercion, or fraud to recruit, entice, harbor, or transport an individual with the intent of causing the individual to:

- (1) marry another person;
- (2) engage in prostitution; or
- (3) participate in sexual conduct;

commits promotion of human sexual trafficking, a Level 4 felony.

IC 35-42-3.5-1.2

Promotion of Child Sexual Trafficking; Promotion of Sexual Trafficking of a Younger Child

Sec. 1.2. (a) A person who knowingly or intentionally recruits, entices, harbors, or transports a child less than eighteen (18) years of age with the intent of causing the child to engage in:

- (1) prostitution or juvenile prostitution; or
- (2) a performance or incident that includes sexual conduct in violation of IC 35-42-4-4(b) or IC 35-42-4-4(c) (child exploitation);

commits promotion of child sexual trafficking, a Level 3 felony.

(b) It is not a defense to a prosecution under this section that the:

- (1) child consented to engage in prostitution or juvenile prostitution or to participate in sexual conduct; or
- (2) intended victim of the offense is a law enforcement officer.

(c) A person who knowingly or intentionally recruits, entices, harbors, or transports a child less than sixteen (16) years of age with the intent of inducing or causing the child to participate in sexual conduct commits promotion of sexual trafficking of a younger child, a Level 3 felony. It is a defense to a prosecution under this subsection if:

- (1) the child is at least fourteen (14) years of age but less than sixteen (16) years of age and the person is less than eighteen (18) years of age; or
- (2) all the following apply:

(A) The person is not more than four (4) years older than the victim.

(B) The relationship between the person and the victim was a dating relationship or an ongoing personal relationship. The term "ongoing personal relationship" does not include a family relationship.

(C) The crime:

- (i) was not committed by a person who is at least twenty-one (21) years of age;
- (ii) was not committed by using or threatening the use of deadly force;
- (iii) was not committed while armed with a deadly weapon;
- (iv) did not result in serious bodily injury;
- (v) was not facilitated by furnishing the victim, without the victim's knowledge, with a drug (as defined in IC 16-42-19-2(1)) or a controlled substance (as defined in IC 35-48-1.1-7) or knowing that the victim was furnished with the drug or controlled substance without the victim's knowledge; and
- (vi) was not committed by a person having a position of authority or substantial influence over the victim.

(D) The person has not committed another sex offense (as defined in IC 11-8-8-5.2), including a delinquent act that would be a sex offense if committed by an adult, against any other person.

(E) The person is not promoting prostitution (as defined in IC 35-45-4-4) with respect to the victim even though the person has not been charged with or convicted of the offense.

IC 35-42-3.5-1.3

Child Sexual Trafficking

Sec. 1.3. A person who is at least eighteen (18) years of age who knowingly or intentionally sells or transfers custody of a child less than eighteen (18) years of age for the purpose of prostitution, juvenile prostitution, or participating in sexual conduct commits child sexual trafficking, a Level 2 felony.

Sexual Assault – Indiana Law does not contain a definition of sexual assault, but does define Sexual battery at IC 35-42-48 (see below) and prohibits such conduct.

IC 35-42-4-1

Rape; Restitution

Sec. 1. (a) Except as provided in subsection (b), a person who knowingly or intentionally has sexual intercourse with another person or knowingly or intentionally causes another person to perform or submit to other sexual conduct (as defined in IC 35-31.5-2-221.5) when:

- (1) the other person is compelled by force or imminent threat of force;
- (2) the other person is unaware that the sexual intercourse or other sexual conduct (as defined in IC 35-31.5-2-221.5) is occurring;
- (3) the other person is so mentally disabled or deficient that consent to sexual intercourse or other sexual conduct (as defined in IC 35-31.5-2-221.5) cannot be given; or
- (4) the person disregarded the other person's attempts to physically, verbally, or by other visible conduct refuse the person's acts;

commits rape, a Level 3 felony.

(b) An offense described in subsection (a) is a Level 1 felony if:

- (1) it is committed by using or threatening the use of deadly force;
- (2) it is committed while armed with a deadly weapon;
- (3) it results in serious bodily injury to a person other than a defendant; or
- (4) the commission of the offense is facilitated by furnishing the victim, without the victim's knowledge, with a drug (as defined in IC 16-42-19-2(1)) or a controlled substance (as defined in IC 35-48-1.1-7) or knowing that the victim was furnished with the drug or controlled substance without the victim's knowledge.

(c) In addition to any other penalty imposed for a violation of this section, the court shall order the person to pay restitution under IC 35-50-5-3 for expenses related to pregnancy and childbirth if the pregnancy is a result of the offense.

IC 35-42-4-3

Child Molesting

Sec. 3. (a) A person who, with a child under fourteen (14) years of age, knowingly or intentionally performs or submits to sexual intercourse or other sexual conduct (as defined in IC 35-31.5-2-221.5) commits child molesting, a Level 3 felony.

However, the offense is a Level 1 felony if:

- (1) it is committed by a person at least twenty-one (21) years of age;
- (2) it is committed by using or threatening the use of deadly force or while armed with a deadly weapon;
- (3) it results in serious bodily injury;
- (4) the commission of the offense is facilitated by furnishing the victim, without the victim's knowledge, with a drug (as defined in IC 16-42-19-2(1)) or a controlled substance (as defined in IC 35-48-1.1-7) or knowing that the victim was furnished with the drug or controlled substance without the victim's knowledge; or
- (5) it results in the transmission of a serious sexually transmitted disease and the person knew that the person was infected with the disease.

(b) A person who, with a child under fourteen (14) years of age, performs or submits to any fondling or touching, of either the child or the older person, with intent to arouse or to satisfy the sexual desires of either the child or the older person, commits child molesting, a Level 4 felony. However, the offense is a Level 2 felony if:

- (1) it is committed by using or threatening the use of deadly force;
- (2) it is committed while armed with a deadly weapon; or
- (3) the commission of the offense is facilitated by furnishing the victim, without the victim's knowledge, with a drug (as defined in IC 16-42-19-2(1)) or a controlled substance (as defined in IC 35-48-1.1-7) or knowing that the victim was furnished with the drug or controlled substance without the victim's knowledge.

(c) A person may be convicted of attempted child molesting of an individual at least fourteen (14) years of age if the person believed the individual to be a child under fourteen (14) years of age at the time the person attempted to commit the offense.

(d) It is a defense to a prosecution under this section that the accused person reasonably believed that the child was sixteen (16) years of age or older at the time of the conduct, unless:

- (1) the offense is committed by using or threatening the use of deadly force or while armed with a deadly weapon;
- (2) the offense results in serious bodily injury; or
- (3) the commission of the offense is facilitated by furnishing the victim, without the victim's knowledge, with a drug (as defined in IC 16-42-19-2(1)) or a controlled substance (as defined in IC 35-48-1.1-7) or knowing that the victim was furnished with the drug or controlled substance without the victim's knowledge.

(e) In addition to any other penalty imposed for a violation of this section, the court shall order the person to pay restitution under IC 35-50-5-3 for expenses related to pregnancy and childbirth if the pregnancy is a result of the offense.

IC 35-42-4-4

Child Exploitation; Possession of Child Pornography; Exemptions; Defenses

Sec. 4. (a) The following definitions apply throughout this section:

(1) "Disseminate" means to transfer possession for free or for a consideration.

(2) "Image" means the following:

- (A) A picture.
- (B) A drawing.
- (C) A photograph.
- (D) A negative image.
- (E) An undeveloped film.
- (F) A motion picture.
- (G) A videotape.
- (H) A digitized image.
- (I) A computer generated image.
- (J) Any pictorial representation.

(3) "Matter" has the same meaning as in IC 35-49-1-3.

(4) "Performance" has the same meaning as in IC 35-49-1-7.

(5) "Sexual conduct" means:

- (A) sexual intercourse;
- (B) other sexual conduct (as defined in IC 35-31.5-2-221.5);
- (C) exhibition of the:
 - (i) uncovered genitals; or
 - (ii) female breast with less than a fully opaque covering of any part of the nipple; intended to satisfy or arouse the sexual desires of any person;
- (D) sadomasochistic abuse;
- (E) sexual intercourse or other sexual conduct (as defined in IC 35-31.5-2-221.5) with an animal; or
- (F) any fondling or touching of a child by another person or of another person by a child intended to arouse or satisfy the sexual desires of either the child or the other person.

(b) A person who:

- (1) knowingly or intentionally manages, produces, sponsors, presents, exhibits, photographs, films, videotapes, or creates a digitized image of any performance or incident that includes sexual conduct by a child under eighteen (18) years of age;
- (2) knowingly or intentionally disseminates, exhibits to another person, offers to disseminate or exhibit to another person, or sends or brings into Indiana for dissemination or exhibition matter that depicts or describes sexual conduct by a child under eighteen (18) years of age;
- (3) knowingly or intentionally makes available to another person a computer, knowing that the computer's fixed drive or peripheral device contains matter that depicts or describes sexual conduct by a child less than eighteen (18) years of age;
- (4) with the intent to satisfy or arouse the sexual desires of any person:
 - (A) knowingly or intentionally:
 - (i) manages;
 - (ii) produces;

- (iii) sponsors;
- (iv) presents;
- (v) exhibits;
- (vi) photographs;
- (vii) films;
- (viii) videotapes; or
- (ix) creates a digitized image of;
any performance or incident that includes the uncovered genitals of a child less than eighteen (18) years of age or the exhibition of the female breast with less than a fully opaque covering of any part of the nipple by a child less than eighteen (18) years of age;

(B) knowingly or intentionally:

- (i) disseminates to another person;
- (ii) exhibits to another person;
- (iii) offers to disseminate or exhibit to another person; or
- (iv) sends or brings into Indiana for dissemination or exhibition;
matter that depicts the uncovered genitals of a child less than eighteen (18) years of age or the exhibition of the female breast with less than a fully opaque covering of any part of the nipple by a child less than eighteen (18) years of age; or

(C) makes available to another person a computer, knowing that the computer's fixed drive or peripheral device contains matter that depicts the uncovered genitals of a child less than eighteen (18) years of age or the exhibition of the female breast with less than a fully opaque covering of any part of the nipple by a child less than eighteen (18) years of age; or

(5) knowingly or intentionally produces, disseminates, or possesses with intent to disseminate an image that depicts or describes sexual conduct:

- (A) by a child who the person knows is less than eighteen (18) years of age;
- (B) by a child less than eighteen (18) years of age, or by a person who appears to be a child less than eighteen (18) years of age, if the image is obscene (as described in IC 35-49-2-1); or
- (C) that is simulated sexual conduct involving a representation that appears to be a child less than eighteen (18) years of age, if the representation of the image is obscene (as described in IC 35-49-2-1);

commits child exploitation, a Level 5 felony. It is not a required element of an offense under subdivision (5)(C) that the child depicted actually exists.

(c) However, the offense of child exploitation described in subsection (b) is a Level 4 felony if:

(1) the sexual conduct, matter, performance, or incident depicts or describes a child less than eighteen (18) years of age who:

- (A) engages in bestiality (as described in IC 35-46-3-14);
- (B) is mentally disabled or deficient;
- (C) participates in the sexual conduct, matter, performance, or incident by use of force or the threat of force;
- (D) physically or verbally resists participating in the sexual conduct, matter, performance, or incident;
- (E) receives a bodily injury while participating in the sexual conduct, matter, performance, or incident; or
- (F) is less than twelve (12) years of age; or

(2) the child less than eighteen (18) years of age:

- (A) engages in bestiality (as described in IC 35-46-3-14);
- (B) is mentally disabled or deficient;
- (C) participates in the sexual conduct, matter, performance, or incident by use of force or the threat of force;
- (D) physically or verbally resists participating in the sexual conduct, matter, performance, or incident;
- (E) receives a bodily injury while participating in the sexual conduct, matter, performance, or incident; or
- (F) is less than twelve (12) years of age.

(d) A person who, with intent to view the image, knowingly or intentionally possesses or accesses an image that depicts or describes sexual conduct:

- (1) by a child who the person knows is less than eighteen (18) years of age;
- (2) by a child less than eighteen (18) years of age, or by a person who appears to be a child less than eighteen (18) years of age, if the representation of the image is obscene (as described in IC 35-49-2-1); or

- (3) that is simulated sexual conduct involving a representation that appears to be a child less than eighteen (18) years of age, if the representation of the image is obscene (as described in IC 35-49-2-1); commits possession of child pornography, a Level 6 felony. It is not a required element of an offense under subdivision (3) that the child depicted actually exists.
- (e) However, the offense of possession of child pornography described in subsection (d) is a Level 5 felony if:
- (1) the sexual conduct, matter, performance, or incident depicts or describes a child who the person knows is less than eighteen (18) years of age, or who appears to be less than eighteen (18) years of age, who:
 - (A) engages in bestiality (as described in IC 35-46-3-14);
 - (B) is mentally disabled or deficient;
 - (C) participates in the sexual conduct, matter, performance, or incident by use of force or the threat of force;
 - (D) physically or verbally resists participating in the sexual conduct, matter, performance, or incident;
 - (E) receives a bodily injury while participating in the sexual conduct, matter, performance, or incident; or
 - (F) is less than twelve (12) years of age; or
 - (2) the child less than eighteen (18) years of age:
 - (A) engages in bestiality (as described in IC 35-46-3-14);
 - (B) is mentally disabled or deficient;
 - (C) participates in the sexual conduct, matter, performance, or incident by use of force or the threat of force;
 - (D) physically or verbally resists participating in the sexual conduct, matter, performance, or incident;
 - (E) receives a bodily injury while participating in the sexual conduct, matter, performance, or incident; or
 - (F) is less than twelve (12) years of age.
- (f) Subsections (b), (c), (d), and (e) do not apply to a bona fide school, museum, or public library that qualifies for certain property tax exemptions under IC 6-1.1-10, or to an employee of such a school, museum, or public library acting within the scope of the employee's employment when the possession of the listed materials is for legitimate scientific or educational purposes.
- (g) It is a defense to a prosecution under this section that:
- (1) the person is a school employee, a department of child services employee, or an attorney acting in the attorney's capacity as legal counsel for a client; and
 - (2) the acts constituting the elements of the offense were performed solely within the scope of the person's employment as a school employee, a department of child services employee, or an attorney acting in the attorney's capacity as legal counsel for a client.
- (h) Except as provided in subsection (i), it is a defense to a prosecution under subsection (b), (c), (d), or (e) if all of the following apply:
- (1) A cellular telephone, another wireless or cellular communications device, or a social networking web site was used to possess, produce, or disseminate the image.
 - (2) The defendant is not more than four (4) years older or younger than the person who is depicted in the image or who received the image.
 - (3) The relationship between the defendant and the person who received the image or who is depicted in the image was a dating relationship or an ongoing personal relationship. For purposes of this subdivision, the term "ongoing personal relationship" does not include a family relationship.
 - (4) The crime was committed by a person less than twenty-two (22) years of age.
 - (5) The person receiving the image or who is depicted in the image acquiesced in the defendant's conduct.
- (i) The defense to a prosecution described in subsection (h) does not apply if:
- (1) the person who receives the image disseminates it to a person other than the person:
 - (A) who sent the image; or
 - (B) who is depicted in the image;
 - (2) the image is of a person other than the person who sent the image or received the image; or
 - (3) the dissemination of the image violates:
 - (A) a protective order to prevent domestic or family violence or harassment issued under IC 34-26-5 (or, if the order involved a family or household member, under IC 34-26-2 or IC 34-4-5.1 before their repeal);
 - (B) an ex parte protective order issued under IC 34-26-5 (or, if the order involved a family or household member, an emergency order issued under IC 34-26-2 or IC 34-4-5.1 before their repeal);
 - (C) a workplace violence restraining order issued under IC 34-26-6;

- (D) a no contact order in a dispositional decree issued under IC 31-34-20-1, IC 31-37-19-1, or IC 31-37-5-6 (or IC 31-6-4-15.4 or IC 31-6-4-15.9 before their repeal) or an order issued under IC 31-32-13 (or IC 31-6-7-14 before its repeal) that orders the person to refrain from direct or indirect contact with a child in need of services or a delinquent child;
- (E) a no contact order issued as a condition of pretrial release, including release on bail or personal recognizance, or pretrial diversion, and including a no contact order issued under IC 35-33-8-3.6;
- (F) a no contact order issued as a condition of probation;
- (G) a protective order to prevent domestic or family violence issued under IC 31-15-5 (or IC 31-16-5 or IC 31-1-11.5-8.2 before their repeal);
- (H) a protective order to prevent domestic or family violence issued under IC 31-14-16-1 in a paternity action;
- (I) a no contact order issued under IC 31-34-25 in a child in need of services proceeding or under IC 31-37-25 in a juvenile delinquency proceeding;
- (J) an order issued in another state that is substantially similar to an order described in clauses (A) through (I);
- (K) an order that is substantially similar to an order described in clauses (A) through (I) and is issued by an Indian:
 - (i) tribe;
 - (ii) band;
 - (iii) pueblo;
 - (iv) nation; or
 - (v) organized group or community, including an Alaska Native village or regional or village corporation as defined in or established under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (43 U.S.C. 1601 et seq.); that is recognized as eligible for the special programs and services provided by the United States to Indians because of their special status as Indians;
- (L) an order issued under IC 35-33-8-3.2; or
- (M) an order issued under IC 35-38-1-30.

(j) It is a defense to a prosecution under this section that:

- (1) the person was less than eighteen (18) years of age at the time the alleged offense was committed; and
- (2) the circumstances described in IC 35-45-4-6(a)(2) through IC 35-45-4-6(a)(4) apply.

(k) A person is entitled to present the defense described in subsection (j) in a pretrial hearing. If a person proves by a preponderance of the evidence in a pretrial hearing that the defense described in subsection (j) applies, the court shall dismiss the charges under this section with prejudice.

IC 35-42-4-5

Vicarious Sexual Gratification; Sexual Conduct in Presence of a Minor

Sec. 5. (a) A person eighteen (18) years of age or older who knowingly or intentionally directs, aids, induces, or causes a child under the age of sixteen (16) to touch or fondle himself or herself or another child under the age of sixteen (16) with intent to arouse or satisfy the sexual desires of a child or the older person commits vicarious sexual gratification, a Level 5 felony. However, the offense is:

- (1) a Level 4 felony if a child involved in the offense is under the age of fourteen (14); and
- (2) a Level 3 felony if:

- (A) the offense is committed by using or threatening the use of deadly force or while armed with a deadly weapon;
- (B) the commission of the offense is facilitated by furnishing the victim, without the victim's knowledge, with a drug (as defined in IC 16-42-19-2(1)) or a controlled substance (as defined in IC 35-48-1.1-7) or knowing that the victim was furnished with the drug or controlled substance without the victim's knowledge; or
- (C) the commission of the offense results in serious bodily injury.

(b) A person eighteen (18) years of age or older who knowingly or intentionally directs, aids, induces, or causes a child under the age of sixteen (16) to:

- (1) engage in sexual intercourse with another child under sixteen (16) years of age;
- (2) engage in sexual conduct with an animal other than a human being; or
- (3) engage in other sexual conduct (as defined in IC 35-31.5-2-221.5) with another person;

with intent to arouse or satisfy the sexual desires of a child or the older person commits vicarious sexual gratification, a Level 4 felony. However, the offense is a Level 3 felony if any child involved in the offense is less than fourteen (14) years

of age, and the offense is a Level 2 felony if the offense is committed by using or threatening the use of deadly force, if the offense is committed while armed with a deadly weapon, if the offense results in serious bodily injury, or if the commission of the offense is facilitated by furnishing the victim, without the victim's knowledge, with a drug (as defined in IC 16-42-19-2(1)) or a controlled substance (as defined in IC 35-48-1.1-7) or knowing that the victim was furnished with the drug or controlled substance without the victim's knowledge.

(c) A person eighteen (18) years of age or older who knowingly or intentionally:

- (1) engages in sexual intercourse;
- (2) engages in other sexual conduct (as defined in IC 35-31.5-2-221.5); or
- (3) touches or fondles the person's own body;

in the presence of a child less than fourteen (14) years of age with the intent to arouse or satisfy the sexual desires of the child or the older person commits performing sexual conduct in the presence of a minor, a Level 6 felony.

IC 35-42-4-6

Child Solicitation

Sec. 6. (a) As used in this section, "solicit" means to command, authorize, urge, incite, request, lure, entice, or advise an individual:

- (1) in person;
- (2) by telephone or wireless device;
- (3) in writing;
- (4) by using a computer network (as defined in IC 35-43-2-3(a));
- (5) by advertisement of any kind; or
- (6) by any other means;

to perform an act described in subsection (b) or (c).

(b) A person eighteen (18) years of age or older who knowingly or intentionally solicits a child under fourteen (14) years of age, or an individual the person believes to be a child under fourteen (14) years of age, to engage in sexual intercourse, other sexual conduct (as defined in IC 35-31.5-2-221.5), or any fondling or touching intended to arouse or satisfy the sexual desires of either the child or the older person, commits child solicitation, a Level 5 felony. However, the offense is a Level 4 felony if the person solicits the child or individual the person believes to be a child under fourteen (14) years of age to engage in sexual intercourse or other sexual conduct (as defined in IC 35-31.5-2-221.5) and:

- (1) commits the offense by using a computer network (as defined in IC 35-43-2-3(a)) and travels to meet the child or individual the person believes to be a child; or
- (2) has a previous unrelated conviction for committing an offense under this section.

(c) A person at least twenty-one (21) years of age who knowingly or intentionally solicits a child at least fourteen (14) years of age but less than sixteen (16) years of age, or an individual the person believes to be a child at least fourteen (14) years of age but less than sixteen (16) years of age, to engage in sexual intercourse, other sexual conduct (as defined in IC 35-31.5-2-221.5), or any fondling or touching intended to arouse or satisfy the sexual desires of either the child or the older person, commits child solicitation, a Level 5 felony. However, the offense is a Level 4 felony if the person solicits the child or individual the person believes to be a child at least fourteen (14) but less than sixteen (16) years of age to engage in sexual intercourse or other sexual conduct (as defined in IC 35-31.5-2-221.5), and:

- (1) commits the offense by using a computer network (as defined in IC 35-43-2-3(a)) and travels to meet the child or individual the person believes to be a child; or
- (2) has a previous unrelated conviction for committing an offense under this section.

(d) In a prosecution under this section, including a prosecution for attempted solicitation, the state is not required to prove that the person solicited the child to engage in an act described in subsection (b) or (c) at some immediate time.

IC 35-42-4-7

Child Seduction

Sec. 7. (a) As used in this section, "adoptive parent" has the meaning set forth in IC 31-9-2-6.

(b) As used in this section, "adoptive grandparent" means the parent of an adoptive parent.

(c) As used in this section, "charter school" has the meaning set forth in IC 20-18-2-2.5.

(d) As used in this section, "child care worker" means a person who:

- (1) provides care, supervision, or instruction to a child within the scope of the person's employment in a shelter care facility;

(2) is employed by a:

- (A) school corporation;
- (B) charter school;
- (C) nonpublic school; or
- (D) special education cooperative;

attended by a child who is the victim of a crime under this chapter; or

(3) is:

(A) affiliated with a:

- (i) school corporation;
- (ii) charter school;
- (iii) nonpublic school; or
- (iv) special education cooperative;

attended by a child who is the victim of a crime under this chapter, regardless of how or whether the person is compensated;

(B) in a position of trust in relation to a child who attends the school or cooperative;

(C) engaged in the provision of care or supervision to a child who attends the school or cooperative; and

(D) at least four (4) years older than the child who is the victim of a crime under this chapter.

The term does not include a student who attends the school or cooperative.

(e) As used in this section, "coach" means a person who:

(1) provides care, supervision, or instruction to a child within the scope of the person's employment in a youth sports organization;

(2) is employed by a youth sports organization attended by a child who is the victim of a crime under this chapter; or

(3) is:

(A) affiliated with a youth sports organization attended by a child who is the victim of a crime under this chapter, regardless of how or whether the person is compensated;

(B) in a position of trust in relation to a child who participates in the youth sports organization;

(C) engaged in the provision of care or supervision to a child who participates in the youth sports organization; and

(D) at least four (4) years older than the child who is the victim of a crime under this chapter.

This term includes a coach who is nonteaching or a volunteer.

(f) As used in this section, "custodian" means any person who resides with a child and is responsible for the child's welfare.

(g) As used in this section, "mental health professional" means:

(1) a mental health counselor licensed under IC 25-23.6-8.5;

(2) a psychologist; or

(3) a psychiatrist.

(h) As used in this section, "military recruiter" means a member of:

(1) the United States Air Force;

(2) the United States Army;

(3) the United States Coast Guard;

(4) the United States Marine Corps;

(5) the United States Navy;

(6) the United States Space Force;

(7) any reserve components of the military forces listed in subdivisions (1) through (5); or

(8) the Indiana National Guard;

whose primary job function, classification, or specialty is recruiting individuals to enlist with an entity listed in subdivisions (1) through (7).

(i) As used in this section, "nonpublic school" has the meaning set forth in IC 20-18-2-12.

(j) For purposes of this section, a person has a "professional relationship" with a child if:

(1) the person:

(A) has a license issued by the state or a political subdivision on the basis of the person's training and experience that authorizes the person to carry out a particular occupation; or

(B) is employed in a position in which counseling, supervising, instructing, or recruiting children forms a significant part of the employment; and

(2) the person has a relationship with a child that is based on the person's employment or licensed status as described in subdivision (1).

The term includes a relationship between a child and a mental health professional or military recruiter. The term does not include a coworker relationship between a child and a person described in subdivision (1)(B).

(k) As used in this section, "school corporation" has the meaning set forth in IC 20-18-2-16.

(l) As used in this section, "special education cooperative" has the meaning set forth in IC 20-35-5-1.

(m) As used in this section, "stepparent" means an individual who is married to a child's custodial or noncustodial parent and is not the child's adoptive parent.

(n) As used in this section, "workplace supervisor" means an individual who has authority over a child while the child is employed at the child's place of employment. The term includes a person who is responsible for determining the child's wages (including whether the child will receive a raise) or who otherwise has the authority to take an adverse employment action against the child.

(o) As used in this section, "youth sports organization" means an athletic or recreational program that is organized for:

(1) competition against another team, club, or entity; or

(2) athletic instruction;

predominantly for children less than eighteen (18) years of age.

(p) If a person who:

(1) is at least eighteen (18) years of age; and

(2) is the:

(A) guardian, adoptive parent, adoptive grandparent, custodian, or stepparent of;

(B) child care worker for; or

(C) coach of;

a child less than eighteen (18) years of age;

engages with the child in sexual intercourse, other sexual conduct (as defined in IC 35-31.5-2-221.5), or any fondling or touching with the intent to arouse or satisfy the sexual desires of either the child or the adult, the person commits child seduction.

(q) A person who:

(1) has or had a professional relationship with a child less than eighteen (18) years of age whom the person knows to be less than eighteen (18) years of age;

(2) may exert undue influence on the child because of the person's current or previous professional relationship with the child; and

(3) uses or exerts the person's professional relationship to engage in sexual intercourse, other sexual conduct (as defined in IC 35-31.5-2-221.5), or any fondling or touching with the child with the intent to arouse or satisfy the sexual desires of the child or the person;

commits child seduction.

(r) A law enforcement officer who:

(1) is at least four (4) years older than a child who is less than eighteen (18) years of age;

(2) has contact with the child while acting within the scope of the law enforcement officer's official duties with respect to the child; and

(3) uses or exerts the law enforcement officer's professional relationship with the child to engage with the child in:

(A) sexual intercourse;

(B) other sexual conduct (as defined in IC 35-31.5-2-221.5); or

(C) any fondling or touching with the child with the intent to arouse or satisfy the sexual desires of the child or the law enforcement officer;

commits child seduction.

(s) In determining whether a person used or exerted the person's professional relationship with the child to engage in sexual intercourse, other sexual conduct (as defined in IC 35-31.5-2-221.5), or any fondling or touching with the intent to arouse or satisfy the sexual desires of the child or the person under this section, the trier of fact may consider one

(1) or more of the following:

(1) The age difference between the person and the child.

(2) Whether the person was in a position of trust with respect to the child.

- (3) Whether the person's conduct with the child violated any ethical obligations of the person's profession or occupation.
 - (4) The authority that the person had over the child.
 - (5) Whether the person exploited any particular vulnerability of the child.
 - (6) Any other evidence relevant to the person's ability to exert undue influence over the child.
- (t) This subsection does not apply to a workplace supervisor who had a dating relationship with the child before the child was employed at the place of employment. A workplace supervisor who:
- (1) is at least four (4) years older than a child who is less than eighteen (18) years of age;
 - (2) supervises the child at the child's place of employment; and
 - (3) uses or exerts the workplace supervisor's supervisory relationship with the child to engage with the child in:
 - (A) sexual intercourse;
 - (B) other sexual conduct (as defined in IC 35-31.5-2-221.5); or
 - (C) any fondling or touching with the child with the intent to arouse or satisfy the sexual desires of the child or the workplace supervisor;
- commits child seduction.
- (u) In determining whether a workplace supervisor used or exerted the workplace supervisor's relationship with the child to engage in sexual intercourse, other sexual conduct (as defined in IC 35-31.5-2-221.5), or any fondling or touching with the intent to arouse or satisfy the sexual desires of the child or the workplace supervisor, the trier of fact may consider one (1) or more of the following:
- (1) The age difference between the workplace supervisor and the child.
 - (2) Whether the workplace supervisor was in a position of trust with respect to the child.
 - (3) Whether the workplace supervisor suggested to the child that engaging or not engaging in sexual activity with the workplace supervisor would or could affect the child at the child's place of employment.
 - (4) The authority that the workplace supervisor had over the child.
 - (5) Whether the workplace supervisor exploited any particular vulnerability of the child.
 - (6) Any other evidence relevant to the workplace supervisor's ability to exert undue influence over the child.
- (v) Child seduction under this section is:
- (1) a Level 6 felony if the child is at least sixteen (16) years of age but less than eighteen (18) years of age and the person or law enforcement officer engaged in any fondling or touching with the intent to arouse or satisfy the sexual desires of:
 - (A) the child; or
 - (B) the person or law enforcement officer;
 - (2) a Level 5 felony if the child is at least sixteen (16) years of age but less than eighteen (18) years of age and the person or law enforcement officer engaged in sexual intercourse or other sexual conduct (as defined in IC 35-31.5-2-221.5) with the child;
 - (3) a Level 5 felony if the child is at least fourteen (14) years of age but less than sixteen (16) years of age and the person or law enforcement officer engaged in any fondling or touching with the intent to arouse or satisfy the sexual desires of:
 - (A) the child; or
 - (B) the person or law enforcement officer;
 - (4) a Level 4 felony if the child is at least fourteen (14) years of age but less than sixteen (16) years of age and the person or law enforcement officer engaged in sexual intercourse or other sexual conduct (as defined in IC 35-31.5-2-221.5) with the child;
 - (5) a Level 3 felony if the child is thirteen (13) years of age or under and the person or law enforcement officer engaged in any fondling or touching with the intent to arouse or satisfy the sexual desires of:
 - (A) the child; or
 - (B) the person or law enforcement officer; and
 - (6) a Level 2 felony if the child is thirteen (13) years of age or under and the person or law enforcement officer engaged in sexual intercourse or other sexual conduct (as defined in IC 35-31.5-2-221.5) with the child.

IC 35-42-4-8

Sexual Battery

Sec. 8. (a) A person who, with intent to arouse or satisfy the person's own sexual desires or the sexual desires of another person:

(1) touches another person when that person is:

(A) compelled to submit to the touching by force or the imminent threat of force; or

(B) so mentally disabled or deficient that consent to the touching cannot be given; or

(2) touches another person's genitals, pubic area, buttocks, or female breast when that person is unaware that the touching is occurring;

commits sexual battery, a Level 6 felony.

(b) An offense described in subsection (a) is a Level 4 felony if:

(1) it is committed by using or threatening the use of deadly force;

(2) it is committed while armed with a deadly weapon; or

(3) the commission of the offense is facilitated by furnishing the victim, without the victim's knowledge, with a drug (as defined in IC 16-42-19-2(1)) or a controlled substance (as defined in IC 35-48-1.1-7) or knowing that the victim was furnished with the drug or controlled substance without the victim's knowledge.

IC 35-42-4-9

Sexual Misconduct with a Minor

Sec. 9. (a) A person at least eighteen (18) years of age who knowingly or intentionally performs or submits to sexual intercourse or other sexual conduct (as defined in IC 35-31.5-2-221.5) with a child less than sixteen (16) years of age, commits sexual misconduct with a minor, a Level 5 felony. However, the offense is:

(1) a Level 4 felony if it is committed by a person at least twenty-one (21) years of age; and

(2) a Level 1 felony if it is committed by using or threatening the use of deadly force, if it is committed while armed with a deadly weapon, if it results in serious bodily injury, or if the commission of the offense is facilitated by furnishing the victim, without the victim's knowledge, with a drug (as defined in IC 16-42-19-2(1)) or a controlled substance (as defined in IC 35-48-1.1-7) or knowing that the victim was furnished with the drug or controlled substance without the victim's knowledge.

(b) A person at least eighteen (18) years of age who knowingly or intentionally performs or submits to any fondling or touching with a child less than sixteen (16) years of age with intent to arouse or to satisfy the sexual desires of either the child or the older person, commits sexual misconduct with a minor, a Level 6 felony. However, the offense is:

(1) a Level 5 felony if it is committed by a person at least twenty-one (21) years of age; and

(2) a Level 2 felony if it is committed by using or threatening the use of deadly force, while armed with a deadly weapon, or if the commission of the offense is facilitated by furnishing the victim, without the victim's knowledge, with a drug (as defined in IC 16-42-19-2(1)) or a controlled substance (as defined in IC 35-48-1.1-7) or knowing that the victim was furnished with the drug or controlled substance without the victim's knowledge.

(c) It is a defense that the accused person reasonably believed that the child was at least sixteen (16) years of age at the time of the conduct. However, this subsection does not apply to an offense described in subsection (a)(2) or (b)(2).

(d) It is a defense that the child is or has ever been married. However, this subsection does not apply to an offense described in subsection (a)(2) or (b)(2).

(e) It is a defense to a prosecution under this section if all the following apply:

(1) The person is not more than four (4) years older than the victim.

(2) The relationship between the person and the victim was a dating relationship or an ongoing personal relationship. The term "ongoing personal relationship" does not include a family relationship.

(3) The crime:

(A) was not committed by a person who is at least twenty-one (21) years of age;

(B) was not committed by using or threatening the use of deadly force;

(C) was not committed while armed with a deadly weapon;

(D) did not result in serious bodily injury;

- (E) was not facilitated by furnishing the victim, without the victim's knowledge, with a drug (as defined in IC 16-42-19-2(1)) or a controlled substance (as defined in IC 35-48-1.1-7) or knowing that the victim was furnished with the drug or controlled substance without the victim's knowledge; and
 - (F) was not committed by a person having a position of authority or substantial influence over the victim.
- (4) The person has not committed another sex offense (as defined in IC 11-8-8-5.2) (including a delinquent act that would be a sex offense if committed by an adult) against any other person.
- (5) The person is not promoting prostitution (as defined in IC 35-45-4-4) with respect to the victim even though the person has not been charged with or convicted of the offense.

IC 35-42-4-10

Unlawful Employment by a Sexual Predator

Sec. 10. (a) As used in this section, "offender against children" means a person who is an offender against children under section 11 of this chapter.

(b) As used in this section, "sexually violent predator" means a person who is a sexually violent predator under IC 35-38-1-7.5.

(c) A sexually violent predator or an offender against children who knowingly or intentionally works for compensation or as a volunteer:

- (1) on school property;
- (2) at a youth program center;
- (3) at a public park;
- (4) as a child care provider (as defined by IC 31-33-26-1);
- (5) for a child care provider (as defined by IC 31-33-26-1); or
- (6) as a provider of:
 - (A) respite care services and other support services for primary or family caregivers; or
 - (B) adult day care services;
- (7) in any setting where the sexually violent predator or offender against children
 - (A) has more than incidental or occasional conduct with a child who is not accompanied by the child's parents, guardian or custodian;
 - (B) has supervisory or disciplinary power over a child; or
 - (C) is expected to touch a child on a more than incidental or occasional basis;

commits unlawful employment by a sexual predator, a Level 6 felony. However, the offense is a Level 5 felony if the person has a prior unrelated conviction based on the person's failure to comply with any requirement imposed on an offender under IC 11-8-8.

IC 35-42-4-11

Sex Offender Residency Restrictions

Sec. 11. (a) As used in this section, and except as provided in subsection (d), "offender against children" means a person required to register as a sex or violent offender under IC 11-8-8 who has been:

- (1) found to be a sexually violent predator under IC 35-38-1-7.5; or
- (2) convicted of one (1) or more of the following offenses:
 - (A) Child molesting (IC 35-42-4-3).
 - (B) Child exploitation (IC 35-42-4-4(b) or IC 35-42-4-4(c)).
 - (C) Child solicitation (IC 35-42-4-6).
 - (D) Child seduction (IC 35-42-4-7).
 - (E) Kidnapping (IC 35-42-3-2), if the victim is less than eighteen (18) years of age, and the person is not the child's parent or guardian.

A person is an offender against children by operation of law if the person meets the conditions described in subdivision (1) or (2) at any time.

(b) As used in this section, "reside" means to spend more than three (3) nights in:

- (1) a residence; or
- (2) if the person does not reside in a residence, a particular location;

in any thirty (30) day period.

(c) An offender against children who knowingly or intentionally:

(1) resides within one thousand (1,000) feet of:

- (A) school property, not including property of an institution providing post-secondary education;
- (B) a youth program center;
- (C) a public park; or
- (D) a day care center licensed under IC 12-17.2;

(2) establishes a residence within one (1) mile of the residence of the victim of the offender's sex offense; or

(3) resides in a residence where a child care provider (as defined by IC 31-33-26-1) provides child care services; commits a sex offender residency offense, a Level 6 felony.

(d) This subsection does not apply to an offender against children who has two (2) or more unrelated convictions for an offense described in subsection (a). A person who is an offender against children may petition the court to consider whether the person should no longer be considered an offender against children. The person may file a petition under this subsection not earlier than ten (10) years after the person is released from incarceration or parole, whichever occurs last (or, if the person is not incarcerated, not earlier than ten (10) years after the person is released from probation). A person may file a petition under this subsection not more than one (1) time per year. A court may dismiss a petition filed under this subsection or conduct a hearing to determine if the person should no longer be considered an offender against children. If the court conducts a hearing, the court shall appoint two (2) psychologists or psychiatrists who have expertise in criminal behavioral disorders to evaluate the person and testify at the hearing. After conducting the hearing and considering the testimony of the two (2) psychologists or psychiatrists, the court shall determine whether the person should no longer be considered an offender against children. If a court finds that the person should no longer be considered an offender against children, the court shall send notice to the department of correction that the person is no longer considered an offender against children.

IC 35-42-4-12

Sex Offender Internet Offense

Sec. 12. (a) This section applies only to a sex offender (as defined in IC 11-8-8-4.5).

(b) A sex offender who knowingly or intentionally violates a:

- (1) condition of probation;
- (2) condition of parole; or
- (3) rule of a community transition program;

that prohibits the offender from using a social networking web site or an instant messaging or chat room program to communicate with a child less than sixteen (16) years of age commits a sex offender Internet offense, a Class A misdemeanor. However, the offense is a Level 6 felony if the person has a prior unrelated conviction under this section.

(c) It is a defense to a prosecution under subsection (b) that the person reasonably believed that the child was at least sixteen (16) years of age.

IC 35-42-4-12.5

Sex Offender Unmanned Aerial Vehicle Offense

Sec. 12.5. (a) This section applies only to a sex offender (as defined in IC 11-8-8-4.5).

(b) A sex offender who:

(1) knowingly or intentionally operates an unmanned aerial vehicle for the purpose of:

- (A) following;
- (B) contacting; or
- (C) capturing images or recordings of;
one (1) or more other individuals; and

(2) is subject to a:

- (A) condition of probation;
- (B) condition of parole;
- (C) condition or rule of a community corrections program; or
- (D) rule of a community transition program;

that prohibits the sex offender from following, contacting, or capturing images or recordings of one (1) or more other individuals, regardless of whether the means of engaging in any of those activities is specified in the condition or rule,

commits a sex offender unmanned aerial vehicle offense, a Class A misdemeanor. However, the offense is a Level 6 felony if the person has a prior unrelated conviction under this section.

IC 35-42-4-13

Inappropriate Communication with a Child

Sec. 13. (a) This section does not apply to the following:

- (1) A parent, guardian, or custodian of a child.
- (2) A person who acts with the permission of a child's parent, guardian, or custodian.
- (3) A person to whom a child makes a report of abuse or neglect.
- (4) A person to whom a child reports medical symptoms that relate to or may relate to sexual activity.

(b) As used in this section, "sexual activity" means sexual intercourse, other sexual conduct (as defined in IC 35-31.5-2-221.5), or the fondling or touching of the buttocks, genitals, or female breasts.

(c) A person at least eighteen (18) years of age who knowingly or intentionally communicates with an individual whom the person believes to be a child less than fourteen (14) years of age concerning sexual activity with the intent to gratify the sexual desires of the person or the individual commits inappropriate communication with a child, a Class B misdemeanor. However, the offense is:

- (1) a Class A misdemeanor if the person commits the offense by using a computer network (as defined in IC 35-43-2-3(a)); and
- (2) a Level 6 felony if the person has a prior unrelated conviction for a sex offense (as defined in IC 11-8-8-5.2).

IC 35-42-4-14

Unlawful Entry of School Property by a Serious Sex Offender

Sec. 14. (a) As used in this section, "serious sex offender" means a person required to register as a sex offender under IC 11-8-8 who is:

- (1) found to be a sexually violent predator under IC 35-38-1-7.5; or
- (2) convicted of one (1) or more of the following offenses:
 - (A) Child molesting (IC 35-42-4-3).
 - (B) Child exploitation (IC 35-42-4-4(b) or IC 35-42-4-4(c)).
 - (C) Possession of child pornography (IC 35-42-4-4(d) or IC 35-42-4-4(e)).
 - (D) Vicarious sexual gratification (IC 35-42-4-5(a) and IC 35-42-4-5(b)).
 - (E) Performing sexual conduct in the presence of a minor (IC 35-42-4-5(c)).
 - (F) Child solicitation (IC 35-42-4-6).
 - (G) Child seduction (IC 35-42-4-7).
 - (H) Sexual misconduct with a minor (IC 35-42-4-9).

(b) A serious sex offender who knowingly or intentionally enters school property commits unlawful entry by a serious sex offender, a Level 6 felony.

(c) It is a defense to a prosecution under subsection (b) that:

- (1) a religious institution or house of worship is located on the school property; and
- (2) the person:
 - (A) enters the school property or other entity described in IC 35-31.5-2-285(1)(A) through IC 35-31.5-2-285(1)(D) when classes, extracurricular activities, or any other school activities are not being held:
 - (i) for the sole purpose of attending worship services or receiving religious instruction; and
 - (ii) not earlier than thirty (30) minutes before the beginning of the worship services or religious instruction; and
 - (B) leaves the school property not later than thirty (30) minutes after the conclusion of the worship services or religious instruction.

Stalking – Indiana Law prohibits stalking as found in IC 35-45-10-5.

IC 35-45-10-1

“Stalk” Defined

Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "stalk" means a knowing or an intentional course of conduct involving repeated or continuing harassment of another person that would cause a reasonable person to feel terrorized, frightened, intimidated, or threatened and that actually causes the victim to feel terrorized, frightened, intimidated, or threatened. The term does not include statutory or constitutionally protected activity.

IC 35-45-10-2

“Harassment” Defined

Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "harassment" means conduct directed toward a victim that includes but is not limited to repeated or continuing impermissible contact that would cause a reasonable person to suffer emotional distress and that actually causes the victim to suffer emotional distress. Harassment does not include statutorily or constitutionally protected activity, such as lawful picketing pursuant to labor disputes or lawful employer-related activities pursuant to labor disputes.

IC 35-45-10-3

“Impermissible Contact” Defined

Sec. 3. (a) As used in this chapter, "impermissible contact" includes the following:

- (1) Following or pursuing the victim.
- (2) Communicating with the victim.
- (3) Posting on social media, if the post:
 - (A) is directed to the victim; or
 - (B) refers to the victim, directly or indirectly.
- (b) The list in subsection (a) is nonexclusive.

IC 35-45-10-4

“Victim” Defined

Sec. 4. As used in this chapter, "victim" means a person who is the object of stalking.

IC 35-45-10-5

Criminal Stalking

Sec. 5. (a) A person who stalks another person commits stalking, a Level 6 felony.

(b) The offense is a Level 5 felony if at least one (1) of the following applies:

- (1) A person:
 - (A) stalks a victim; and
 - (B) makes an explicit or an implicit threat with the intent to place the victim in reasonable fear of:
 - (i) sexual battery (as defined in IC 35-42-4-8);
 - (ii) serious bodily injury; or
 - (iii) death.
- (2) A protective order to prevent domestic or family violence, a no contact order, or other judicial order under any of the following statutes has been issued by the court to protect the same victim or victims from the person and the person has been given actual notice of the order:
 - (A) IC 31-15 and IC 34-26-5 or IC 31-1-11.5 before its repeal (dissolution of marriage and legal separation).
 - (B) IC 31-34, IC 31-37, or IC 31-6-4 before its repeal (delinquent children and children in need of services).
 - (C) IC 31-32 or IC 31-6-7 before its repeal (procedure in juvenile court).
 - (D) IC 34-26-5 or IC 34-26-2 and IC 34-4-5.1 before their repeal (protective order to prevent abuse).
 - (E) IC 34-26-6 (workplace violence restraining orders).
- (3) The person's stalking of another person violates an order issued as a condition of pretrial release, including release on bail or personal recognizance, or pretrial diversion if the person has been given actual notice of the order.

- (4) The person's stalking of another person violates a no contact order issued as a condition of probation if the person has been given actual notice of the order.
- (5) The person's stalking of another person violates a protective order issued under IC 31-14-16-1 and IC 34-26-5 in a paternity action if the person has been given actual notice of the order.
- (6) The person's stalking of another person violates an order issued in another state that is substantially similar to an order described in subdivisions (2) through (5) if the person has been given actual notice of the order.
- (7) The person's stalking of another person violates an order that is substantially similar to an order described in subdivisions (2) through (5) and is issued by an Indian:

- (A) tribe;

- (B) band;

- (C) pueblo;

- (D) nation; or

- (E) organized group or community, including an Alaska Native village or regional or village corporation as defined in or established under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (43 U.S.C. 1601 et seq.); that is recognized as eligible for the special programs and services provided by the United States to Indians because of their special status as Indians if the person has been given actual notice of the order.

- (8) A criminal complaint of stalking that concerns an act by the person against the same victim or victims is pending in a court and the person has been given actual notice of the complaint.

- (9) The offense was committed or facilitated by the use of a tracking device.

- (c) The offense is a Level 4 felony if:

- (1) the act or acts were committed while the person was armed with a deadly weapon; or

- (2) the person has an unrelated conviction for an offense under this section against the same victim or victims.

IC 35-45-10-6

Remote Aerial Harassment

Sec. 6. A person who operates an unmanned aerial vehicle in a manner that is intended to subject another person to harassment commits remote aerial harassment, a Class A misdemeanor. However, the offense is a Level 6 felony if the person has a prior unrelated conviction under this section.

Consent – The Indiana Code does not define consent in reference to sexual activity other than in IC 35-42-4-1 (a)(4) in which there is no consent if a person disregarded the other person's attempts to physically, verbally, or by other visible conduct refuse the person's sexual acts.

KEY CONTACTS:

Important Campus Phone Numbers

Feel Safe at Indiana State University

Safety is a community issue. All members of the university community must take an active role in their safety and the safety of others. One way to achieve this is to participate in the many programs offered throughout campus. Resources for the university community in the areas of crime prevention and personal safety education are available from a variety of sources. For more information, contact any of the following departments:

Dean of Students Office.....	812-237-3829
Equal Opportunity and Title IX Office.....	812-237-8954
Human Resources.....	812-237-4114
Ombudsperson.....	812-237-3800
Public Safety.....	812-237-5555
Residential Life.....	812-237-3993
Student Counseling Center.....	812-237-3939
Student Health Promotion.....	812-237-3258
Student Support and Accountability.....	812-237-3800
Women's Resource Center.....	812-237-2877