# HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY
## CAMPUS SAFETY REPORT

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Public Safety at Hofstra University

The safety of the campus community is a 24-hour-a-day, 365-day-a-year operation. Hofstra University’s Department of Public Safety boasts a team of administrators and officers who are among the best at any university in the United States. Training for these officers and other security personnel on campus is extremely intense; in fact, the security training at the University has become the model for the New York State Security Guard Act.

Prior to employment, all officers are required to complete at least 40 certified hours in private security training. In addition to certification training, officers also receive 120 hours of in-service and specialized training in first aid, defensive tactics, legal updates, evidence gathering investigation techniques and firearms specific to the needs of the University. The Public Safety team consists of the Director, Associate Director, three Assistant Directors, a supervisory staff of eight men and women, 37 full-time and 18 part-time officers. (1 has a doctorate, 4 have masters degrees, 13 have baccalaureate degrees, 9 have associate degrees, and 9 are Hofstra alumni). All officers receive yearly training in public and community relations, listening skills, sensitivity and diversity, report writing, patrol techniques, and fire prevention and control.

On University property, public safety officers have the same authority as all owners of property. When not on University property, public safety officers have no authority beyond that of private citizens; they use citizen arrest procedures as necessary. Augmenting the efforts of the administrators, staff, and Public Safety officers are more than 400 student safety representatives. Depending on their individual assignments, these students also receive appropriate and intensive training.

The Department of Public Safety maintains a professional relationship with local, state, and federal law enforcement agencies. The Department works closely with the Nassau County and Hempstead Police Departments. 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 Campus Safety Report. Information is exchanged on a daily 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”. In the event that a serious crime occurs on or off campus that may impact on the Hofstra community, the Department of Public Safety will issue a timely warning notice. Notice of the crime is printed in *The Chronicle*, the weekly student newspaper; e-mailed to all persons with a Hofstra University e-mail account and posted in academic buildings and residence halls.

Even with the model training efforts of the Public Safety staff, the key to preventing crime is awareness on campus. Information on safety awareness and crime prevention is available at the Hofstra Information Center, located on the south campus at the corner of California Avenue and Hempstead Turnpike. Detailed information on campus safety is also available in *The Living Factor*. Additionally, *The Chronicle*, the student newspaper publishes incidents involving Public Safety on a weekly basis.

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, shuttle bus service, Victim Assistance Program, Safe Haven, Resident Security, Motorist Assistance Program, Lost & Found Office, Student Property Identification Program, medical assistance/first responder, campus patrols, orientation programs, safety seminars, crime prevention pamphlets and information, and emergency call boxes.

**Policies**

Access to University facilities is limited to members of the Hofstra community. To ensure this, the Department of Public Safety has established the following guidelines:

**Access to 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 students, faculty and staff as well as guests and visitors conducting official University business.

**Access to Residence Halls**

Hofstra University provides student housing in traditional-style residence halls, apartments and suites. Access to the residence halls is limited to resident students and their guests. Students must carry Hofstra University ID (HofstraCard) at all times and swipe their card in a card reader in order to enter their residence hall. Guests must show valid ID, register at the security booth, and be announced to their host. Entrances to residence halls are monitored by Resident Safety Representatives (RSRs) 24 hours a day.
Maintenance Services

The Physical Plant Department maintains the University buildings and grounds with an emphasis on safety and security. It responds immediately to reports of potential safety and security hazards such as broken windows and locks. Public Safety assists Plant Department personnel by reporting possible hazards. Community members are encouraged to report any possible hazards by calling (516) 463-6622.

Alcoholic Beverages

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 campus, which conforms to federal, and New York State law. Underage possession and/or consumption of alcoholic beverages are not permitted on property owned or controlled by Hofstra. A full statement of the University’s alcohol policy is published in the Student Judicial Code and The Living Factor. Both publications are provided to all incoming students at orientation and are available upon request from the Dean of Students Office or Hofstra University’s web page, www.hofstra.edu. For more information, call (516) 463-6913.

Illegal Drugs

Any person found responsible for illegal possession, distribution, sale, and/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.

Drug/Alcohol Education Programs

The Dean of Students Office serves as a resource to all Hofstra University students regarding issues related to drug and alcohol intervention and education. Specifically, the Dean of Students Office is involved with alcohol and drug education each time a student is referred through the University’s judicial system. Sanctions range from educational seminars on the topic of alcohol and drug use for first time offenders to suspension or expulsion for repeat or serious violations of the policies. Members of the Dean of Students Office are available for informal counseling regarding students who may be experiencing problems with alcohol and/or drugs. Students are then referred to the Student Counseling Center for a formal assessment and follow up treatment plan.

Proactive measures taken by the Dean of Students Office include supporting annual events such as National Collegiate 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 on-going educational efforts and
non-alcoholic social programs for the entire student body. The Office of Residential Life sponsors all non-alcoholic social programs for the 4,000 students who reside on campus and each Resident Assistant has an opportunity to sponsor educational seminars related to the topic of drugs and alcohol. The Office for Orientation and New Student Programs addresses the issue of alcohol and drug use during two of its New Student Orientation seminars. The Office of Student Leadership and Activities reviews alcohol and drug policies and offers educational seminars to all members of its fraternities and sororities. The Student Government Association has funded a club entitled “S.N.A.P – Students for Non-Alcoholic Programs”. In addition, the Dean of Students Office has spear-headed a University Alcohol Task Force which has evaluated and made recommendations on areas including counseling services; alcohol and drug policies on the campus; education and training initiatives; alcohol and drug resources; and the creation and distribution of a survey to formally evaluate alcohol usage on the campus.

**Timely Warning Notices/Safety Alerts**

To help prevent crimes or serious incidents, the Department of Public Safety, in conjunction with other departments on campus, issues Safety Alerts in a timely manner to notify community members about certain crimes in and around our community. 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 Safety Alert can be issued, if warranted.

**Distribution of Safety Alerts**

The Department of Public Safety distributes Safety Alerts in various ways. Notice of the crime is printed in *The Chronicle*, the weekly student newspaper; e-mailed to all persons with a Hofstra University e-mail account and posted in academic buildings and residence halls.

**Daily Crime Log**

The Department of Public Safety maintains a Daily Crime Log that records, by the date the incident was reported, all crimes and other serious incidents that occur on campus, in a non-campus building or property, on public property, or within the department’s patrol jurisdiction. The Daily Crime log is available for public inspection at the Department of Public Safety office in the Hofstra Information Center.

**Criminal Acts**

The victim of an alleged crime should report the incident to the Department of Public Safety. Victims of crimes will be assisted in filing their complaints with the Nassau County or Hempstead Police Departments. Public Safety will also assist the crime victim in obtaining medical and/or counseling services, if necessary. University Counseling Services, located in the Saltzman Center, will provide counseling for students. For more information about the University Counseling Services, please call (516) 463-6791.
If a student is charged with a felony, the following guidelines apply:

- Regardless of the location of the incident or the identity of the victim, if a Hofstra University student is charged, the University retains the prerogative to summarily suspend the student pending the outcome of the trial. This action would be taken because of the potential threat the student poses to the Hofstra community as stated in the Student Judicial Code. Each case would be reviewed individually.
- After the case is adjudicated by outside authorities, the charges will then be reviewed under the University’s Student Judicial Code.

**Campus Sex Crimes Prevention Act**

The federal **Campus Sex Crimes Prevention Act**, enacted on October 28, 2000, went into effect October 28, 2002. The law requires institutions of higher education to issue a statement advising the campus community where law enforcement agency information provided by a State concerning registered sex offenders may be obtained. It also requires sex offenders already required to register in a State to provide notice, as required under State law, of each institution of higher education in that State at which the person is employed, carries on a vocation, volunteers 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 (900) 288-3838 or on the web at criminaljustice.state.ny.us.

**Sexual Assaults**

Acts of sexual violence, assault or abuse such as rape, acquaintance rape or other forms of nonconsensual sexual activity will not be tolerated at Hofstra University. Such acts are criminal behaviors and create an environment contrary to the goals and missions of the University.

It is important for members of the campus community to be aware that there can be serious legal consequences for certain sexual conduct. In a campus setting, sexual assault often occurs when one or both parties are under the influence of alcohol or other drugs. Therefore, it is important to understand that intercourse or other sexual activity with a person who is unable to give free and full consent (e.g., because of intoxication, substance abuse, or intimidation) may constitute sexual assault or rape. Furthermore, the offender’s use of a mind-altering substance does not in any way diminish his or her responsibility for abusive behavior. There are several measures that you can take to reduce your chances of being a victim of sexual assault. (See **Safety Tips**).
Sexual assault refers to rape, sodomy, sexual abuse and other nonconsensual sex offenses, which are serious crimes under New York State law. Rape is committed when any person engages in sexual intercourse by forcible compulsion or not by forcible compulsion when the victim is physically, mentally, or legally incapable of giving consent. Other sex offenses under New York State law involve unwelcome physical contact with a person’s genitals, buttocks or breasts. In all cases, the force need not be overtly violent. The threat of force that places a person in fear of immediate death, physical injury, or kidnapping may be sufficient. Criminal penalties in New York for all such acts vary according to the circumstances, but can include prison sentences of up to 25 years. In addition, a Hofstra University student who is found to have committed rape, sexual assault, or other sexual offense is subject to disciplinary action that can include probation, suspension, or expulsion. Rape is a felony. The University retains the prerogative to summarily suspend the student pending the adjudication of those charges.

If You Are the Survivor of a Sexual Assault…

Your safety and well being are of paramount importance. Survivors of sexual assault are encouraged to take the following actions immediately:

1. Go to a safe place.
2. Contact or have a friend contact the Department of Public Safety at (516) 463-6789. The Department of Public Safety will assist you in reporting the crime to the police and in getting medical and counseling services. Or, you can contact the Nassau County Rape & Sexual Assault Hotline at (516) 222-2293.
3. Do not touch any evidence or straighten up the area where the assault occurred.
4. Do not shower, bathe, douche, brush your teeth, use mouthwash, comb your hair or change your clothes, as these actions will destroy evidence of the attack.
5. Go to a hospital emergency room. Medical evidence for use in a criminal prosecution of a criminal offense is collected at the hospital. **NOTE:** You are **NOT** obligated to press charges just because you consent to this procedure; however, this evidence is very important should you later decide to prosecute. The Department of Public Safety or the police will provide transportation if needed. Bring a full change of clothing because the clothes you were wearing at the time of the attack may be kept as evidence.
6. Do not blame yourself.

**Crisis Management Team**

Crisis Management Team members respond to crisis incidents reported to the Department of Public Safety, including incidents of sexual abuse. Members of the team include the following or their representative:

1. Director of Public Safety or designee
2. Dean of Students or designee
3. Director of Student Counseling Services or designee
4. University Relations, if necessary
5. Legal Counsel, if necessary

A member of the Crisis Management Team will inform the survivor of the following:

1. Counseling services are available, both on and off campus.
2. Medical services are available, both on and off campus.
3. Options are available regarding reporting the case to the proper authorities, both on campus and local police.
4. Assistance will be provided in notifying these authorities if such assistance is needed.

**Survivor’s Bill of Rights**

1. Survivors have the right to be treated with dignity and seriousness by campus personnel.
2. Survivors of crimes against one’s person have the right to be reasonably free from intimidation and harm.
3. University personnel shall be encouraged to inform a survivor that they are not responsible for crimes against their person.
4. Survivors shall be made aware of existing counseling and other student services that are available, both on and off campus.
5. Survivors shall be entitled to the same support opportunities the University permits the accused in a campus disciplinary proceeding, which includes the opportunity to have others present during a disciplinary proceeding (see the Hofstra University Judicial Code for further information).
6. Both the survivor and the accused shall be informed of the outcome of any disciplinary proceeding brought alleging a sex offense. This includes the final determination of the proceeding and any sanction imposed against the accused. The sanctions that may be imposed are detailed in the Hofstra University Judicial Code.
7. Any survivor who does not wish to remain in his or her present residence hall or class section may be granted a transfer to any available housing or class section, upon request, if reasonably available.

**Educational Programs**

Educational programs to promote the awareness of rape, acquaintance rape, and other forcible and non-forcible sex offenses are conducted for entering students during the New Student Orientation, the Fall Opening Weekend Orientation Program and in the residence halls throughout the academic year. These programs are open to the entire Hofstra University community. Other programs on sexual assault are offered throughout the year. For additional information, please contact the Dean of Students Office at (516) 463-6913.
How to Report an Incident

All members of the campus community are urged to report criminal incidents, 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. 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 either on or off campus.

In addition, incidents can be reported at the Department of Public Safety office located in the Hofstra Information Center (Hempstead Turnpike and California Avenue) or any location where a Public Safety Officer is posted. Emergency telephones located throughout campus can also be used.

When reports are received, the following actions are taken:

- Students, faculty and staff are encouraged to report all crimes to the police and are assisted in doing so. Victims are referred to the appropriate offices/agencies on and off-campus, including health/medical services and judicial affairs.
- 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. In the event of serious crimes on or off campus, such as robbery or assault, the Department of Public Safety immediately distributes safety alerts to the Hofstra Community. In addition, the Department of Public Safety analyzes the reports, compiles crime statistics, and develops strategies to reduce criminal incidents and enhance preventive measures.

Preparation of the Annual Campus Safety Report

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, and other university officials with significant responsibility for student and campus activities. The statistics represent activity both on campus and on streets adjacent to campus property. A map, which defines the Hofstra University campus, appears in this report.

Reported On-Campus offenses include all offenses within the campus area that occur in campus buildings or property, including residence halls. A specific breakdown of offenses occurring in university owned residence halls on campus appears under Residential Facilities. Incidents occurring in any campus building or on campus property 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.

The university offices surveyed for this report are as follows:

- Dean of Students Office
- Residential Life
- Athletics
- Student Activities

In addition, pastoral and professional mental health counselors as well as medical professionals refer persons they are counseling to report crimes on a voluntary and confidential basis for inclusion in the annual crime statistics. Students are informed that, if they wish, they can confidentially report an incident for inclusion in the statistical report to the Department of Public Safety or to a campus security authority at one of the offices listed above.

**Student Services**

**Student Escort** – 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 yellow 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 the Hofstra community free door-to-door transportation throughout the campus. There are also scheduled stops at the Long Island Railroad, as well as at local shopping centers and restaurants. For schedules and information visit our web site at www.hofstra.edu/publicsafety, stop by the Hofstra Information Center or call (516) 463-6606.

**Campus Patrols** – Public Safety officers patrol the campus on foot and in patrol vehicles. Officers also patrol academic and residential buildings.

**Motorist Assistance Program** - The Motorist Assistance Program helps community members with motor vehicle problems on campus. Public Safety can retrieve keys, jump-start dead batteries, help with a flat tire, or tow a disabled vehicle to a local service station.

**Lost and Found** – Lost and Found is located in the Hofstra 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 and if necessary, will also provide assistance dealing with the criminal justice system. The Department of Public Safety will also assist in obtaining other necessary services such as medical and counseling services.

Residential Security – All residence halls are staffed by Hofstra University students (Resident Safety Representatives) 24 hours per day, seven days per week. Resident Safety Representatives are trained at the beginning of each semester and also receive refresher training during the semester.

Emergency Telephones – Emergency telephones are located throughout the campus. Currently there are 37 emergency telephones:

- Entrance to the Human Resources Center
- North East Corner of the Human Resources Center
- Swim Center Gate
- Physical Fitness Center – East Side, Back Doors
- Physical Fitness Center Entrance – West Side Near Steps
- North East of the Hofstra Dome in the Parking Lot
- North Campus Entrance to the New Footbridge
- Recreation Center Entrance
- Southwest Corner of Constitution Hall in Parking Lot
- Front of Nassau/Suffolk Hall
- Corner of Hofstra Boulevard and Liberty Boulevard on Intramural Field
- C.V. Starr Hall Entrance
- Margiotta Hall Entrance
- Butler Annex Entrance
- Chemistry/Physics Building Entrance
- South Side Entrance to Unispan
- Gallon Wing/California Avenue
- Southwest of Breslin Hall
- Southwest of Lowe Hall
- South Campus Entrance to New Footbridge
- South Side of Adams Hall
- Hagedorn Hall Parking Lot
- School of Law Entrance
- Security Booth in School of Law Parking Lot
- Alliance Hall Entrance
- Bill of Rights Hall Entrance
- Constitution Hall Entrance
- Estabrook Hall Entrance
- Enterprise Hall Entrance
• Vander Poel Hall Entrance
• Rear of the Netherlands Complex
• Colonial Square Far East Entrance
• Weller Hall/2C Parking Field
• Memorial Quad
• Parking Field #1 North
• West Side of Parking Field #3 Near Primrose Gate
• Softball Field – North Side

Crime Prevention

The Department of Public Safety regularly…

• Presents crime prevention lectures and discussions for groups of any size.
• Presents orientation programs for first-year students.
• Inspects Hofstra University properties regularly and promptly makes repairs affecting safety and security.
• Requires Department of Public Safety managers to routinely walk through the campus to review lighting and other environmental concerns.
• Distributes information and crime prevention brochures to the community.
• Patrols the campus in vehicles and on foot, including academic and residential buildings.

Safety Tips

Residence Hall Safety Tips
• Never leave a door propped open.
• Always lock your door when you leave your room or go to sleep.
• Identify visitors through the use of the door viewer (peephole) before you let them in.
• Report any unusual telephone calls to Public Safety.
• If you do receive a telephone call from someone you do not know, never give out any pertinent information (room number, telephone number, last name, social security number, etc.) about yourself or someone you know.

Vehicle Safety Tips
• Always lock your vehicle.
• Do not leave valuables in your vehicle
• Park in well-lit areas.

Personal Safety Tips
• Travel on streets where there is pedestrian traffic.
• If possible, use the buddy system – don’t walk alone – especially at night.
• Be aware and alert to your surroundings.
• Do not leave valuables unattended.
• Use the University shuttle bus service and escort service.
• Be aware of the location of emergency telephones.

Social Situations
• Before going on a date, know your date’s name, address, and friends.
• Meet new friends in public places.
• Do not rely on someone you just met for your ride home.
• If sexual interaction on a date begins to make you uncomfortable, get out of that situation.
• Speak up! Communicate your wishes clearly. Don’t let anyone assume you are going to have intimate relations with him/her.
• Assert yourself. Insist on being treated with respect.
• If you are assaulted, find a safe place and a friend, and call (anytime day or night) the Department of Public Safety at (516) 463-6789.

Important Telephone Numbers

Department of Public Safety:
  Emergency - (516) 463-6789
  Information - (516) 463-6606

University Student Counseling Services – (516) 463-6791

University Health & Wellness Center (516) 463-6745

Nassau County Rape & Sexual Assault Hotline – (516) 222-2293

Nassau County Dating Violence/Domestic Violence Hotline – (516) 542-0404

Definition of Reportable Crimes

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.

Forcible Sex Offenses
  • Forcible rape – The carnal knowledge of a person, forcibly and/or against that person’s will; or not forcibly or against the person’s will, where the victim is incapable of giving consent because of his or her temporary or permanent mental or physical incapacity (or because of his/her youth).
• **Forcible sodomy** – Oral or anal sexual intercourse with another person, forcibly and/or against that person’s will; or not forcibly against the person’s will, where the victim is incapable of giving consent because of his or her youth or because of his or her temporary or permanent mental or physical incapacity.

• **Sexual assault with an object** – The use of an object or instrument to unlawfully penetrate, however slightly, the genital or anal opening of the body of another person, forcibly and/or against the person’s will; or not forcibly or against the person’s will, where the victim is incapable of giving consent because of his or her youth or because of his or her temporary or permanent mental or physical incapacity.

• **Forcible fondling** – The touching of the private body parts of another person for the purpose of sexual gratification, forcibly and/or against that person’s will; or not forcibly or against the person’s will, where the victim is incapable of giving consent because of his or her youth or because of his or her temporary or permanent mental or physical incapacity.

**Non-forcible Sex Offenses**

• **Incest** – Non-forcible sexual intercourse between persons who are related to each other within the degrees wherein marriage is prohibited by law.

• **Statutory rape** – Non-forcible 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 accomplished by the use of a weapon or by a means likely to produce death or great bodily harm. (It is not necessary that the 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 a felony, breaking and entering with intent to commit a larceny, housebreaking, safecracking, and all attempts to commit any of the aforementioned acts.

**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 Crimes**
Hate crime categories include all Clery Act offenses as well as any crime involving bodily injury reported to local police agencies or to a campus security authority that manifests evidence that the victim was intentionally selected because of the perpetrator’s bias. The categories of bias are: race, gender, religion, sexual orientation, ethnicity/national origin, and disability.

**Other Offenses**
- **Liquor law violations** – The violation of laws or ordinances prohibiting: the manufacture, sale, transporting, furnishing, possessing of intoxicating liquor; maintaining unlawful drinking places; bootlegging, operating a still; furnishing liquor to a minor or intemperate person; using a vehicle for illegal transportation of liquor, drinking on a train or public conveyance; and all attempts to commit any of the aforementioned activities. *(Drunkenness and driving under the influence are not included in this definition.)*
- **Drug law violations** – The violation of state and local laws relating to the unlawful possession, sale, use, growing, manufacturing, and making of narcotic drugs. The relevant substances include opium or cocaine and their derivative (morphine, heroin, codeine); marijuana; synthetic narcotics (Demerol, methadone); and dangerous non-narcotic drugs (barbiturates, Benzedrine).
- **Weapon law violations** – The violation of laws or ordinances dealing with weapon offenses, regulatory in nature, such as: the manufacture, sale, or possession of deadly weapons; the carrying of deadly weapons, concealed or openly; the furnishing of deadly weapons to minors; aliens possessing deadly weapons; and all attempts to commit any of the aforementioned acts.

**Crime Statistics**

The following information was compiled by Hofstra University’s Department of Public Safety according to the reporting procedures outlined above. The year 2007 report covers statistics for 2006, 2005, and 2004. The low number of reported crimes and arrests at Hofstra University speaks well of the tradition of personal security that has long been established on our campus.

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