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# **2016 ANNUAL SECURITY AND FIRE SAFETY REPORT**

This Annual Security and Fire Safety Report is published in compliance with the federal Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act and other federal laws and is intended to inform the campus community of University policies and procedures related to campus security as well as to share statistics relating to crime and fire safety on campus.

## **SECTION I**

### ***PUBLIC SAFETY AT HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY***

The safety of the campus is the responsibility of the entire Hofstra community. Hofstra University's Department of Public Safety follows a community policing model and, through its partnership with students, faculty and staff, maintains a campus that is safe and conducive to learning. The Department of Public Safety has jurisdiction over the Hofstra University campus.

The Public Safety team consists of a director, five administrative directors (including the University's emergency management officer), a resident safety coordinator, a supervisory staff of eight, 43 full-time and 19 part-time officers, and three administrative assistants. All Public Safety officers are licensed by the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services and must complete 24 certified hours in private security training; these officers are not sworn and do not carry firearms, nor do they have the authority to make arrests or have other police powers. Officers receive yearly in-service and specialized training in defensive tactics, fire prevention and control, legal updates, report writing, evidence preservation, investigations, sensitivity, diversity, community relations and issues relating to prevention of and response to sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking. All officers are either New York state-certified first responders or emergency medical technicians and are certified in CPR.

Augmenting the efforts of the Public Safety team are approximately 220 student safety representatives who assist in the residence halls, 15 student safety officers, and 15 student special event staff. These students receive annual training and specialized training depending on their individual assignments.

The Department of Public Safety maintains a professional relationship with local, state and federal law enforcement agencies. The department works closely with local police departments and has written memoranda of understanding with the Nassau County Police Department and Hempstead Police Department for coordination of the investigation of alleged violent felony offenses and missing person reports. Public Safety personnel report all incidents requiring police assistance to the appropriate law enforcement agency and obtain any pertinent information from the local police for the Annual Security and Fire Safety Report. Information is exchanged on a regular basis to ensure that the University is aware of all incidents that occur on or off campus, in compliance with the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act.

# REPORTING AN INCIDENT AND UNIVERSITY RESPONSE

## Incident Reporting

All members of the campus community are urged to promptly report criminal actions, other emergencies, and suspicious activity. The Department of Public Safety is available to accept reports from students, staff and faculty 24 hours a day, seven days a week. The campus emergency number is **516-463-6789** and should be used for all fire, medical and police emergencies. To report non-emergency incidents, people can contact the Department of Public Safety at 516-463-6606. Hofstra University makes every effort to ensure that students and others can easily report criminal actions or emergencies. These reports can relate to incidents or emergencies that occur on or off campus.

In addition, incidents can be reported at the Department of Public Safety office located in the David S. Mack Public Safety and Information Center (corner of Hempstead Turnpike and California Avenue) or any location where a Public Safety Officer is posted. Emergency telephones located throughout campus can also be used (locations are listed on page 23).

The University encourages accurate and prompt reporting of all crimes to Public Safety and appropriate police agencies when the victim of a crime elects to, or is unable to, make a report.

When reports are received, the following actions are taken:

- Where appropriate, emergency response procedures are activated, or timely warnings are issued, as described in detail below.
- The Department of Public Safety will assist in reporting incidents to the police and dealing with the court system. Victims are referred to the appropriate offices/agencies on and off campus, including medical, counseling, Title IX Coordinator, etc. and other necessary services.
- A summary of reported incidents is sent to the Dean of Students Office for review and follow-up with students.
- A summary of reported incidents concerning staff and faculty is sent to the appropriate administrative or academic departments for review and follow-up.
- The Department of Public Safety distributes information on campus crime to the University community through the campus media.
- The Department of Public Safety analyzes the reports, compiles crime statistics (as described in detail below), and develops strategies to reduce criminal incidents and enhance preventive measures.

## Timely Warnings

The Department of Public Safety, in conjunction with other departments on campus and local police departments, issues timely warnings to the Hofstra community about certain crimes in and around our community. These crimes include all Clery Act reportable crimes (listed on page 25) that are reported to campus security authorities or local police agencies and are considered by the University to represent a threat to students and employees. Timely warnings will be issued in a manner that withholds as confidential the names and other identifying information of victims, and will be issued in a timely manner to aid in the prevention of similar crimes.



Members of the community who know of a crime or other serious incident should report that incident as soon as possible to the Department of Public Safety so that a timely warning can be issued, if warranted.

The Department of Public Safety distributes timely warnings in various ways, depending on the circumstances. A timely warning may be disseminated by using one or a combination of the following methods; text message; e-mail; and flyers posted in academic buildings and residence halls.

## **Local Safety Bulletins**

There are other times when University officials become aware of situations that should be shared with the campus community so that appropriate actions may be taken to prevent similar occurrences. In this case, Public Safety will issue a local safety bulletin. The local safety bulletin will be distributed as an e-mail to all University students, faculty and staff. In addition, local safety bulletins will be posted on the local safety bulletin website linked to the Department of Public Safety's home page.

## **Emergency Response and Evacuation Procedures**

### **Emergency Notification Procedures**

The Campus Alert Notification network (CANN) is utilized to notify the campus community, which includes students, faculty, and staff, as well as visitors. Students are required to register for CANN prior to registering each semester and other members of the Hofstra University community are encouraged to register for CANN online at [My.Hofstra.edu](http://My.Hofstra.edu).

The CANN is utilized in emergencies when there is imminent danger to the health, safety and well-being of the Hofstra community, which has not been contained or controlled, and an immediate response is required by members of the community. In short, the system is used to distribute information regarding emergencies that dictate immediate action by those who receive the message. Some examples of this would be a fire, extreme weather conditions, chemical spill, or an ongoing criminal incident that requires community members to take action to secure their safety.

In the event of an emergency, please contact the Department of Public Safety immediately by calling 516-463-6789 or by using any of the emergency telephones. The University will immediately notify the campus community 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. The University will, without delay, and taking into account the safety of the community, determine the content of the notification and initiate it using the CANN system unless issuing a notification will, in the professional judgment of the Department of Public Safety or senior administration, compromise efforts to assist a victim or to contain, respond to, or otherwise mitigate the emergency.

The CANN utilizes one or more of the following methods of communication:

- Text and/or voice message is sent to a phone number supplied by the campus community member.
- Alert is sent to the campus community member's Hofstra e-mail account.
- Alert is posted on [hofstra.edu](http://hofstra.edu) and the campus alert page, [Hofstra.edu/alert](http://Hofstra.edu/alert).
- A recorded message is placed on the campus alert hotline, 516-463-1234 by the Manager of Telecommunication Services.

- Emergency information is posted on the HofCast network.
- Hofstra televisions can broadcast emergency information.
- Hofstra radio station (WRHU-88.7FM), which can broadcast emergency information.
- An instant message will be sent to all computers through the Alertus Desktop.
- Emergency information can also be broadcast through the public address system.

Activation Procedure for CANN:

- The Department of Public Safety confirms that a significant on-campus emergency or dangerous situation exists.
- The Director of Public Safety or designee is notified of this emergency and determines what methods (see list above) of notification will be activated. This may be in consultation with other University officials, including, but not limited to, the Vice President of University Relations and the Vice President of Facilities, when time permits. In addition, the Director of Public Safety or designee, in consultation with other University officials, will determine the appropriate segment(s) of the campus community to receive the notification, and the content of the notification.
- A trained administrator from Public Safety will send the mass notification via e-mail, text, phone, HofCast, Hofstra television or the campus loudspeakers.
- Other methods of notification will be handled by University Relations and/or Information Technology via one of the selected methods determined for the emergency.
- Periodic updates will be sent as information becomes available.
- When the matter has been fully resolved, an “all-clear” alert will be issued to the campus community.

If the CANN has been activated, members of the community are asked to follow the directions provided in the message. These messages will follow the procedures outlined in the Emergency Response Plan. Therefore, it is important to review the emergency response and evacuation procedures. The University tests its emergency response and evacuation procedures on a regular basis, including tests that are announced or unannounced, as described below. Fire evacuation drills are also conducted, as described in the Fire Safety Report in Section II of this report. Emergency response and evacuation procedures are publicized through dissemination to the Hofstra community in conjunction with at least one test per calendar year.

In 2015, the following exercises and trainings were conducted:

Date	Time	Name of Exercise	Announced
1/6/15 & 1/7/15	0800–1000	Emergency Preparedness Response by Public Safety	Yes
1/23/15	1100-1200	Safety On and Off Campus	Yes
5/8/15	0715-0900	Lockdown System	No
7/18/15	0930-1000	Testing of the CAS System	Yes
8/20/15	1430-1700	Call Center Training	Yes
8/25/15	1000–1200	Bus Accident on Oak Street	Yes

9/8/15	1100-1200	Safety On and Off Campus	Yes
9/9/15	1430-1700	Call Center Training	Yes
10/19/15	2000-2100	Response to an Active Shooter for RAs/RDs	Yes
11/18/15	0830-0900	Testing of the CANN System	No
11/25/15	1300-1500	PA System/Blue Light Emergency Testing	Yes
12/2/2015	1000-1100	NCPD Response to an Active Shooter	Yes

## General Evacuation Procedures

Evacuation is necessary when any building's fire alarm has been activated or the building becomes uninhabitable because of an event such as a fire, flood, gas leak, contamination, pandemic flu, extreme weather conditions or the loss of critical services. The response depends on the extent of the emergency. Public Safety Officers will move evacuees to an Evacuation Assembly Point where University personnel will conduct a census to establish that the evacuation is complete. Each building has been assigned an evacuation assembly point.

Hofstra community members should familiarize themselves with the evacuation routes posted in the buildings they live in or use frequently. If an evacuation order is issued for a building, it is expected that community members will cooperate fully with Public Safety/emergency personnel and:

- Remain calm.
- If possible, take keys, wallets and essential belongings with them when leaving the building.
- If possible, wear weather-appropriate clothing.
- Close, but DO NOT lock, the doors.
- Provide assistance to those with physical disabilities.
- Evacuate in a safe and orderly fashion to the nearest Evacuation Assembly Point (as determined by University personnel) and await additional instructions.
- Move away from the building and do not return to the building until instructed to do so by Public Safety or a residence hall staff member.

In the event of a fire:

- If the door feels hot, place a wet towel under it and DO NOT OPEN IT. Instead, open the window slightly.
- While awaiting rescue, community members are instructed to call Public Safety at 463-6789 or 911 to and share their location and make their presence known by waving something from a window.
- If the hallway is filled with smoke, people are advised to crouch down as low as possible (smoke rises) and hug the wall. Walls eventually lead to doors.
- DO NOT USE ELEVATORS. Use the stairs only; elevators turn into chimneys when there is a fire.



## Evacuation of Individuals Having Physical Disabilities

Public Safety Officers will assist individuals with physical disabilities in an emergency, making every attempt to lead them to safety. Hearing-impaired students have TTY phone capability in their residence hall rooms, and the fire alarm system is connected to strobe lights.

If having a disability could impair one's ability to perform any of the above general evacuation procedures, please note the following:

- Inform the Department of Public Safety and Student Access Services Office of circumstances upon arrival to campus in order to discuss any special emergency response accommodations needed.
- Notify professor(s) that assistance will be needed if an evacuation is deemed necessary.
- A master list of all resident students requiring assistance during a building evacuation is maintained by the Office of Residence Life. Please contact your resident assistant to ensure your inclusion on that list.
- In an emergency, community members are advised to call the Department of Public Safety at 516-463-6789 or the local police department at 911, and disclose to the dispatcher the location and specific assistance required.

## Short-Term/Medium-Term/Long-Term Evacuations

Short-Term	When students must occupy temporary quarters for a relatively short, predictable period of time, they will be moved to lounges in the nearest safe residence hall. If residence hall lounges are not available, students will be moved to lounges in the nearest non-residence hall building, Mack Student Center or Hofstra USA. Emergency workers and/or University personnel will provide services as needed (medical care, food, shower, etc.).
Medium-Term	The University will use the Mack Physical Education Center and/or the Mack Sports and Exhibition Complex as a housing area when lounge space is insufficient to handle the number of evacuees. Bedding will be provided with the help of the Office of Conference Services. Students will be housed in lounges and other public spaces on campus that can accommodate them satisfactorily. Students will be assigned to available spaces in the residence halls.
Long-Term	When it is impossible to predict how long students will have to occupy alternative quarters, the University will take the same steps as for a medium-term evacuation; unless a substantial part of the campus is under an evacuation order. If evacuees must be moved off campus, the Director of Public Safety will coordinate transportation with the use of University buses.

## Voluntary Confidential Reporting

A victim of a crime who does not want to initiate a formal charge within the University disciplinary system or the criminal justice system may grant permission to Public Safety to file an incident report

without revealing his or her identity. The purpose of a confidential report is to respect the victim's wish to keep the report confidential, while taking steps to ensure the future safety of the victim and others in the community. With such information, the University can keep an accurate record of the number of incidents involving students; determine whether there is a pattern of crime with regard to a particular location, method or assailant; and alert the campus community to potential danger. Confidential reports filed in this manner are counted in the annual crime statistics disclosed in this report.

While the University endeavors to protect the confidentiality of victims filing such reports, the University may have an obligation to investigate or report incidents. Therefore, victims should understand that, in those instances, the University may not be able to maintain the victim's confidentiality. In such circumstances, information regarding the incident may be disclosed, as necessary, to persons other than the one(s) to whom the complaint is made, including the accused. Victims should also understand that the University's ability to respond to and/or refer the matter to appropriate law enforcement authorities may be hindered to the extent the victim wishes to remain anonymous and/or to refrain from any pursuit of disciplinary action or investigation.

For information about how the University will protect confidentiality in cases of sexual assault or relationship violence, refer to the [Student Policy Prohibiting Discriminatory Harassment, Relationship violence, and Sexual Misconduct](#)

Pastoral or professional counselors are encouraged to inform the persons they are counseling of the above Voluntary Confidential Reporting process for reporting incidents to Public Safety on a voluntary, confidential basis.

In accordance with guidance issued by the federal government, the director of Student Counseling Services is considered a campus security authority and is required to report anonymous statistical information about crimes about which s/he learns for inclusion in the crime statistics in this report. Names and other identifying information of students are not included in this report of statistical information.

## **Daily Crime and Fire Log**

In addition to the annual report, the Department of Public Safety maintains a daily crime and fire log of incidents reported to Public Safety that records by the date the incident was reported, crimes, fires, and other serious incidents that occur on campus, in a non-campus building or property, or on public property (as those areas are defined below under "Annual Compilation of Crime Statistics.") The daily crime and fire log is available for public inspection at the David S. Mack Public Safety and Information Center.

## **Crime Prevention**

Community members can reduce their risk of crime through personal safety awareness, using common sense and being aware of their surroundings. Information on safety awareness and crime prevention is available at the David S. Mack Public Safety and Information Center, located on Hofstra's South Campus at the corner of California Avenue and Hempstead Turnpike. Detailed information on campus safety is available to resident students in [The Living Factor](#). For students living off campus, information can be

found in the [\*Guide to Pride\*](#), and on the Department of Public Safety's website. Additionally, The Chronicle, the student newspaper, publishes weekly reports of incidents involving Public Safety.

Finally, crime prevention programs on personal safety and theft prevention are sponsored by various organizations throughout the year. Public safety personnel facilitate programs for student and parent orientations, providing information about campus security procedures and practices and a variety of educational strategies and tips on how students can protect themselves from sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, stalking, theft and other crimes. The Office of Commuting Student Services and Community Outreach in conjunction with local law enforcement agencies and the Department of Public Safety sponsors various programs throughout the year on student safety. Students and employees are encouraged to be responsible for their own security and the security of others.

### **The Department of Public Safety regularly:**

- Presents crime prevention lectures and discussions for groups of any size.
- Presents orientation programs for first-year students and their parents, graduate students, law students and medical students.
- Inspects Hofstra University properties and ensures that necessary repairs are made promptly to ensure safety and security.
- Requires its managers to walk through the campus to review lighting and other environmental concerns.
- Distributes information on crime prevention to the community.
- Patrols the campus on foot, on bicycles, on T3 personal mobility vehicles and in standard patrol vehicles.
- Patrols academic and residential buildings.

## **Safety Tips**

### **Residence Hall Safety Tips**

- Never leave a door propped open.
- Always lock doors when leaving a residence hall room or going to sleep
- Identify visitors through the use of the door viewer (peephole) before allowing entry to a room
- Report any unusual telephone calls or behaviors to the Department of Public Safety.
- Never give out any personal information (room number, telephone number, last name, Social Security number, etc.) about yourself or someone you know to unknown callers.
- Report suspicious activity to the Department of Public Safety.

### **Vehicle Safety Tips**

- Always lock the vehicle.
- Do not leave valuables in the vehicle.
- Park in well-lit areas.
- Look around the vehicle as you approach it.
- Have car keys handy to unlock the car door.
- Look in the backseat when approaching the car.
- Lock the doors upon entering the vehicle.

## **Personal Safety Tips**

- Travel on streets where there is pedestrian traffic.
- Don't walk alone whenever it can be avoided especially at night. If possible, use the buddy system.
- Be aware of and alert to surroundings.
- Do not leave valuables unattended.
- Use the University shuttle, the night shuttle and the student escort service.
- Be aware of the location of campus emergency telephones.

## **Social Situations**

- Before going on a date, know the date's full name, address, and friends.
- Let a friend or roommate know where you are going and with whom you are going.
- Meet new acquaintances in public places.
- Do not rely on someone you just met for a ride home.
- If you begin to feel uncomfortable on a date, for any reason, remove yourself from that situation.
- Speak up! Communicate your wishes clearly. Don't let anyone assume your intentions.
- Assert yourself. Insist on being treated with respect.
- If you are assaulted, find a safe place and a friend and call (anytime) the Department of Public Safety at 516-463-6789. If off campus, dial 911.

Community members are encouraged to share their concerns about the welfare of another student, to intervene if it can be done without risking one's safety and/or to alert Public Safety to the situation.

## **University Policies/Procedures**

### **Access and Security**

Access to University facilities is limited to members of the Hofstra community and their guests, when permitted. The Department of Public Safety reserves the right to limit access to campus and has established the following guidelines regarding the use of Hofstra facilities:

#### *Academic and Administrative Buildings*

All academic and administrative buildings are locked in the evening and on weekends, according to the scheduled use of the facilities. Access to these facilities is limited to Hofstra students, faculty and staff, as well as guests and visitors conducting official University business. Public Safety Officers patrol the academic buildings and respond to any alarms that are sounded in these areas.

#### *Residence Halls*

Hofstra University provides student housing in traditional-style residence halls, apartment-style residences and suites. Access to the residence halls is limited to building resident students and their guests. Resident students must carry their Hofstra University ID (Hofstra Card) at all times and swipe using the card reader(s) located at the entry point to their residence hall. Resident students must provide their Hofstra Card (with a color-coded housing sticker) and be signed in when entering another residence hall. All persons, regardless of affiliation, who do not live in a campus residence hall must provide a valid photo ID, register at the security booth in the residence hall with the Resident Safety Representative (RSR), and be escorted by their host. Entrances to residence halls are monitored by RSRs, 24 hours a

day, when the residence hall is open and occupied and video cameras are also employed for investigative purposes.

Public Safety Officers tour the residence halls and respond to requests for assistance from students and staff to ensure compliance with safety and security policies. The Department of Public Safety also responds to any alarms that are sounded in the residence halls.

### Maintenance Services

The Physical Plant Department maintains the University buildings and grounds with an emphasis on safety and security. Reports of potential safety and security hazards such as broken windows and locks are given priority response by Physical Plant Department personnel. Public Safety works closely with Physical Plant Department personnel in reporting possible hazards. All Hofstra community members are encouraged to report any possible hazards by calling 516-463-6622 during business hours.

## **Alcoholic Beverages and Illegal Drugs**

Hofstra University encourages and sustains an academic environment that respects individual freedoms and promotes the health, safety and welfare of all community members. In keeping with these objectives, the University has set a policy governing the possession, sale and consumption of alcoholic beverages on the Hofstra campus, which conforms to federal and New York state laws. Underage possession or consumption of alcoholic beverages is not permitted on property owned or controlled by Hofstra. In addition, any person found responsible for illegal possession, distribution, sale or consumption of any controlled substance is subject to disciplinary action by the University and may be referred to the appropriate external authorities. Under federal and New York state laws, these violations may result in penalties ranging from fines to imprisonment.

A full statement of the University's Policy on Alcohol, Illegal, and Other Controlled Substances is published in the [Guide to Pride](#); copies are available upon request from the Dean of Students Office located in the Mack Student Center, North Campus.

## **Alcohol/Drug Education Programs**

The University distributes prevention information regarding the illicit use of drugs and the abuse of alcohol by students and employees. Prevention and intervention efforts include the dissemination of information materials, educational programs, counseling services, referrals and the University's disciplinary program.

The Dean of Students Office serves as a resource to all Hofstra University students regarding issues to a wide variety of issues that may arise in the university setting. The Offices of Student Advocacy and Prevention Awareness, Community Standards, Residence Life, Student Leadership and Engagement, and Recreation and Intramural Sports, make up the Dean of Students area within the Division of Student Affairs. The Dean of Students staff work together and in partnership with all areas of the university throughout campus to holistically prevent and address any situation which may impact students' personal and academic goals.

The Office of Community Standards often requires students who are referred for Conduct Code violation(s) to participate in various alcohol and/or drug education programs. In addition, students with drug/alcohol violations are subject to increasingly serious sanctions, including probation, residence hall removal, suspension or expulsion from the University.

The Office for Student Advocacy and Prevention Awareness coordinates education related to drug, alcohol and relationship violence education and also serves as a referral resource for students in need of additional intervention. Members of the Dean of Students Office and Student Health and Counseling Center are available for informal counseling with students who may be experiencing problems with alcohol, drugs, relationship violence or any other concern that may arise.

Proactive measures taken by the Dean of Students Office include supporting annual events such as Alcohol Awareness Week, distributing literature to students and student leaders as it relates to the topic of drug and alcohol use, and collaborating with other departments within the Division of Student Affairs to support ongoing education efforts and nonalcoholic social programs for the entire student body. The Office of Residence Life sponsors many nonalcoholic social programs for students who reside on campus, and each resident assistant has an opportunity to sponsor education seminars related to the topic of drugs and alcohol. The Office of Student Leadership and Engagement addresses the issue of alcohol and drug use during its New Student Orientation program and sponsors evening and weekend programs for all students. Educational seminars are offered to all student clubs and Greek organizations. In addition, incoming students complete the Campus Clarity program, which includes an alcohol education component.

### **Missing Student Policy (Resident Students)**

It is the policy of the Office of Residence Life at Hofstra University to investigate any report of a missing resident student. All students residing in a campus residence hall are requested to complete a Confidential Contact Information form, available upon check-in to their residence hall. The resident student is asked to identify the name and contact number of the individual(s) who is (are) to be contacted in the event the student is determined to be missing, as set forth below. This contact information is registered confidentially and may not be disclosed, except to law enforcement personnel in furtherance of a missing person investigation and authorized Hofstra University officials, including Public Safety Officers.

Hofstra understands that students may make arrangements to stay outside of the residence halls, and as such, the location of students in the halls is not monitored by resident assistants or other University staff. If a student intends to leave his or her residence hall for an extended period of time, the student is strongly encouraged to advise the residence hall staff before leaving, to avoid the student being reported “missing”. If, however, there is reason to believe a resident student is missing, all reasonable efforts will be made to locate the student to determine his or her state of health and well-being. These efforts, which are done in conjunction with the Department of Public Safety, include, but are not limited to, checking the student’s room, speaking with friends and/or roommates, checking ID access, locating the resident student’s vehicle and calling the student’s cell phone number or other known contact.

Where a resident student has been missing for 24 hours, students, employees, or other individuals should make a report to the Office of Residence Life, the Dean of Students Office, or the Department of Public Safety. All missing student reports will be referred immediately to the Department of Public Safety. If, upon investigation by the Department of Public Safety, the resident student is determined missing, staff from Public Safety and/or Student Affairs will contact the resident’s designated “Confidential Contact” within 24 hours. For any resident student under the age of 18, Hofstra will notify a custodial parent or guardian, in addition to any other individual designated on the Confidential Contact Information form, within 24 hours after the time the resident student is determined to be missing by the Department of Public Safety. Public Safety will continue to investigate, utilizing established investigative procedures in



collaboration with staff from the Office of Residence Life, other campus offices and local law enforcement agencies. Where a Confidential Contact cannot be located or has not been assigned, Public Safety will inform the appropriate law enforcement agency and/or make contact with the resident student's parent or legal guardian. In all cases where the Department of Public Safety determines that a resident student is missing, Public Safety will notify the appropriate law enforcement agency within 24 hours of that determination.

## ***SEXUAL ASSAULT AND RELATIONSHIP VIOLENCE***

Acts of sexual assault and of relationship violence, including domestic violence, dating violence and stalking, are prohibited at Hofstra University, as conduct that is contrary to Hofstra's mission to provide a quality education to our students in an environment that encourages, nurtures and supports learning.

When students or employees report an incident of sexual assault or relationship violence to the University, the University will provide them with a written explanation of their rights and options, whether the offense occurred on or off campus.

### **Victims of Sexual Assault or Relationship Violence**

The safety and well-being of victims of sexual assault or relationship violence is of paramount importance. What individuals choose to do after an incident is up to them, but victims are encouraged to take the following actions immediately:

1. Find a place where you feel safe; this includes any location where you feel there is less risk, a supportive environment, and access to additional support, if desired. Some ideas include Student Counseling Services, the Health and Wellness Center, the Interfaith Center, Public Safety, or a private location on or off campus.
2. Contact someone you trust such as a friend, family member or Hofstra staff member. If you would like to talk to someone confidentially, you may speak to the counselors in Student Counseling Services, health care professionals in the Health and Wellness Center, and/or clergy members in the Interfaith Center.
3. Seek medical attention even if you do not plan to collect evidence. Ensure your safety and get tested for possible infections and injuries.

Hospital staff can also help to preserve evidence by conducting a Sexual Assault Forensic Examination, if you choose. Nassau University Medical Center and North Shore University Hospital have specially trained units to help collect and preserve evidence of sexual assault.

While there should be no charge for a rape kit, there may be a charge for medical or counseling services off campus and, in some cases; insurance may be billed for services. You are encouraged to let hospital personnel know if you do not want their insurance policyholder to be notified about access to these services. The New York State Office of Victim Services may be able to assist in compensating victims/survivors for health care and counseling services, including emergency funds. More information about compensation available through the Office of Victim Services may be found here: <https://ovs.ny.gov/victim-compensation> or by calling 1-800-247-8035. Options are explained here: <https://ovs.ny.gov/help-crime-victims>.

4. It is important to preserve evidence that may assist in proving that the alleged criminal offense occurred or may be helpful in obtaining a protection order. To preserve evidence don't: shower, bathe, douche, wash your hands, brush your teeth, comb your hair, use the toilet (if you can avoid it), or wash your clothes/sheets/other areas where there may be physical evidence. Also, as noted above, seek assistance from a medical professional trained and certified in the collection and preservation of evidence of sexual assault.

To make a report or for emergency assistance on campus, please contact the Department of Public Safety at 516-463-6606 (general) or 516-463-6789 (emergency) or visit the Mack Public Safety and Information Center located on the corner of Hempstead Turnpike and California Avenue. Public Safety is available 24 hours a day. Public Safety can also help you file a police report or contact a crisis counselor, if desired. If you are off campus and require emergency assistance, call 911. You also have the right to decline to notify the authorities, on or off campus.

Students always have access to mental health counseling through the Student Counseling Center. Crisis intervention, initial intake, consultations, workshops and psychoeducational groups, and the first three sessions of personal and educational counseling are available to all students at no cost. A fee may be assessed for services beyond those listed above.

Students also have access to general medical services, including testing for sexually transmitted infections, through the Health and Wellness Center. There may be a fee for testing for sexually transmitted infections, as tests are sent to an outside laboratory.

The University will provide written notification to students and employees about 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.

## **Students' Bill of Rights**

Pursuant to Article 129-B of the New York State Education Law, all students have the right to:

1. Make a report to local law enforcement and/or state police.
2. Have disclosures of domestic violence, dating violence, stalking, and sexual assault treated seriously.
3. Make a decision about whether or not to disclose a crime or violation and participate in the judicial or conduct process and/or criminal justice process free from pressure by the University.
4. Participate in a process that is fair, impartial, and provides adequate notice and a meaningful opportunity to be heard.
5. Be treated with dignity and to receive from the University courteous, fair, and respectful health care and counseling services, as available through the Health and Wellness Center and Student Counseling Services.
6. Be free from any suggestion that the reporting individual is at fault when these crimes and violations are committed, or should have acted in a different manner to avoid such crimes or violations.
7. Describe the incident to as few institution representatives as practical and not be required to unnecessarily repeat a description of the incident.
8. Be protected from retaliation by the University, any student, the accused and/or the respondent, and/or their friends, family and acquaintances within the University's jurisdiction.
9. Access to at least one level of appeal of a determination.

10. Be accompanied by an advisor of choice who may assist and advise a reporting individual, accused, or respondent throughout the judicial or conduct process including during all meetings and hearings related to such process.
11. Exercise civil rights and practice of religion without interference by the investigative, criminal justice, or judicial or conduct process of the University.

## **Educational Programs Relating to Sexual Assault and Relationship Violence**

Students are an important partner in promoting and ensuring safety on campus and in the community. They attend educational programs that promote the awareness and prevention of relationship violence and sexual assault. Such programs are conducted for first-year students during New Student Orientation and Welcome Week.

Incoming students, student leaders, and student athletes, are also required to complete online and/or in person training program, which include important information about relationship violence and sexual assault, such as:

- These offenses are prohibited at Hofstra
- Definitions of the relevant offenses in New York State
- Definition of consent, in reference to sexual activity, in New York State
- Safe and positive options for bystander intervention
- Information on how to recognize warning signs of abusive behavior and how to avoid potential attacks

Other programs on these and related topics are offered throughout the year and are open to the entire Hofstra community. These programs include Domestic Violence Awareness Week featuring programs as described at [hofstra.edu/dva](http://hofstra.edu/dva), as well as numerous sexual assault awareness and prevention programs, including *Take Back the Night*, the *Clothesline Project*, and *It's On Us* campaign, as described at [HofstraItsOnUs](http://HofstraItsOnUs). In addition, the University has launched the Step Up program, a bystander intervention program that meets with student groups throughout the year.

All Hofstra students are notified each year about the *Guide to Pride*, available online at [Guide to Pride](#), which is updated annually and includes the Student Policy Prohibiting Discriminatory Harassment, Relationship Violence and Sexual Misconduct, also available online at [Hofstra.Edu/sexualmisconduct](http://Hofstra.Edu/sexualmisconduct). This policy states that sexual assault and relationship violence are prohibited at Hofstra, and contains detailed information about Hofstra's guidelines and procedures in responding to complaints of sexual assault or relationship violence, including information about confidentiality and a detailed description of the disciplinary process for such complaints.

For additional information, please contact the Title IX Coordinator at [TitleIXCoordinator@hofstra.edu](mailto:TitleIXCoordinator@hofstra.edu).

### **Phone Numbers**

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|---|---------------------|
| • <b>Emergency – On Campus:</b>                   | <b>516-463-6789</b> |
| • <b>Off Campus:</b>                              | <b>911</b>          |
| • Hofstra University Public Safety:               | 516-463-6606        |
| • Title IX Coordinator:                           | 516-463-5841        |
| • Hofstra University Office of Residence Life:    | 516-463-6930        |
| • Dean of Students/Office of Community Standards: | 516-463-6913        |

- Hofstra University Student Access Services: 516-463-7075

***Confidential Resources***

- Hofstra University Student Counseling Services: 516-463-6791
- Hofstra University Student Health and Wellness Center: 516-463-6745
- Catholic Chaplain: 516-463-7210
- Jewish Chaplain: 516-463-6922
- Muslim Chaplain: 516-463-6920
- Protestant Chaplain: 516-463-5227

***Off Campus Resources***

- Nassau County Rape/Dating/Domestic Violence Hotline: 516-542-0404

The Safe Center Long Island is a valuable off-campus resource that provides services to all community members who are victims of sexual assault or relationship violence. Services include counseling, victim advocacy, visa and immigration assistance, and referrals to additional services. More information is available at the Safe Center Long Island’s website at <http://thesafecenterli.org/>, or by calling 516-542-0404.

**No-Contact Orders, Orders of Protection, and Other Interim Protective Measures**

Hofstra will ensure that the following protections and accommodations are provided to students in cases of Relationship Violence or Sexual Assault.

***No-Contact Orders:*** No-contact orders may be issued when the respondent is a student or employee. Any such no-contact order shall provide that if the respondent and the reporting individual observe each other in a public place, it shall be the responsibility of the respondent to leave the area immediately and without directly contacting the reporting individual. Continued intentional contact by the respondent with the reporting individual when a no-contact order is issued under the section is a further violation of the Student Policy Prohibiting Discriminatory Harassment, Relationship Violence and Sexual Misconduct that would be subject to additional charges.

The University may establish an appropriate schedule for the respondent to access applicable University buildings and property at a time when such buildings and property are not being accessed by the reporting individual.

***Review Process:*** No-contact orders issued under this section and/or other interim protections and accommodations provided in cases involving complaints of Relationship Violence or Sexual Assault are subject to the following review process. Either party shall, upon written request to the Assistant Vice President for Student Affairs or designee, be afforded a prompt review, reasonable under the circumstances, of the need for and terms of any no-contact order, interim protection or accommodation that directly affects him or her, including potential modification of such protection or accommodation, and shall be allowed to submit evidence in support of his or her request. The other party will be notified of and, entitled to review any such request and evidence submitted and will have the opportunity to oppose any such request in writing to the Assistant Vice President for Student Affairs or designee. The other party’s opposition must be sent within two (2) business days of being sent a copy of the request.

***Assistance with orders of Protections:***

Orders of protection are issued by New York State courts. The University does not issue orders of protection, but will ensure that students are referred to the appropriate officials to assist in obtaining a New York State court order of protection or an out-of-state equivalent. If the University receives a copy of an order of protection, the reporting individual will also have the right to receive a copy. In all instances where students obtain orders of protection, they will have an opportunity to be referred by the Title IX Coordinator to an appropriate individual, who can explain the order and answer questions about it, including information from the order about the accused's responsibility to stay away from the protected person or persons, and an explanation of the consequences for violating these orders, including but not limited to arrest, additional conduct charges, and interim suspension. Public Safety will also provide assistance to complainants in calling on and assisting local law enforcement in effecting an arrest for violation of an order of protection.

***Other Interim Measures:*** The University will also provide reporting individuals with reasonable and available interim measures and accommodations that may include a change in academic, living, transportation and working situations or other applicable arrangements or protective measures in order to help ensure safety, prevent retaliation and avoid an ongoing hostile environment, consistent with the University's policies and procedures. Accommodations will be provided if the victim requests them and if they are reasonably available, regardless of whether the victim chooses to report the crime to Public Safety or local law enforcement. Students will be provided written notification of options and available assistance.

When the University determines that the accused presents a continuing threat to the health and safety of the community, it will subject the accused to summary suspension in accordance with the policies set forth in the Code of Community Standards.

Complete information about interim measures is available in the **[Student Policy Prohibiting Discriminatory Harassment, Relationship Violence, and Sexual Misconduct](#)** available at [Hofstra.edu/sexualmisconduct](http://Hofstra.edu/sexualmisconduct).

**How to Make a Complaint of Sexual Assault or Relationship Violence and Start the Disciplinary Process**

Members of the community who wish to pursue a complaint against a student through the disciplinary process should make a complaint through the Department of Public Safety at (516) 463-6606 or by visiting the Mack Public Safety and Information Center located on the corner of Hempstead Turnpike and California Avenue. The Title IX Coordinator is also available to assist students in making a complaint, and can be reached at 516-463-5841 or [TitleIXCoordinator@hofstra.edu](mailto:TitleIXCoordinator@hofstra.edu)

The disciplinary process for complaints of Sexual Assault or Relationship Violence against employees or other nonstudents is set forth in the Hofstra University Harassment Policy, available at [hofstra.edu/harassment](http://hofstra.edu/harassment), or may be governed by applicable collective bargaining agreements. For assistance in filing a complaint against an employee or other nonstudent, contact the Equal Rights and Opportunity Officer at [EROO@hofstra.edu](mailto:EROO@hofstra.edu) or 516-463-7310, or a Harassment Advisor at [HumanResources@hofstra.edu](mailto:HumanResources@hofstra.edu) or 516-463-6859.

Public Safety is available to respond to all complaints of sexual assault or relationship violence 24 hours a day, regardless of whether a complaint is against a student, employee, or other individual. Public Safety can assist in connecting individuals with counseling, medical, and academic support services, and

will explain the options that are available regarding reporting through the Hofstra disciplinary process, and to local law enforcement and/or to state police. Assistance will be provided in notifying these authorities, if such assistance is requested. Victims may choose to proceed through both criminal and University disciplinary processes simultaneously, or may choose to decline to notify outside authorities.

## **Disciplinary Proceedings**

Disciplinary action at Hofstra in cases of alleged sexual assault or relationship violence is governed by the **[Student Policy Prohibiting Discriminatory Harassment, Relationship Violence and Sexual Misconduct](#)**, available online at [Hofstra.edu/sexualmisconduct](http://Hofstra.edu/sexualmisconduct), or for complaints made against non-students, by the **[Hofstra University Harassment Policy](#)**, and/or applicable collective bargaining agreements. Under these policies, the University shall provide a prompt, fair, and impartial process from the initial investigation to the final result. The processes (not including appeals) may last up to 60 days, depending on a variety of factors including the severity, extent, and complexity of the allegations, or availability of witnesses.

Each policy provides for notice to the parties, an investigatory process including meetings with the parties and a hearing, an opportunity to review and present evidence, including witnesses and testimony, and opportunity for appeals, as well as options for alternative resolution, which must be agreed on by the parties and the University. All proceedings are to be conducted by officials who receive annual training, as applicable, on issues related to domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking, and how to conduct an investigation and hearing process that protects the safety of victims and promotes accountability.

Sanctions that may be imposed on students include probation, residence hall removal and/or ban, suspension, and expulsion, as described in detail in the Guide to Pride, while sanctions that may be imposed on employees include disciplinary action up to and including termination, consistent with collective bargaining agreements.

Complainants and accused persons are entitled to have an advisor of their choice who may be present during any disciplinary proceeding and any related meeting or proceeding, but may not speak on their behalf. All proceedings under the policy use the preponderance of the evidence standard to determine responsibility, and both complainants and accused persons are simultaneously sent written notifications of the outcome of the hearing, the procedures for appeal, the results of the appeal, and when such results become final. Further details about the processes are available in the respective policies, at the links above.

## **Confidentiality**

All publicly available recordkeeping, including annual statistical disclosures, will be accomplished without the inclusion of identifying information about the victim, to the extent permissible by law.

The University will maintain as confidential any accommodations or protective measures provided to the victim, to the extent that maintaining such confidentiality would not impair the ability of the University to provide the accommodations or protective measures.

For detailed information about how the University will protect confidentiality, refer to the **[Student Policy Prohibiting Discriminatory Harassment, Relationship Violence, and Sexual Misconduct](#)**.



## **Adam Walsh Child Protection and Safety Act of 2006**

The Adam Walsh Child Protection and Safety Act of 2006 provides for the registration and tracking of sex offenders. Institutions of higher education are required to issue a statement advising the campus community of where to obtain law enforcement agency information provided by a state concerning registered sex offenders.

The law also requires sex offenders already required to register in a state to provide notice, as mandated under state law, of each institution of higher education in that state at which the person is employed, carries on a vocation, volunteers their services or is a student.

The New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services maintains the state's Sex Offender Registry, which contains information about individuals convicted of certain sex offenses. This information is available by calling 800-262-3257 or visiting <http://www.criminaljustice.ny.gov/nsor/>.

### ***PUBLIC SAFETY STUDENT SERVICES***

The Director of Public Safety urges the campus community to take advantage of the various services offered by the Department of Public Safety. These services include student escorts, campus transportation (including a night shuttle in the surrounding neighborhood), Victim Assistance Program, Safe Haven Program, residential security, Motorist Assistance Program, lost and found, medical assistance/first responder, campus patrols, orientation programs, safety seminars, crime prevention pamphlets and information, emergency telephones, and the Campus Alert Notification Network (CANN).

#### **Important Telephone Numbers:**

Hofstra University Department of Public Safety:

Emergency: **516-463-6789**

Information: 516-463-6606

**Student Escorts:** Student escorts are available daily between dusk and dawn to walk any member of the Hofstra community to his or her car or residence hall. Student escorts receive special training, are equipped with Hofstra University radios, and assist the Department of Public Safety in reporting any suspicious activity. Student escorts wear blue shirts and blue jackets for easy identification. When you need an escort, call 516-463-6606 or ask a Public Safety Officer for assistance.

**Transportation:** The Hofstra University shuttle bus service provides transportation throughout the campus to members of the Hofstra community. There are also scheduled stops at the Hempstead and Mineola Long Island Rail Road stations, as well as at local shopping centers and dining and entertainment venues. In addition, a night shuttle provides transportation to members of the Hofstra community through the neighborhoods surrounding Hofstra during the overnight hours, from 9:30 p.m. until 5 a.m. Visit [Hofstra Night Shuttle](#) for additional information and for schedules.

**Campus Patrol:** Public Safety Officers patrol the campus on foot, on bicycles, on T3 personal mobility vehicles and in standard patrol vehicles. Officers also patrol academic and residence buildings.

**Motorist Assistance Program:** The Motorist Assistance Program helps community members with motor vehicle problems on campus. Public Safety can retrieve keys from the inside of locked vehicles, jump-start dead batteries, or tow a disabled vehicle to a local service station.

**Lost and Found:** Lost and Found is located in the Mack Public Safety and Information Center and is open 24 hours a day. You may call 516-463-6606 to inquire about a lost item. Recovered items may be claimed after proper identification has been produced.

**Victim Assistance Program:** Students, faculty and staff are encouraged to report incidents of crime. The Department of Public Safety will assist in reporting incidents to the police, dealing with the court system, and obtaining medical, counseling and other necessary services.

**Residential Security:** All residence halls are staffed by Resident Safety Representatives 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Resident Safety Representatives are trained at the beginning of each semester and receive refresher training during the semester.

**Campus Alert Notification Network (CANN):** CANN is a comprehensive system used to alert the campus community in the event of an emergency. Hofstra University community members can sign up for CANN text and/or voice message alerts by providing personal telephone contact information at [my.hofstra.edu](http://my.hofstra.edu). CANN includes the following methods of communication:

- Text and/or voice message is sent to a phone number supplied by the campus community member.
- Alert is sent to the campus community member's Hofstra e-mail account. 4Alert is posted on [hofstra.edu](http://hofstra.edu) and the campus alert page, [Hofstra.edu/alert](http://Hofstra.edu/alert). 4Recorded message is placed on the campus alert hotline, 516-463-1234.
- Emergency information is posted on the Hofcast network.
- Hofstra television service will scroll emergency information.
- Hofstra radio station (WRHU-88.7FM) will broadcast information.
- Instant message will be sent to all computers through Alertus Desktop. 4Public address system will broadcast emergency information.

**Parking:** Parking is available for all vehicles registered with the Department of Public Safety. Prompt registration of vehicles (including changes in state license plate numbers when necessary), proper display of the University parking permit, and observance of all parking regulations are required to retain these privileges. There is no fee for parking permits. Parking permits may be obtained at the Mack Public Safety and Information Center, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. During the summer sessions, parking permits are available Monday through Thursday, 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., and Friday, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Parking for individuals with disabilities is available for those who receive authorization from the Hofstra Health and Wellness Center.

**Emergency Telephones:** Emergency telephones are located throughout the campus. Currently emergency telephones are located in the following areas:

- Entrance to the Human Resources Center
- Northeast corner of the Human Resources Center
- Swim Center gate
- Mack Physical Education Center – east side, back doors
- Mack Physical Education Center entrance – west side, near steps
- Hofstra Dome main entrance
- Northeast of the Hofstra Dome in the parking lot

- North Campus entrance to the west footbridge
- South Campus entrance to the west footbridge
- North Campus entrance to the east footbridge
- South Campus entrance to the east footbridge
- South Campus entrance to the center footbridge (Unispan)
- Mack Fitness Center entrance
- Southwest corner of Constitution Hall in parking lot
- Alliance Hall entrance
- Bill of Rights Hall entrance
- Constitution Hall entrance
- Estabrook Hall entrance
- Vander Poel Hall entrance
- Rear of the Netherlands Complex
- Front of Nassau/Suffolk Hall
- Colonial Square Far East entrance
- Corner of Hofstra Boulevard and Liberty Boulevard on intramural field
- Southeast corner of C.V. Starr Hall
- Margiotta Hall entrance
- Parking Field 1E – east of Butler Annex
- Berliner Hall (Chemistry/Physics Building) entrance
- Gallon Wing/California Avenue
- Southwest of Breslin Hall
- Southwest of Emily Lowe Hall
- South side of Adams Hall
- Hagedorn Hall parking lot
- Maurice A. Deane School of Law entrance
- Security booth in Maurice A. Dean School of Law parking lot
- Weller Hall/Parking Field #2C
- Memorial Quad
- Northwest corner of Shuart Stadium parking
- West side of Parking Field #3 near the Primrose gate
- Softball field – north side
- Field hockey athletic field
- Northeast corner of Barnard Hall
- Parking Field #6 at Earle Ovington Boulevard fence line
- Graduate Residence Hall entrance
- Holland House Road at Admissions Center
- Roosevelt Quad
- Colonial Square West parking field at Hofstra Boulevard
- Hofstra Northwell School of Medicine at Hofstra University parking lot
- Corner of Colonial Square Driver by Jamestown House
- West Circle Road near the Student Center
- Saltzman Center Gate by the pedestrian bridge
- South side of Weed Hall and Adams Hall
- South side of Hofstra Hall
- California Avenue near the Mason walkway
- California Avenue near Gittleson Hall

- California Avenue near the Law School gate
- C.V. Starr near the Meadowbrook entrance
- Stadium gate near the Physical Plant Building

## ***ANNUAL COMPILATION OF CRIME STATISTICS***

The Department of Public Safety compiles statistics for the annual report based on incidents reported directly to the local police, the Department of Public Safety, other University officials with responsibility for campus security or significant responsibility for student and campus activities, and other campus security authorities as defined by the Clery Act. The statistics represent activity in the locations listed below.

On-Campus offenses include all reported offenses that occur in any building or property owned or controlled by the University within the same reasonably contiguous geographic area and used by the University in the direct support of, or in a manner related to, the University's educational purposes, including residence halls. A specific breakdown of offenses occurring in University-owned residence halls on campus appears under Residential Facilities. Incidents occurring in any building or property owned or controlled by the University or an officially recognized student organization that is not within the same reasonably contiguous geographic area of the campus are reported under Non-Campus Building or Property. Offenses occurring on public property, including thoroughfares, streets, sidewalks, and parking facilities, that is within the campus or immediately adjacent to and accessible from the campus, are reported under Public Property.

Statistics include incidents reported to campus security authorities in offices including, but not limited, to those listed below:

- Dean of Students Office
- Office of Community Standards
- Office of Residence Life
- Department of Recreation and Intramurals
- Office of Commuting Student Services and Community Outreach
- Multicultural & International Student Programs Office
- Student Access Services
- Office of Parent and Family Programs
- The Career Center
- Center for University Advising
- Hofstra Athletics
- Office of Student Leadership and Engagement
- Office of the Provost

The University also makes a reasonable, good-faith effort to obtain crime statistics that meet the Clery criteria of reported crimes from local law enforcement agencies in order to include these incidents in the statistics disclosed in this report.

## Definitions of Reportable Crimes

The following crimes as defined below represent the incidents that are reflected in the annual report and the daily crime and fire log:

### **Criminal Homicide:**

- Murder and non-negligent manslaughter – The willful (non-negligent) killing of one human being by another.
- Negligent manslaughter – The killing of another person through gross negligence.

**Sex Offenses:** Any sexual act directed against another person, without the consent of the victim, including instances where the victim is incapable of giving consent.

- **Rape** – 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** – The touching of the private body parts of another person for the purpose of sexual gratification, without the consent of the victim, including instances where the victim is incapable of giving consent because of his/her age or because of his/her temporary or permanent mental incapacity.
- **Incest** – Sexual intercourse between persons who are related to each other within the degrees wherein marriage is prohibited by law.
- **Statutory rape** – Sexual intercourse with a person who is under the statutory age of consent.

**Robbery:** The taking or attempting to take anything of value from the care, custody, or control of a person or persons by force or threat of force or violence and/or by putting the victim in fear.

**Aggravated Assault:** An unlawful attack by one person upon another for the purpose of inflicting severe or aggravated bodily injury. This type of assault usually is accompanied by the use of a weapon or by means likely to produce death or great bodily harm. (It is not necessary that injury result from an aggravated assault when a gun, knife, or other weapon is used that could and probably would result in serious personal injury if the crime were successfully completed.)

**Burglary:** The unlawful entry of a structure to commit a felony or a theft. For reporting purposes, this definition includes unlawful entry with intent to commit a larceny or felony; breaking and entering with intent to commit a larceny; housebreaking; safecracking; and all attempts to commit any of the aforementioned.

**Motor Vehicle Theft:** The theft or attempted theft of a motor vehicle. (Motor vehicle theft is classified as any case where an automobile is taken by a person not having lawful access, even if the vehicle is later abandoned, including joy riding.)

**Arson:** Any willful or malicious burning or attempt to burn, with or without intent to defraud, a dwelling house, public building, motor vehicle or aircraft, personal property of another, etc.

**Hate Crime:** A crime reported to local police agencies or to campus security authority that manifests evidence that the victim was intentionally selected because of the perpetrator's bias against the victim. The categories of bias include the victim's actual or perceived race, gender, religion, national origin, sexual orientation, gender identity, ethnicity, or disability of the victim. Hate crimes are reported for the following categories of crimes:

- All the crimes listed above.
- **Larceny/Theft:** The unlawful taking, carrying, leading, or riding away of property from the possession, or constructive possession, of another. Attempted larcenies are included. Embezzlement, confidence games, forgery, worthless checks, etc. are excluded.
- **Simple Assault:** An unlawful physical attack by one person upon another where neither the offender displays a weapon nor the victim suffers obvious severe or aggravated bodily injury involving apparent broken bones, loss of teeth, possible internal injury, severe laceration or loss of consciousness.
- **Intimidation:** To unlawfully place another person in reasonable fear of bodily harm through the use of threatening words and/or other conduct but without displaying a weapon or subjecting the victim to actual physical attack.
- **Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property (Except "Arson"):** To willfully or maliciously destroy, damage, deface, or otherwise injure real or personal property without the consent of the owner or the person having custody or control of it.

## Relationship Violence Offenses

**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.

- 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.
- For the purposes of this definition:
  - Dating violence includes, but is not limited to, sexual or physical abuse or the threat of such abuse.
  - Dating violence does not include acts covered under the definition of domestic violence.

**Domestic Violence:** A felony or misdemeanor crime of violence committed:

- By a current or former spouse or intimate partner of the victim;
- By a person who is cohabitating with, or has cohabitated with, the victim as a spouse or intimate partner;
- By a person with whom the victim shares a child in common;
- By a person similarly situated to a spouse of the victim under the domestic or family violence laws of the jurisdiction in which the crime of violence occurred, or
- 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.

**Stalking:** Engaging in a course of conduct directed at a specific person that would cause a reasonable person to fear for the person's safety or the safety of others, or to suffer substantial emotional distress.



## **Other Offenses**

**Liquor Law Violations:** The violation of state or local laws or ordinances prohibiting the manufacture, sale, purchase, transportation, possession, or use of alcoholic beverages. (Drunkness and driving under the influence are not included in this definition.)

**Drug Abuse Violations:** The violation of laws prohibiting the production, distribution, and/or use of certain controlled substances and the equipment or devices utilized in their preparation and/or use. The unlawful cultivation, manufacture, distribution, sale, purchase, use, possession, transportation, or importation of any controlled drug or narcotic substance. Arrests for violations of state and local laws, specifically those relating to the unlawful possession, sale, use, growing, manufacturing, and making of narcotic drugs.

**Weapons (Carrying, Possessing, etc.):** The violation of laws or ordinances prohibiting the manufacture, sale, purchase, transportation, possession, concealment, or use of firearms, cutting instruments, explosives, incendiary devices, or other deadly weapons.

## ***Crime Statistics***

The following page contains information compiled by Hofstra University's Department of Public Safety that covers statistics for 2015, 2014, and 2013. The crimes that are reported are in accordance with required reporting procedures under the Clery Act and as outlined in the previous section.

### **HATE CRIMES**

2015: One on campus/student housing Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property incident characterized by religious bias.

2014: No hate crimes reported.

2013: No hate crimes reported

### **OTHER REPORTABLE CRIMES**

All other reportable crime statistics can be viewed in their entirety on the chart on the next page. Community members are encouraged to review the statistics and contact the Department of Public Safety if they have any questions.

OFFENSE (Reported by Hierarchy)	YEAR	ON CAMPUS	PUBLIC PROPERTY	NON-CAMPUS BLDG/PROPERTY	TOTAL	RESIDENTIAL FACILITIES <sup>1</sup>	UNFOUNDED CRIMES <sup>2</sup>
Murder/Non-Negligent Manslaughter	2015	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2014	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2013	0	0	0	0	0	0
Negligent Manslaughter	2015	1	0	0	1	1	0
	2014	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2013	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sex Offenses - forcible*	2015						
	2014						
	2013	4	1	0	5	3	
Rape**	2015	5	0	0	5	4	0
	2014	4	0	0	4	4	0
	2013						
Fondling**	2015	1	0	0	1	1	0
	2014	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2013						
Sex Offenses - non-forcible*	2015						
	2014						
	2013	0	0	0	0	0	
Incest**	2015	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2014	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2013						
Statutory Rape**	2015	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2014	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2013						
Robbery	2015	0	1	0	1	0	0
	2014	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2013	0	1	0	1	0	
Aggravated Assault	2015	2	0	0	2	0	0
	2014	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2013	2	2	0	4	0	
Burglary	2015	3	0	0	3	2	0
	2014	2	0	0	2	0	0
	2013	3	0	0	3	0	
Motor Vehicle Theft	2015	1	0	0	1	0	0
	2014	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2013	1	0	0	1	0	
Arson	2015	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2014	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2013	0	0	0	0	0	
Domestic Violence	2015	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2014	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2013	0	1	0	1	0	
Dating Violence	2015	9	0	0	9	7	0
	2014	5	0	0	5	4	0
	2013	5	0	0	5	5	
Stalking	2015	11	0	0	11	2	0
	2014	4	0	0	4	0	0
	2013	5	0	0	5	1	
Liquor Law Arrests	2015	1	0	0	1	0	0
	2014	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2013	0	0	0	0	0	
Drug Law Arrests	2015	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2014	2	0	0	2	1	0
	2013	2	5	0	7	0	
Weapons Law Arrests	2015	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2014	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2013	0	0	0	0	0	
Liquor Law Violations Referred for Disciplinary Action	2015	38	0	0	38	36	0
	2014	22	0	0	22	21	0
	2013	49	0	0	49	44	
Drug Law Violations Referred for Disciplinary Action	2015	79	0	0	79	52	0
	2014	74	0	0	74	49	0
	2013	121	0	0	121	68	
Weapons Law Violations Referred for Disciplinary Action	2015	1	0	0	1	1	0
	2014	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2013	1	0	0	0	1	

1 = Residential facility crime statistics are a subset of the on-campus category; i.e., they are counted in both

2 = Institutions are required to publish the number of "unfounded crimes" beginning with 2015 ASR

\* = Category was reclassified effective 2014 statistics

\*\* = New category effective 2014 statistics

## SECTION II

### ***ANNUAL FIRE SAFETY REPORT***

In accordance with the Higher Education Opportunity Act (HEOA) of 2008, Hofstra University is required to provide two fire safety-related sources of information:

**Annual Fire Safety Report:** Institutions with on-campus student housing facilities must publish annually a fire safety report that provides information on campus fire safety practices and standards. Hofstra University complies with the HEOA regulation by issuing each year the Hofstra University Annual Security and Fire Safety Report. Information contained in this annual report includes: number and cause of fires at all on-campus student housing facilities; number of fire related deaths; related injuries; value of fire-related property damage; information on evacuation procedures; fire safety education and training programs; fire safety systems in each student housing facility; number of regular mandatory supervised fire drills; and policies on portable electrical appliances, smoking and open flames.

**Fire Log:** Hofstra University keeps a fire log that states the nature, date, time and general location of each fire occurring in on-campus student housing facilities. Hofstra University complies with the HEOA rule by including all fire-related incidents in the daily crime and fire log.

Please note that information regarding all residence hall fires and fire alarms is maintained in a database within the Department of Public Safety (see charts at the end of the fire safety section on page 35).

### **Residence Hall Fire and Life Safety Systems**

Hofstra University has a total of 35 on-campus student residence halls. Each residence hall is equipped with an interior fire alarm system with detection throughout the building, including smoke and heat detectors, and pull-box stations. All residence halls are protected with a building fire sprinkler system. Where required, some residence halls are protected by carbon monoxide detectors. All fire safety and building access systems are monitored by the Department of Public Safety, 24 hours a day, and 365 days a year.

### **Mandatory Supervised Evacuation/Fire Drills**

Hofstra University conducts mandatory evacuation/fire drills during the course of the calendar year. These drills are supervised by the Department of Public Safety and conducted with a team of University employees. The drills are intended to familiarize students, faculty and staff with emergency procedures and individual roles. In 2015 the Department of Public Safety performed four evacuation/fire drills at each on-campus residence hall and three at each academic and administrative building.

### **Residence Hall Health and Safety Inspections**

The Office of Residence Life performs health and safety inspections throughout the year. The inspections are conducted to identify safety violations as well as conditions that may be detrimental to the health or well-being of the wider residential community.

Inspections include a visual examination of electrical cords, sprinkler heads, smoke detectors and other life safety systems. In addition, each room is examined for the presence of prohibited items such as candles, halogen lamps, unauthorized appliances and pets. Rooms are also examined for evidence of prohibited activity such as smoking in the room, removal of door closers, unauthorized door locking or alarm mechanisms, removal of security screens or other equipment, and tampering with life safety equipment. This inspection also includes a general assessment of cleanliness of the room, including food and waste storage. Conditions warranting follow-up are reported and documented; a re-inspection follows. Sanctions can range from fines to removal from housing.

All resident students must accept the conditions outlined in the Residential Living Agreement in order to take occupancy. This signifies their acceptance of and responsibility for abiding by residential and University policies as provided through all printed publications, websites, e-mail and other mediums. Specific health and safety policies and procedures are outlined in the residential handbook, [The Living Factor](#), available online, as well as [The Residential Living Agreement](#). As detailed in the agreement, Residence Life and authorized University personnel may enter a student's room at any time for inspection, cleaning, inventory, maintenance, repairs, and in the event of building evacuations or emergencies. A student's room may also be entered and searched if there are reasonable grounds to believe that a crime or violation of University policies or Residence Life regulations is being committed.

### **Education and Training Programs**

Fire safety training is provided during the orientation program for new students and each year for residential students. Procedures to follow in the event of a fire are explained during these sessions. Students, faculty and staff also participate in evacuation/fire drills throughout the year.

### **Reporting Fires**

All members of the campus community are urged to report fires to the Department of Public Safety by calling the emergency telephone number, **516-463-6789**. All fires reported to the Department of Public Safety are included in the Annual Security and Fire Safety Report.

### **Fire Policies for On-Campus Student Housing Facilities**

Hofstra University policies relating to fire safety are in accordance with New York State law and Nassau County ordinances. Our primary concern is the safety and well-being of the members of our community, and, as such, new policies have been created and existing policies have been modified to ensure that Hofstra University provides a safe environment and is in compliance with all New York State Fire Codes and those of the Nassau County Fire Marshal's Office. Students must comply with the specific policies listed below as well as all other policies listed in [The Living Factor](#), Hofstra University's guide to residential living.

Any violation of these guidelines is also considered a violation of the Student conduct Code.

**Door Chocking (Propping):** A door leading out to a main hallway (common area), used as a fire and/or smoke door, should not be chocked (propped) open, blocked or obstructed to prevent the normal self-closing operation of said door. [ref; NYSFC F-703.2]

**Electric Wall Outlets:** All electric cords from devices must be plugged directly into a wall outlet or an approved surge protector strip. All surge protector strips must be plugged directly into the wall outlet. No extension cords are permitted in residential halls. Furniture should not obstruct a wall outlet as to

prevent an electrical plug from easily being removed from the outlet (without first moving the furniture). [ref; NYSFC F-605.5]

**Items Suspended From Ceilings and Walls:** No items shall be suspended from the ceiling or within 24” of the ceiling as to obstruct or cover lighting, smoke detectors and/or sprinkler heads. [ref; NYSFC 901.6 and 805.1 and 315.2.1] No decorative, holiday or themed lighting shall be placed/hung on or around doors or windows.

**Decorations:** No tapestries or fabric items (including flags) shall be placed on the ceilings or walls of any room. Wall coverings may include pictures and posters, but may not exceed 50 percent of the total wall space. Tapestries and/or fabric items (including doormats) shall not be placed in common areas. [ref; NYSFC 304.1] No window curtains or valances are permitted to be hung in rooms/suites/apartments.

**Natural Cut Trees:** No natural cut trees of any sort shall be erected in the common or living space of any residence hall [ref; NYSFC 804.1.1]

**Candles/Incense:** Candles (including those used for “decoration only”), incense or anything that burns or creates an open flame are not permitted in residence halls.

**Smoking:** Hofstra University is a smoke-free environment. There is no smoking or lighting of smoking-type products, including e-cigarettes, in any residence hall/room or facility on the Hofstra University campus.

**Malicious Damage/False Alarms:** The alteration and/or destruction of fire safety equipment affects the safety of all members of the Hofstra community. Malicious damage to any fire safety equipment, including fire extinguishers, exit signs, fire doors, emergency lighting and/or the activation of a fire pull station (when the threat of fire is not present), is a crime, is not tolerated at Hofstra University and will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

**Refrigerator/Microwave:** Residents may bring their own refrigerator for their residence hall room or suite. The size and number of these refrigerators are limited (one per room or two per suite) due to the electrical current they draw and the limited electrical outlets in the residence hall rooms and suites. The refrigerator must be an energy-efficient model and may not exceed five (5) cubic feet in size. Any refrigerator larger than five (5) cubic feet in a residence hall room and/or suite is a violation of Residential Programs policy. Additionally, personal microwaves are prohibited in on-campus residence hall rooms and suites. The University has made arrangements with a vendor to provide both refrigerator and refrigerator/microwave rental units at competitive prices. (Visit the Office of Residence Life website for contact information for the vendor.)

Although students can purchase refrigerator/freezer units of 5.0 cubic feet or less for use in residential rooms, for safety reasons, only those refrigerator/freezer/microwave multi-units rented through a University-sanctioned vendor are permitted in on-campus residence halls.

**Electrical Appliances Policy:** Due to safety issues, the following items are prohibited in the residence halls: hot plates, electrical skillets, toaster ovens, toasters, hot oil popcorn poppers, halogen lights, sun lamps, electric heaters, refrigerators larger than five cubic feet, microwaves, electric grills, deep fryers, coffee makers (except University-approved one-cup coffeemakers), humidifiers, multiple outlets, extension cords and any other appliances deemed by the Officer of Residence Life as being inappropriate for residence hall use. Additionally, black light bulbs in University light fixtures are prohibited.

Residents of the Graduate Residence Hall are permitted to have coffee makers and toasters (NOT toaster ovens).

**Cooking Policy:** There is a \$100 fine, per appliance, for possession of prohibited cooking and/or electrical appliances in the residence halls. Any additional violation of this policy is grounds for further disciplinary action and/or fines. There are various food and beverage vending machines located in the lobbies or lounges of the residence halls. Report malfunctioning kitchen appliances or vending machines to the Resident Assistant. For refunds for vending machine purchase, follow instructions posted on the front of vending machines.

All students must comply fully with all Hofstra University fire safety regulations. Violations may result in monetary, educational, and/or conduct sanctions.

**Evacuation/Fire Alarms – What To Do:** Evacuation is necessary when any building's fire alarm has been activated. Hofstra community members should familiarize themselves with the evacuation routes posted in the buildings they live in or use frequently. If an evacuation order is issued for a building, it is expected that community members will cooperate fully with Public Safety/emergency personnel and:

- Remain calm.
- If possible, take keys, wallets and essential belonging with them when leaving the building.
- If possible, wear weather-appropriate clothing.
- If the door feels hot, place a wet towel under it and DO NOT OPEN IT. Instead, open the window slightly.
- Close, but DO NOT lock, the doors.
- While awaiting rescue, community members are instructed to call Public Safety at x3-6789 or 911 to and share their location and make their presence known by waving something from a window.
- If the hallway is filled with smoke, people are advised to crouch down as low as possible (smoke rises) and hug the wall. Walls eventually lead to doors.
- DO NOT USE ELEVATORS. Use the stairs only; elevators turn into chimneys when there is a fire. Provide assistance to those with physical disabilities.
- Evacuate in a safe and orderly fashion to the nearest Evacuation Assembly Point (as determined by University personnel) and await additional instructions
- Move away from the building. Do not return to the building until instructed to do so by Public Safety or a residence hall staff member.

### *Fire Statistics Chart – Definitions and Interpretations*

**Fire:** Any instance of open flame or other burning in a place not intended to contain the burning or in an uncontrolled manner.

**Cause:** The factor or factors that give rise to a fire. The causal factor may be, but is not limited to, the result of an intentional or unintentional action, mechanical failure or act of nature.

**Fire-Related Injuries:** any instance in which a person is injured as a result of a fire, including an injury sustained from a natural or accidental cause. This includes first responders attempting to control the fire or attempting a rescue, or persons escaping from the fire scene. Persons may include students, faculty, staff, visitors, firefighters, or any other individuals.

**Fire-Related Deaths:** Any instance in which a person is killed as a result of a fire incident, including death resulting from a natural or accidental cause while involved in fire control, attempting a rescue, or



escaping from the dangers of the fire, or a person who dies within one year of injuries sustained as a result of the fire.

**Value of Property Damage:** The estimated value of the loss of the structure and contents, in terms of the cost of replacement in like kind and quantity. This estimate should include contents damaged by fire, and related damages caused by smoke, water, and overhaul.

Residence Hall Name/Address	Year	Total # of Fires in each Residence Hall	Date	Time	Cause of Fire	Number of Injuries requiring treatment at medical facility	Number of deaths related to the fire	Value of property damage caused by the fire
Stuyvesant Hall (370 West Circle Road)	2015	0						
	2014	0						
	2013	0						
Graduate Residence Hall (290 Northern Blvd)	2015	0						
	2014	0						
	2013	0						
Alliance Hall (300 Northern Blvd)	2015	0						
	2014	0						
	2013	0						
Bill of Rights Hall (310 Northern Blvd)	2015	0						
	2014	0						
	2013	0						
Constitution Hall (320 Hofstra Blvd)	2015	0						
	2014	0						
	2013	0						
Enterprise Hall (340 Hofstra Blvd)	2015	0						
	2014	0						
	2013	0						
Estabrook Hall (330 Hofstra Blvd)	2015	0						
	2014	1	24-Feb	16:50	Burnt Paper	0	0	0
	2013	0						
Vander Poel Hall (340 Liberty Blvd)	2015	0						
	2014	0						
	2013	0						
Liberty Hall* (375 Liberty Blvd) Building Demolished 2015	2015							
	2014	0						
	2013	0						
Republic Hall* (375 Liberty Blvd) Building Demolished 2015	2015							
	2014	0						
	2013	0						
Nassau Hall (390 Hofstra Blvd)	2015	0						
	2014	1	9-Jan	14:00	Dryer Vent Fire	0	0	\$1000-\$9999
	2013	0						
Suffolk Hall (395 Hofstra Blvd)	2015	0						
	2014	0						
	2013	0						

Residence Hall Name/Address	Year	Total # of Fires in each Residence Hall	Date	Time	Cause of Fire	Number of Injuries requiring treatment at a medical facility	Number of deaths related to the fire	Value of property damage caused by the fire
<b>Netherlands Complex (55 Oak Street)</b>								
<b>Amsterdam</b>	2015	0						
	2014	0						
	2013	0						
<b>Breukelen</b>	2015	0						
	2014	1	26 Feb	2:54	Trash Can Fire	0	0	0
	2013	0						
<b>Rensselaer</b>	2015	0						
	2014	0						
	2013	0						
<b>Orange</b>	2015	1	20 Oct	11:48	Cooking	0	0	0
	2014	0						
	2013	0						
<b>Utrecht</b>	2015	0						
	2014	0						
	2013	0						
<b>Tilburg</b>	2015	0						
	2014	0						
	2013	0						
<b>Rotterdam</b>	2015	0						
	2014	0						
	2013	0						
<b>Leiden</b>	2015	0						
	2014	0						
	2013	0						
<b>Hague</b>	2015	0						
	2014	0						
	2013	1	14 Feb	1:00	Unknown	0	0	0
<b>Groningen</b>	2015	0						
	2014	0						
	2013	0						
<b>Delft</b>	2015	0						
	2014	0						
	2013	0						
<b>Colonial Square (385 Colonial Drive)</b>								
<b>Jamestown</b>	2015	0						
	2014	0						
	2013	0						
<b>Newport</b>	2015	0						
	2014	0						
	2013	0						

Residence Hall Name/Address	Year	Total # of Fires in each Residence Hall	Date	Time	Cause of Fire	Number of Injuries requiring treatment at medical facility	Number of deaths related to the fire	Value of property damage caused by the fire
<b>Colonial Square (383 Colonial Drive)</b>								
<b>Williamsburg</b>	2015	0						
	2014	0						
	2013	0						
<b>Plymouth</b>	2015	0						
	2014	0						
	2013	0						
<b>Dover</b>	2015	0						
	2014	0						
	2013	0						
<b>Portsmouth</b>	2015	0						
	2014	0						
	2013	0						
<b>Providence</b>	2015	0						
	2014	0						
	2013	0						
<b>Salem</b>	2015	0						
	2014	0						
	2013	0						
<b>Quincy</b>	2015	0						
	2014	0						
	2013	0						
<b>Hampton</b>	2015	0						
	2014	1	1 – Mar	14:55	Trash Can Fire	0	0	\$100-999
	2013	0						
<b>Hempstead</b>	2015	0						
	2014	0						
	2013	0						
<b>New York</b>	2015	0						
	2014	0						
	2013	0						
<b>Norwich</b>	2015	0						
	2014	0						
	2013	0						
<b>Cambridge</b>	2015	0						
	2014	0						
	2013	0						
<b>Total 2015</b>		1						

Residence Hall Name /Address	Year	Fire Alarms Monitored by Public Safety	Building Fully Equipped with Sprinkler System	Building Fully Equipped with Fire Alarm System and Smoke Detectors	Evacuation Plans Posted and Fire Safety Training Conducted	Fire Extinguishers	Evacuation Drills Each Academic Year
<b>Stuyvesant Hall (370 West Circle Road)</b>	2015	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	4
	2014	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	4
	2013	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	4
<b>Graduate Residence Hall (290 Northern Blvd)</b>	2015	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	4
	2014	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	4
	2013	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	4
<b>Alliance Hall (300 Northern Blvd)</b>	2015	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	4
	2014	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	4
	2013	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	4
<b>Bill of Rights Hall (310 Northern Blvd)</b>	2015	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	4
	2014	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	4
	2013	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	4
<b>Constitution Hall (320 Hofstra Blvd)</b>	2015	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	4
	2014	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	4
	2013	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	4
<b>Enterprise Hall (340 Hofstra Blvd)</b>	2015	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	4
	2014	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	4
	2013	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	4
<b>Estabrook Hall (330 Hofstra Blvd)</b>	2015	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	4
	2014	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	4
	2013	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	4
<b>Vander Poel Hall (340 Liberty Blvd)</b>	2015	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	4
	2014	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	4
	2013	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	4
<b>Liberty Hall* (375 Liberty Blvd) Bldg Demolished in 2015</b>	2015						
	2014	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	4
	2013	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	4
<b>Republic Hall* (375 Liberty Blvd) Bldg Demolished in 2015</b>	2015						
	2014	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	4
	2013	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	4
<b>Nassau Hall (390 Hofstra Blvd)</b>	2015	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	4
	2014	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	4
	2013	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	4
<b>Suffolk Hall (395 Hofstra Blvd)</b>	2015	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	4
	2014	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	4
	2013	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	4

Residence Hall Name/ Address	Year	Fire Alarms Monitored by Public Safety	Building Fully Equipped with Sprinkler System	Building Fully Equipped with Fire Alarm System and Smoke Detectors	Evacuation Plans Posted and Fire Safety Training Conducted	Fire Extinguishers	Evacuation Drills Each Academic Year
<b>Netherlands Complex (55 Oak Street)</b>							
<b>Amsterdam</b>	2015	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	4
	2014	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	4
	2013	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	4
<b>Breukelen</b>	2015	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	4
	2014	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	4
	2013	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	4
<b>Rensselaer</b>	2015	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	4
	2014	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	4
	2013	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	4
<b>Orange</b>	2015	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	4
	2014	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	4
	2013	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	4
<b>Utrecht</b>	2015	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	4
	2014	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	4
	2013	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	4
<b>Tilburg</b>	2015	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	4
	2014	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	4
	2013	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	4
<b>Rotterdam</b>	2015	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	4
	2014	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	4
	2013	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	4
<b>Leiden</b>	2015	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	4
	2014	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	4
	2013	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	4
<b>Hague</b>	2015	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	4
	2014	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	4
	2013	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	4
<b>Groningen</b>	2015	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	4
	2014	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	4
	2013	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	4
<b>Delft</b>	2015	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	4
	2014	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	4
	2013	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	4

<b>Residence Hall Name/Address</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Fire Alarms Monitored by Public Safety</b>	<b>Building Fully Equipped with Sprinkler System</b>	<b>Building Fully Equipped with Fire Alarm System and Smoke Detectors</b>	<b>Evacuation Plans Posted and Fire Safety Training Conducted</b>	<b>Fire Extinguishers</b>	<b>Evacuation Drills Each Academic Year</b>
<b>Colonial Square (385 Colonial Drive)</b>							
<b>Jamestown</b>	2015	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	4
	2014	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	4
	2013	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	4
<b>Newport</b>	2015	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	4
	2014	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	4
	2013	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	4
<b>Plymouth</b>	2015	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	4
	2014	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	4
	2013	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	4
<b>Williamsburg</b>	2015	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	4
	2014	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	4
	2013	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	4
<b>Dover</b>	2015	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	4
	2014	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	4
	2013	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	4
<b>Portsmouth</b>	2015	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	4
	2014	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	4
	2013	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	4
<b>Providence</b>	2015	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	4
	2014	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	4
	2013	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	4
<b>Salem</b>	2015	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	4
	2014	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	4
	2013	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	4
<b>Quincy</b>	2015	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	4
	2014	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	4
	2013	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	4
<b>Hampton</b>	2015	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	4
	2014	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	4
	2013	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	4
<b>Hempstead</b>	2015	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	4
	2014	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	4
	2013	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	4



Residence Hall Name/Address	Year	Fire Alarms Monitored by Public Safety	Building Fully Equipped with Sprinkler System	Building Fully Equipped with Fire Alarm System and Smoke Detectors	Evacuation Plans Posted and Fire Safety Training Conducted	Fire Extinguishers	Evacuation Drills Each Academic Year
<b>Colonial Square (385 Colonial Drive)</b>							
<b>New York</b>	2015	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	4
	2014	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	4
	2013	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	4
<b>Norwich</b>	2015	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	4
	2014	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	4
	2013	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	4
<b>Cambridge</b>	2015	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	4
	2014	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	4
	2013	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	4

\*Liberty/Republic Hall was taken down and was not a residence hall for the 2015 academic year

**Helpful Links:**

[Student Policy Prohibiting Discriminatory Harassment, Relationship Violence, and Sexual Misconduct](#)

[Guide to Pride](#)

[New York State Victim Services](#)

[Hofstra.ItsOnUs](#)

[Hofstra University Harassment Policy](#)

[Residential Living Agreement](#)

**Non-discrimination Policy:**

Hofstra University is committed to extending equal opportunity to all qualified individuals without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, age, national or ethnic origin, physical or mental disability, marital or veteran status in employment and in the conduct and operation of Hofstra University's educational programs and activities, including admissions, scholarship and loan programs and athletic and other school administered programs. This statement of non-discrimination is in compliance with Title VI and Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Americans with Disabilities Act Amendments Act, the Age Discrimination Act and other applicable federal, state and local laws and regulations relating to nondiscrimination ("Equal Opportunity Laws"). The Equal Rights and Opportunity Officer is the University's official responsible for handling inquiries regarding the non-discrimination policies and coordinating its overall adherence to Equal Opportunity Laws. Questions or concerns regarding any of these laws or other aspects of Hofstra's Nondiscrimination Policy should be directed to the Equal Rights and Opportunity Officer at [EROO@hofstra.edu](mailto:EROO@hofstra.edu), 516-463-7310, C/O Office of Legal Affairs and General Counsel, 101 Hofstra University, Hempstead, NY 11549. The University's Title IX Coordinator, who is responsible for the University's efforts to comply with and carry out responsibilities under Title IX, can be reached at [TitleIXCoordinator@hofstra.edu](mailto:TitleIXCoordinator@hofstra.edu), 516-463-5841, 214 Roosevelt Hall, Hempstead, NY 11549. For additional contacts and related resources, see <http://hofstra.edu/eoe>.