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This Annual Security and Fire Safety Report is published in compliance with the federal Jeanne Clery Campus Safety 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.

PUBLIC SAFETY AT HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY

Hofstra University's Department of Public Safety follows a community policing model and through its partnership with students, faculty, staff, and local law enforcement agencies, maintains a campus that is safe and conducive to learning.

The Department of Public Safety has jurisdiction over the 250-acre Hofstra University campus. Led by an Associate Vice President with 38 years of federal, and local law enforcement experience prior to joining Hofstra, the public safety team consists of the Associate Vice President, Director of Emergency Management, Director for Community Engagement, Special Projects and Campus Transportation, a staff of operations managers and field supervisors, 42 full-time and 11 part-time officers, one Manager of Public Safety Operations & Clery Compliance Officer, one Senior Executive Secretary and Student Safety and Special Projects Coordinator. All Public Safety officers are licensed by the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services (NYSDCJS) and must complete 24-certified hours in private security training as well as annual in-service training. Officers also receive specialized training in defensive tactics, fire prevention and control, Narcan training, EpiPen administration, legal updates, report writing, evidence preservation, investigations, diversity, community relations, implicit bias 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. The officers are not sworn and do not carry firearms, nor do they have the authority to make arrests or have other police powers.

Augmenting the efforts of the Public Safety team are approximately 15 student safety officers. 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 investigations of alleged violent felony offenses, hate crimes and missing person reports. Public Safety personnel report incidents requiring police assistance to the appropriate law enforcement agency and request all required crime 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 those incidents that occur on or off campus, in compliance with the Jeanne Clery Campus Safety Act.

REPORTING AN INCIDENT

Incident Reporting

Hofstra University makes every effort to ensure that students and others can easily report incidents to a member of the Department of Public Safety and assists campus community members when they wish to file a report with local police departments, and/or New York State Police. The Department of Public Safety is available to accept reports from students, staff and faculty 24 hours a day, seven days a week and is located in the David S. Mack Public Safety and Information Center on the corner of Hempstead Turnpike and California Avenue. In addition, incidents can be reported to any Public Safety Officer assigned in various areas throughout the campus.

All members of the campus community are urged to promptly report criminal actions, other emergencies, and suspicious activity.

The campus emergency number is ***516-463-6789*** and should be used for all fire, medical and police emergencies. The Hofstra emergency phones, known as the blue-light system, are located throughout the campus, and will provide an immediate contact with the Department of Public Safety to assist campus community members with reporting an incident. In addition, Hofstra Safe, the official mobile safety app of Hofstra University, can be used to report an incident. To report non-emergency incidents, people can contact the Department of Public Safety at 516-463-6606.

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.

Campus Security Authorities, as described in further detail in section 2, page 4 of this report, are trained annually in their obligation to notify the Department of Public Safety in a timely manner whenever they become aware of any Clery reportable incidents.

When reports are received, the following actions are taken:

- Where appropriate, emergency response procedures are activated, and/or timely warnings are issued, as described in the following section of this report.
- The Department of Public Safety will assist in reporting incidents to the police and navigating the court system. Reporting individuals are referred to the appropriate offices/agencies on and off campus, including medical, counseling, Title IX Coordinator for Student Issues, 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 analyzes the reports, compiles crime statistics, and develops strategies to reduce criminal incidents and enhance preventive measures.
- The Department of Public Safety distributes information on campus crime to the University community through the campus media.

TYPES OF NOTIFICATION TO THE CAMPUS COMMUNITY

Timely Warnings

The Department of Public Safety, in conjunction with other departments on campus and local police departments, issues timely warnings through the Campus Alert Notification Network (CANN) to the Hofstra community, which includes a RAVE text message notification to the campus community. Timely warnings are issued about Clery Act crimes (listed in section 2, page 4) that fall within the designated Clery geography, as described in section 2, page 4, where those crimes are considered by the University to pose a serious or continuing 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 University is not required to issue a timely warning with respect to crimes reported to a pastoral or professional counselor.

The timely warning contains information that is available at the time the notice is issued, which may include, where pertinent, the date/time of occurrence, the location of the criminal activity, a brief description of what occurred, and any

precautions members of the campus community are encouraged to take to ensure their safety.

The timely warnings will be distributed by the Associate Vice President for Public Safety and Community Engagement, Director of Emergency Management, or other designated University official. Methods of communication may include the CANN system and additional methods as described on page 7 of this report. Depending upon the circumstance, additional methods of notification may be utilized.

Emergency Notification

The Campus Alert Notification Network (CANN) is utilized to notify the campus community of emergency situations. Students are required to register for CANN prior to registering for classes each semester and other members of the Hofstra University community are strongly encouraged to register for CANN online at 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 some instances, emergency information will be communicated to the larger community, such as parents, guardians, guests on campus, or neighbors surrounding the community if the situation warrants such notification, using additional methods of communication such as radio and/or tv alerts, emails or flyers.

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 sent to a mobile phone number supplied by the campus community member.
- Alert sent to the campus community member's Hofstra e-mail account.
- Alert posted on Hofstra.edu and the campus alert page, Hofstra.edu/alert.
- A recorded message on the campus alert hotline, 516-463-1234, by the Senior Director of Digital Infrastructure.

- Emergency information posted on the HofCast network.
- Hofstra televisions may broadcast emergency information.
- Hofstra radio station (WRHU-88.7FM) may broadcast emergency information.
- An instant message sent to all computers.
- Emergency information broadcast via the public-address system.

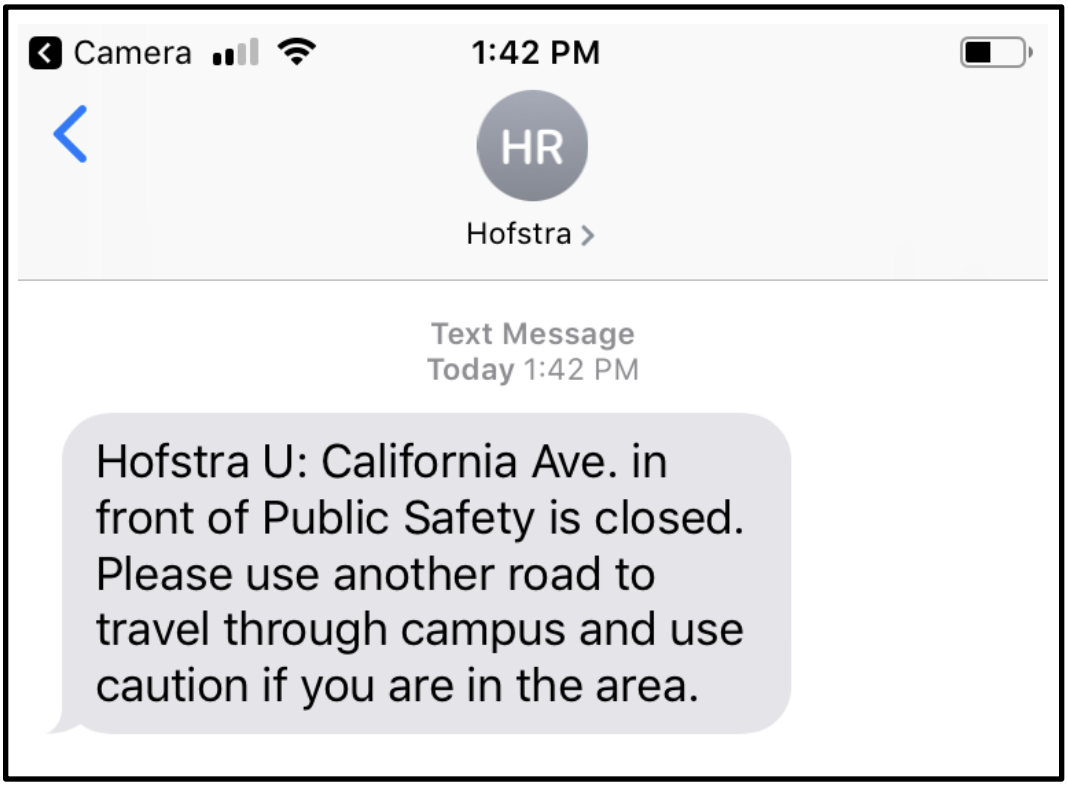
Activation Procedure for CANN:

- The Department of Public Safety or designee confirms that a significant on-campus emergency or dangerous situation exists.
- Once the Associate Vice President for Public Safety and Community Engagement or designee is notified of this emergency, they will determine what methods of notification will be utilized to inform the campus community. In addition, the Associate Vice President for Public Safety and Community Engagement or designee will determine the appropriate segment(s) of the campus community to receive the emergency notification, and the content of the notification. These determinations may be made in consultation with other University officials, including, but not limited to, the Vice President for Marketing and Communications and the Vice President for Administration and Chief of Staff, as time permits.
- A trained administrator from Public Safety will send the mass notification via the CANN system.
- Other methods of notification will be handled by the Marketing and Communications Office and/or Information Technology via one of the selected methods determined for the emergency.
- The Office of Parent and Family Programs may forward any emergency notifications to family members who subscribe to the department's email distribution list.
- 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 outlined in the next section and in the Fire Safety Report in Section II of this report.

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.
The University tests its emergency response and evacuation procedures on a regular basis, including tests that are announced or unannounced. 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 2025, the following exercises and trainings were conducted:

Date	Department	Training
01/10/2025	Philips Hall Staff	Hofstra Ready
02/6/2025	INTO - International Students	Hofstra Ready
02/20/2025	President's Office	Hofstra Ready
02/28/2025	Oak Street Center	Hofstra Ready
03/7/2025	Hagedorn – School of Education (Part 1)	Hofstra Ready
03/13/2025	Phi Sigma Sigma Sorority	Nightlife Safety
03/21/2025	Provosts Office	Hofstra Ready
04/02/2025	Student Government – Open to All	STOP the BLEED / NARCAN
04/14/2025	Law School & Law Library Staff	Hofstra Ready
04/25/2025	School of Education Staff (Part 2)	Hofstra Ready
06/02/2025	President & University Cabinet	Active Shooter Tabletop Exercise
06/04/2025	Summer Camp Staff (Part 1)	CPR/AED
06/05/2025	Summer Camp Staff (Part 2)	CPR/AED
07/22/2025	Campus Alert Notification Network Testing – Campus Wide	Hofstra Ready
08/27/2025	Hofstra Athletics Department	Hofstra Ready
09/01/2025	Incoming Freshman Resident Students	Hofstra Ready / Fire Life Safety
09/16/2025	Adams Playhouse Staff	Hofstra Ready / Crowd Management
10/08/2025	Physics Department / Chemistry Department	Hofstra Ready
10/27/2025	Physics Department / Chemistry Department	Hofstra Ready
11/10/2025	School of Nursing & Physicians Assistants	Hofstra Ready

General Evacuation Procedures

Evacuation is necessary when any building's fire alarm has been activated, or the building is uninhabitable due to events such as 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, cell phones, 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 people with physical disabilities.
- Evacuate in a safe and orderly fashion to the nearest Evacuation Assembly Point (as determined by university personnel) where they will wait for 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 516- 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 who require help in an emergency. Student with hearing impairments may contact Student Access Services to request appropriate accommodations relating to evacuations, including having the fire alarm system connected to strobe lights, and being provided with TTY phone capability. 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 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, updated by Student Access Services and shared with Public Safety. In addition, students are encouraged to notify their resident director to ensure their 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, 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	When students must occupy temporary quarters for a period of time, they will be moved into temporary quarters in one of the off-line residence halls. The University has reserve dormitory capacity each year. These dormitories are renovated during this period but kept available for relocation purposes. The University has two (2) dormitories available for emergency housing for the 2024-2025 school year.
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 Associate Vice President for Public Safety and Community Engagement 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 occurring at a particular location or by a particular 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 Title IX Grievance Policy or Student Policy Prohibiting Sex Discrimination, Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, and Stalking. 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.



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. The incidents of Hate Crime Offenses reported are updated monthly and can be found here: Bias-Related and/or Hate Crimes.

Crime Prevention

Community members can reduce their risk of becoming a victim 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, 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 by using 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 safety walk 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 in a social situation, 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 residential students and their guests. Resident students must always carry their Hofstra University ID (either Hofstra Card or mobile credential) and swipe/tap using the card reader(s) located at the entry point to their residence hall. Non-residential current students visiting the residence halls must provide their Hofstra ID and be signed in. All persons without a valid Hofstra University ID are considered guests and must provide a valid photo ID, register at the RSR booth with the Resident Success Representative (RSR), at the Resident Success Office, or online (for Graduate Residence Hall guests only), and be escorted inside the building by their resident host. Entrances to undergraduate residence halls are monitored from 5 p.m. to 5 a.m. by RSRs during the fall and spring semesters. Most residence halls also have turnstiles to prevent unauthorized access.

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 516-463-6619 during business hours.

Alcoholic Beverages and Illegal Drugs

Hofstra University encourages and maintains 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 alcohol, illegal drugs, and other controlled substances 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 community standards process.

The Dean of Students Office serves as a central resource to all Hofstra University students regarding a wide variety of student concerns that may arise in the university setting. Within the division of Student Enrollment, Engagement and Success the offices of Community Standards, Residence Life, Housing Operations, International Student Affairs, Student Leadership and Engagement, Orientation and New Student Programs,

Intercultural Engagement and Inclusion, Commuter Student Services and Community Outreach, The Interfaith Center and Campus Recreation, work in partnership to support students within the University to holistically prevent and address any situation that 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 of the Dean of Students coordinates education related to drugs, alcohol and relationship violence and serves as a referral resource for students in need of additional intervention. Several proactive measures 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 Enrollment, Engagement and Success to support ongoing education efforts and nonalcoholic social programs for the entire student body. In addition, all incoming students complete the prevention and compliance training, currently Alcohol Wise under 3rd Millennium, which includes both an alcohol and drug abuse prevention education component.

The Office of Residence Life sponsors many nonalcoholic social programs for residential students, and each resident assistant has an opportunity to sponsor education seminars related to the topic of drugs and alcohol.

The Office of Commuting Student Services and Community Outreach additionally sponsors social engagement programming specifically for off-campus and commuting students that relate to topics 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.

Members of the Dean of Students Office, Student Health Services, and Student Counseling Services are available for informal counseling with students who may be experiencing problems with alcohol, drugs, relationship violence or any other concern that may arise.

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 student living in one of the University's residence halls. All students are required to provide an Emergency Contact. The residential student is asked to identify the name and contact number of the individual(s) to be contacted in the event of an emergency. This emergency contact information is registered

confidentially and is not 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 decide 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 their 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 residential student is missing, all reasonable efforts will be made to locate the student to determine the student's state of health and well-being. These efforts, which are done in conjunction with Public Safety, include but are not limited to checking the student's room, speaking with friends and/or roommates, checking ID access, locating the residential student's vehicle and calling the student's cellphone number or other known contact information.

Where a residential student has been missing for 24 hours, students, employees, or other individuals should make a report to 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 Public Safety, the residential student is determined to be missing, staff from Public Safety will contact the resident's designated Emergency Contact within 24 hours of the time the residential student is determined to be missing by the Department of Public Safety. For any residential student under the age of 18, Hofstra will notify a custodial parent or guardian within 24 hours after the time the residential 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 Residence Life, other campus offices, and local law enforcement agencies. When an emergency contact has not been submitted by the student, Public Safety will inform the appropriate law enforcement agency and/or make contact with the residential student's parent or legal guardian.

In all cases where the Department of Public Safety determines that a residential student is missing, Public Safety will notify the appropriate law enforcement agency within 24 hours of that determination.

Stop Campus Hazing Act

In December 2024, President Biden signed into law the Stop Campus Hazing Act, which amended the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act to include reports of hazing by student organizations. The Act was also renamed the Jeanne Clery Campus Safety Act. In line with this federal law, Hofstra University began collecting statistics on reported hazing on January 1, 2025. Hofstra University is committed to removing incidents of hazing on campus and thus engages in preventative campus wide bystander training. The Guide to Pride states that Hofstra will not condone hazing of any kind and sets forth procedures for addressing violations of the policy. Hazing reports can be made to the Department of Public Safety at 516-463-6606 or by visiting the Mack Public Safety and Information Center 24 hours a day 7 days a week. Beginning

July 1, 2025, Hofstra University will publish information with respect to hazing incidents where there has been a finding of responsibility against registered or unregistered student groups/organizations.

University policies related to hazing prevention and education can be found in the *Guide to Pride*.

SEXUAL ASSAULT, DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, DATING VIOLENCE, AND STALKING

Acts of sexual assault, 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, domestic violence, dating violence, or stalking 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.

New regulations from the United States Department of Education, which went into effect on August 1, 2024, have been vacated by a federal district court decision on January 9, 2025. Pursuant to this court decision and recent guidance from the United States Department of Education, we will be guided by the 2020 Title IX regulations and the University's policy in effect at that time. Our policies continue to reflect our commitment to preventing sexual assault, domestic and dating violence and stalking, supporting those who report experiencing harm, and conducting fair, transparent, and safe grievance processes that protect the rights of all parties.

The *Title IX Grievance Policy* applies to conduct covered under the 2020 Title IX regulations including reports of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence and stalking that fall within Title IX definitions and jurisdiction. The *Student Policy Prohibiting Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence and Stalking* covers other reports of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking that have a reasonable connection to the University, but are not covered by Title IX.

The policies are available at: Policies

What to do if you experience Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, or Stalking.

Your safety and well-being are of paramount importance. What you choose to do after an incident is up to you, but you are encouraged to take the following actions immediately:

1. Go to a place where you feel safe.
2. Contact or have a friend contact Public Safety at 516-463-6606. In an emergency, call Public Safety at 516-463-6789, or, if you're off-campus, call 911. You have the option to notify Public Safety and local police, and to be assisted by Public Safety in notifying local police if you so choose. You also have the option to decline to notify these authorities.
3. To speak to a Confidential Resource who will not report your information further, you can contact the Student Counseling Services at 516-463-2273, Student Health Center at 516-463-6745, or the Interfaith Center at 516-463-6920 (Catholic Chaplain,**christopher.sullivan@hofstra.edu**; Jewish Chaplain, **dave.siegel@hofstra.edu**; Muslim Chaplain,**nazrul.islam@hofstra.edu**;**)**. Note: Public Safety will contact the Student Health Center and/or Student Counseling Services during nonbusiness hours.
4. Go to a hospital emergency room. Public Safety or the police will provide transportation, if necessary.
5. 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. Medical evidence for use in the prosecution of a criminal offense is collected at the hospital. For this reason, it is recommended that you not shower, bathe, douche, or change clothes. You may want to bring a change of clothes to the hospital in case what you are wearing is collected as evidence.
6. Do not touch any evidence or straighten up the area where the assault occurred.
7. Do not blame yourself. The person who assaulted you is responsible.

Students have access to mental health counseling through Student Counseling Services, including crisis intervention, initial intake, consultations, workshops and psychoeducational groups. Any enrolled student is eligible to receive short-term individual counseling and participate in all programs including workshops and psychoeducational groups at no cost. Counseling for employees is available through the Employee Assistance Program (information available at: https://www.hofstra.edu/pdf/human-resources/empire-eap-service-summary.pdf).

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

Within 96 hours of an assault, you can get a Sexual Assault Forensic Examination (commonly referred to as a rape kit) at a hospital (find a designated SAFE Center near you here: https://www.health.ny.gov/professionals/safe/.) 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 your insurance policyholder to be notified about your 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 may be found here: Office of Victims Services or by calling 1-800-247-8035. Options are explained here: https://ovs.ny.gov/help-crime-victims.

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 Student Health and 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 practicable 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 related to Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence and Stalking

You are the key to your personal safety on campus and in the community. We encourage you to educate yourself by attending educational programs that promote the awareness and prevention of sexual misconduct. Such programs are conducted for first-year students during New Student Orientation and Welcome Week.

Incoming students are also required to complete the Consent & Respect program, which includes important information about relationship violence and sexual assault, such as:

- 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 as well as numerous sexual assault awareness and prevention programs, such as It's On Us, as described on Title IX's It's On Us page. In addition, the Dean of Students Office provides Bystander Intervention training throughout New Student Orientation. Additional training is available through the Title IX and Student Wellness Education Offices.
All Hofstra students are notified each year about the *Guide to Pride*, available online here, which is updated annually and includes this the *Title IX Grievance Policy* and the *Student Policy Prohibiting Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, and Stalking*, also available online here. These policies state that sexual misconduct is prohibited at Hofstra and contains detailed information about Hofstra's guidelines and procedures in responding to reports of sexual misconduct, including information about confidentiality and a detailed description of the disciplinary process for complaints.

For additional information, please contact the Title IX Coordinator for Student Issues at StudentTitleIX@hofstra.edu.

Phone Numbers/Email Addresses

Emergency – on campus: 516-463-6789

Emergency – off campus: 911

- Public Safety: 516-463-6606
- Title IX Coordinator for Student Issues: 516-463-5841
- Title IX Coordinator for Employee Matters: 516-463-6859
- Office of Residence Life: 516-463-6930

- Dean of Students/Office of Community Standards: 516-463-6913
- Student Access Services: 516-463-7075

Confidential Resources

- Student Counseling Services: 516-463-2273
- Student Health Center: 516-463-6745
- Interfaith Center: 516-463-6920
- Catholic Chaplain: christopher.sullivan@hofstra.edu
- Jewish Chaplain: dave.siegel@hofstra.edu
- Muslim Chaplain: nazrul.islam@hofstra.edu
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Off-Campus Resources

Domestic Harmony Foundation
Services, including counseling, referrals and legal consultation targeted to the cultural needs of South Asian, Middle Eastern and Muslim victims of domestic violence
516.385.8292 - info@dhfny.org - http://www.dhfny.org

Long Island LGBT Community Centers
Violence Hotline
631.665.2300 - https://lgbtnetwork.org

National Domestic Violence Hotline
Our highly-trained advocates are available 24/7/365 to talk confidentially with anyone experiencing domestic violence, seeking resources or information, or questioning unhealthy aspects of their relationship
1.800.799.SAFE(7233) - http://www.thehotline.org

Safe Horizon: The Safe Center has transferred their clientele to this organization | https://www.safehorizon.org/ | 151-20 Jamaica Ave, Jamaica, NY 11432

VIBS (Victim Information Bureau of Suffolk)

24/7 hour hotline. Free and confidential services to victims of domestic violence, rape & sexual assault
631.360.3606 - Email: hotline@vibs.org - http://www.vibs.org

No-Contact Orders, Orders of Protection, and other Interim Protective Measures

Mutual No-Contact Orders: Mutual no-contact orders may be issued. Once a no-contact order is issued and has been sent to a party in person or via their University email address, it is considered to be in effect regardless of whether the party signs the no-contact order. No-contact orders will expire upon the resolution of the Complaint, unless otherwise determined by the Department of Public Safety or Office of Community Standards. Failure to adhere to the parameters of any no-contact order is a violation of the code of conduct and may lead to disciplinary action. Violations of no-contact orders should be reported to the Department of Public Safety.

Review Process: Either student shall, upon written request to the Assistant Vice President for Student Enrollment, Engagement, and Success or designee at StudentAffairs@hofstra.edu, be afforded a prompt review, reasonable under the circumstances, of the need for and terms of any no-contact order, supportive measure, or accommodation that directly affects the student, including potential modification of such protection or accommodation, and shall be allowed to submit evidence in support of the student's request. The other student 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 Enrollment, Engagement, and Success or designee. The other student's opposition must be sent within two (2) business days of being sent a copy of the request.

Assistance with Orders of Protection: 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 for Student Issues 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 Supportive Measures and Accommodations: Upon receipt of a report of a violation, the University will take steps to protect reporting individuals and the larger University community as necessary pending the outcome of the conduct process. Reporting individuals will be provided with reasonable and available supportive measures, and accommodations that may include a change in academic, housing, employment, transportation, or other applicable arrangements to help ensure safety, prevent retaliation,

and avoid an ongoing hostile environment, consistent with the University's policies and procedures. Supportive measures may also include counseling, extensions of deadlines or other course-related adjustments, modifications of work and class schedules, campus escort services, and increased security and monitoring of certain areas of campus. The Title IX Coordinator for Student Issues or designee will contact the reporting individual to discuss the availability of supportive measures, consider the reporting individual's wishes and inform the reporting individual of the availability of supportive measures with or without the filing of a Formal Complaint, and explain the process for filing a Formal Complaint. Supportive measures will be provided without unreasonably burdening the other party.

If the Complainant or Respondent discloses a disability, the Title IX Coordinator for Student Issues may consult, as appropriate, with Student Access Services to provide support to students with disabilities to determine how to comply with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 in the implementation of any supportive measures.

Emergency Removal: The University retains the authority to remove a respondent from the University's program or activity on an emergency basis, where the University (1) undertakes an individualized safety and risk analysis and (2) determines that an immediate threat to the physical health or safety of any student or other individual arising from the allegations of Covered Sexual Harassment justifies a removal. If the University determines such removal is necessary, the respondent will be provided notice and an opportunity to challenge the decision immediately following the removal, through the review process described above.

For more information about these policies see: Title IX Policies or the Nondiscrimination Policy

How to make a Complaint of Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence and Stalking and Start the Disciplinary Process

Students who wish to report Covered Sexual Harassment by another student should contact the Title IX Coordinator for Student Issues, a Deputy Title IX Coordinator, or the Department of Public Safety. Students may also report a violation through the University's online reporting hotline at **hofstra.edu/ethicspoint**. Students making a report may ask to remain anonymous and may also request that a Formal Complaint not be pursued, and the University will weigh that request against its obligation to provide a safe, nondiscriminatory environment for the community.

If a reporting individual reports covered Sexual Harassment but elects not to pursue a Formal Complaint, the University shall assist with academic, housing, transportation, employment, and other reasonable and available supportive measures, as listed in *Non-*

Investigatory Measures Available under the Title IX Grievance Policy, regardless of the student's reporting choice.

Students who wish to pursue a Formal Complaint of a violation of this Policy using these Grievance Procedures should make a Formal Complaint regarding the Covered Sexual Harassment through the Department of Public Safety by calling **516-463-6606** or by visiting the Mack Public Safety and Information Center located on the southeast corner of Hempstead Turnpike and California Avenue. Formal Complaints can also be filed with the Title IX Coordinator for Student Issues by calling **516-463-5841**, visiting 127 Wellness and Campus Living Center, or emailing **StudentTitleIX@hofstra.edu**. A Formal Complaint under this Policy must allege Covered Sexual Harassment, and request that the University investigate the allegations.

The disciplinary process for complaints of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking against employees or other nonstudents is set forth in the Hofstra University *Harassment Policy,* available: here or may be covered by applicable collective bargaining agreements. For assistance in filing a complaint against an employee or other nonstudent, contact the Title IX Coordinator for Employee Matters/Equal Rights and Opportunity Officer at humanresources@hofstra.edu or 516-463-6859.

Public Safety is available 24 hours a day. Public Safety can assist in connecting students with counseling, medical, and other support services, and in notifying the law enforcement authorities, if such assistance is requested. Students may choose to proceed through both criminal and University disciplinary processes simultaneously or may choose to decline to notify outside authorities. For additional information, please refer to the *Safety and Security Policies* section or call **516-463-6606**.

Disciplinary Proceedings

Disciplinary action at Hofstra in cases of alleged sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, or stalking is covered by the *Title IX Grievance Policy* or *Student Policy Prohibiting Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence and stalking,* both available here for complaints against students or here and/or applicable collective bargaining agreements for complaints against employees or other nonstudents.

Under these policies, the University shall provide prompt, fair, and impartial processes from the initial investigation to the final result. The processes set forth will be conducted in a reasonable, prompt, and efficient manner with the timing depending on a variety of factors, including the severity, extent, and complexity of the allegations, and timing of the report in connection with the academic calendar. Under the *Title IX Grievance Policy*¸ the grievance process, beginning with the filing of a Formal Complaint, as defined in the Policy, and not including appeals, will be not longer than 90 business days provided that the process (including any of the individual time frames listed in the Policy) may be extended for good cause.

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 an alternative

or informal resolution, which much 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.* Sanctions that may be imposed on employees include disciplinary action up to and including termination, consistent with collective bargaining agreements.

Complainants and respondents are entitled to have an advisor of their choice who may be present during any disciplinary proceeding and any related to meeting or proceeding but may not speak on their behalf, except that advisors conduct cross-examination on behalf of students in hearings conducted under the *Title IX Grievance Policy.* All proceedings use the preponderance of the evidence standard to determine responsibility, and both complainants and respondents are simultaneously sent written notification 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 accommodations or protective measures.

For detailed information about how the University will protect confidentiality, refer to the *Student Policy Prohibiting Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence and Stalking* or the *Title IX Grievance Policy.*

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 a person is employed, carries out 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: https://www.criminaljustice.ny.gov/nsor/

***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 or any other characteristic protected by state or federal laws (characteristics collectively referred to as "Protected Characteristic") in employment and in the conduct and operation of Hofstra University's educational programs and activities, including admission, scholarship and loan programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs. This statement of nondiscrimination 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 coordinating its overall adherence to Equal Opportunity Laws. Questions or concerns regarding any of these laws, other aspects of Hofstra's Nondiscrimination Policy, or regarding Title IX as it relates to reports against employees or other nonstudents, should be directed to the Equal Rights and Opportunity Officer, who also serves as the Title IX Coordinator for Employee Matters, at HumanResources@Hofstra.edu, 516-463-6859, 111 Human Resources Center, Hempstead, NY 11549. Student-related questions or concerns regarding Title IX should be directed to the Title IX Coordinator for Student Issues at StudentTitleIX@Hofstra.edu, 516-463-5841, 127 Wellness & Campus Living Center, Hempstead, NY 11549. For additional contacts and related policies and resources, see Non-discrimination Policy.

SECTION 2: PUBLIC SAFETY STUDENT SERVICES

Public Safety urges the campus community to take advantage of the various services offered by the Department of Public Safety. These services include safe walk program, 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

Safe Walk Program: Student or Public Safety Officer 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 Railroad 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 10 p.m. until 5 a.m. Visit Hofstra Transportation for additional information and for schedules.

Hofstra Safe App: Hofstra Safe is the official mobile safety app of Hofstra University. It is an essential tool to enhance your safety and campus experience. It can be downloaded from both the iPhone and Google (Android) stores. This app contains information such as a mobile blue light to contact Public Safety in the event of an emergency, emergency plans, a campus map, and the train and shuttle service schedules. More information can be found on the Public Safety website located here.

Campus Patrol: Public Safety Officers patrol the campus on foot, on bicycles, 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: The Lost and Found is located at 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 Safety: All residence halls are staffed by Resident Success Representatives from 5pm-9am, seven days a week. Resident Success 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 Students are required to sign up for CANN and update their information yearly. Other 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. CANN includes the methods of communication as described on page 7.

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. Students, faculty and staff are required to register their vehicles by logging into the Hofstra portal. There is no fee for this service and only one permit per person can be obtained per academic year. After logging into the Hofstra portal individuals can click on the upper-right hand checkerboard to access the parking permit application. They will be asked to complete a series of questions related to the vehicle they intend to register for the academic year. Upon submission, individuals will receive an email that contains a copy of their temporary parking permit to print out and display on their dashboard. A physical sticker will be mailed to the shipping address provided. Once Faculty, staff, administrators and students receive the permit in the mail, they will be asked to insert it

into a hang-tag holder that will be available at the Department of Public Safety Office. Individual questions regarding the parking permit process can be emailed to ParkingPermits@Hofstra.Edu.

Parking for students with disabilities is available for those who receive authorization from Student Health Services. Parking for employees with disabilities is available for those who receive authorization from Human Resources.

Emergency Telephones: Emergency telephones are located throughout the campus.

Currently emergency telephones are located at 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



- 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
- Enterprise Hall entrance
- Vander Poel Hall entrance
- Front of Nassau/Suffolk Hall
- Colonial Square Far East entrance
- Margiotta Hall entrance
- Parking Field 1A – east of Butler Annex
- Berliner Hall entrance
- Gallon Wing/California Avenue
- Maurice A. Deane School of Law entrance
- Weller Hall/Parking Field #2C
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- West side of Parking Field #3 near the Primrose gate
- Field hockey athletic field
- North side of Northern Boulevard across from the entrance to the Hofstra Northwell School of Medicine
- 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
- 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
- Student Center Quad north
- Student Center Quad south
- East side of Republic Boulevard on Hofstra USA

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, including student staff who monitor access or assist with event security on campus, 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 (CSA's) 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
- International Student Affairs
- Student Access Services

- Office of Parent and Family Programs
- Center for University Advising
- Hofstra Athletics
- Office of Student Leadership and Engagement
- Office of the Provost
- Office of Human Resources/Title IX Coordinator for Employee Matters
- Diversity and Inclusion/Vice President for Diversity and Inclusion

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 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 an injury results 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.

Hazing is defined as any intentional, knowing, or reckless act committed by a person (whether individually or in concert with other persons) against another person or persons regardless of the willingness of such other person or persons to participate, that

- is committed in the course of an initiation into, an affiliation with, or the maintenance of membership in, a student organization; and
- causes or creates a risk, above the reasonable risk encountered in the course of participation in the institution of higher education or the organization (such as the physical preparation necessary for participation in an athletic team), of physical or psychological injury

A student organization is defined as "an organization at an institution of higher education (such as a club, society, association, varsity or junior varsity athletic team, club sports

team, fraternity, sorority band, or student government) in which two or more members are the students enrolled at the institution of higher education, whether or not the organization is established or recognized by the institution."

Relationship Violence Offenses

Dating Violence, which includes any violence committed by a person: (A) who is or has been in a social relationship of a romantic or intimate nature with the victim; and (B) where the existence of such a relationship shall be determined based on a consideration of the following factors: (i) The length of the relationship; (ii) The type of relationship; (iii) The frequency of interaction between the persons involved in the relationship. *See examples below under Domestic Violence.*

Domestic Violence, which includes any felony or misdemeanor crimes of violence committed by a current or former spouse of the student, by someone who is or has cohabitated with the student as a spouse, by someone with whom the student has a child, by others to whom the student is related by consanguinity (blood) or affinity (marriage), or by unrelated persons who are (or have been in the past) continually living in the same household. Examples of domestic and dating violence include:

- Slapping, kicking, pinching, biting, pulling hair, or punching an intimate partner.
- Threatening to hit, harm, or use a weapon on an intimate partner's family.
- Pushing, grabbing, or choking an intimate partner.
- Physically restraining an intimate partner.
- Burning an intimate partner.
- Hurting or threatening to hurt the pet of an intimate partner.

Stalking, meaning engaging in a course of conduct directed at a specific person that would cause a reasonable person to: (A) fear for their safety or the safety of others; or (B) suffer substantial emotional distress. Stalking also includes the concept of cyberstalking, a particular form of stalking in which electronic media such as the internet, social networks, blogs, cellphones, texts, or other similar devices or forms of contact are used. Examples of stalking include:

- Constantly following a student.
- Repeatedly appearing at the student's home, place of business, vehicle, or classroom for no legitimate purpose.
- Leaving unwanted messages, objects, or gifts at the student's home, place of business, vehicle, or classroom.

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. (Drunkenness 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 2025, 2024, and 2023. 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

2025: One (1) incident of Intimidation characterized by a bias towards Race occurred on campus.

2024: No hate crimes reported

2023: 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[1]	UNFOUNDED CRIMES[2]
Murder/Non-Negligent Manslaughter	**2025**	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2024	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2023	0	0	0	0	0	0
Negligent Manslaughter	**2025**	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2024	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2023	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rape	**2025**	2	0	0	2	2	0
	2024	3	0	0	3	3	0
	2023	6	0	0	5	3	0
Fondling	**2025**	6	0	0	6	5	0
	2024	5	0	0	5	4	0
	2023	5	0	0	5	4	0
Incest	**2025**	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2024	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2023	0	0	0	0	0	0
Statutory Rape	**2025**	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2024	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2023	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	**2025**	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2024	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2023	1	0	0	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	**2025**	2	0	0	2	0	0
	2024	3	0	0	3	2	0
	2023	1	0	0	1	1	0
Burglary	**2025**	1	0	0	1	0	0
	2024	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2023	0	0	0	0	0	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	**2025**	14	0	0	14	0	0
	2024	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2023	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arson	**2025**	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2024	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2023	0	0	0	0	0	0
Domestic Violence	**2025**	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2024	1	0	0	1	0	0
	2023	0	0	0	0	0	0

Dating Violence	**2025**	2	0	0	2	2	0
	2024	6	0	0	6	3	0
	2023	3	0	0	3	2	0
Stalking	**2025**	1	0	0	1	1	0
	2024	5	0	0	5	1	0
	2023	4	0	0	4	2	0
Hazing	**2025**	1	0	0	1	0	0
	2024	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	2023	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Liquor Law Arrests	**2025**	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2024	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2023	0	0	0	0	0	0
Drug Law Arrests	**2025**	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2024	0	2	0	2	0	0
	2023	0	3	0	3	0	0
Weapons Law Arrests	**2025**	0	1	0	1	0	0
	2024	1	0	0	1	0	0
	2023	0	1	0	3	0	0
Liquor Law Violations	**2025**	17	0	0	17	17	0
Referred for	**2024**	8	0	0	8	5	0
Disciplinary Action	**2023**	2	0	0	2	2	0
Drug Law Violations	**2025**	10	0	0	10	7	0
Referred for	**2024**	10	0	0	10	5	0
Disciplinary Action	**2023**	7	0	0	6	5	0
Weapons Law Violation	**2025**	0	0	0	0	0	0
Referred for	**2024**	3	0	0	3	1	0
Disciplinary Action	**2023**	0	0	0	0	0	0

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).

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 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 2024 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 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, Nassau County ordinances and the International Fire Code (IFC). 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 compliant with all New York State Fire Codes and those of the Nassau County Fire Marshal's Office. Students must comply with the specific polices listed below as well as all other polices 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; IFC F-703.2]

Electric Wall Outlets: All electric cords from devices must be plugged directly into a wall outlet or, if it is an electronic device, into 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; IFC 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; IFC 901.6 and 807.1 and 315.3.1] 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; IFC 807.3] 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 806.1.1]

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. Refrigerators must be plugged directly into the wall electrical socket and not a surge protector. Stand-alone freezers of any size are not permitted in the residence halls. ****The University provides refrigerators and microwaves in the Graduate Residence Hall. Personal microwaves and refrigerators, including the refrigerator/freezer/microwave multi-units rented through the University-sanctioned vendor, are prohibited in the Graduate Residence Hall rooms and suites.***

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 because 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 because 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 because 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	2025	0						
(370 West Circle Road)	2024	0						
	2023	0						
Graduate Residence Hall	2025	0						
(290 Northern Blvd)	2024	0						
	2023	0						
Alliance Hall	2025	0						
(300 Northern Blvd)	2024	0						
	2023	0						
Bill of Rights Hall	2025	0						
(310 Northern Blvd)	2024	0						
	2023	0						
Constitution Hall	2025	0						
(320 Hofstra Blvd)	2024	0						
	2023	0						
Enterprise Hall	2025	0						
(340 Hofstra Blvd)	2024	0						
	2023	0						
Estabrook Hall	2025	0						
(330 Hofstra Blvd)	2024	0						
	2023	0						
Vander Poel Hall	2025	0						
(340 Liberty Blvd)	2024	0						
	2023	0						
Nassau Hall	2025	0						
(390 Hofstra Blvd)	2024	0						
	2023	0						
Suffolk Hall	2025	0						
(395 Hofstra Blvd)	2024	0						
	2023	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
Netherlands Complex (55 Oak Street)								
Amsterdam	2025	0						
	2024	0						
	2023	0						
Breukelen	2025	0						
	2024	0						
	2023	0						
Rensselaer	2025	0						
	2024	0						
	2023	0						
Orange	2025	0						
	2024	0						
	2023	0						
Utrecht	2025	0						
	2024	0						
	2023	0						
Tilburg	2025	0						
	2024	0						
	2023	0						
Rotterdam	2025	0						
	2024	0						
	2023	0						
Leiden	2025	0						
	2024	0						
	2023	0						
Hague	2025	0						
	2024	0						
	2023	0						
Groningen	2025	0						
	2024	0						
	2023	0						
Delft	2025	0						
	2024	0						
	2023	0						
Colonial Square (385 Colonial Drive)								
Jamestown	2025	0						
	2024	0						
	2023	0						
Newport	2025	0						
	2024	1	4/30/24	1505	Possible lint fire	0	0	$11,000
	2023	0						

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Colonial Square (383 Colonial Drive)								
Williamsburg	2025	0						
	2024	0						
	2023	0						
Plymouth	2025	0						
	2024	0						
	2023	0						
Dover	2025	0						
	2024	0						
	2023	0						
Portsmouth	2025	0						
	2024	0						
	2023	0						
Providence	2025	0						
	2024	0						
	2023	0						
Salem	2025	0						
	2024	0						
	2023	0						
Quincy	2025	0						
	2024	0						
	2023	0						
Hampton	2025	0						
	2024	0						
	2023	0						
Hempstead	2025	0						
	2024	0						
	2023	0						
New York	2025	0						
	2024	0						
	2023	0						
Norwich	2025	0						
	2024	0						
	2023	0						
Cambridge	2025	0						
	2024	0						
	2023	0						
Total 2025		0						

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
Stuyvesant Hall	2025	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	4
(370 West Circle Road)	2024	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	4
	2023	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	4
Graduate Residence	2025	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	4
Hall	2024	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	4
(290 Northern Blvd)	2023	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	4
Alliance Hall	2025	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	4
(300 Northern Blvd)	2024	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	4
	2023	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	4
Bill of Rights Hall	2025	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	4
(310 Northern Blvd)	2024	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	4
	2023	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	4
Constitution Hall	2025	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	4
(320 Hofstra Blvd)	2024	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	4
	2023	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	4
Enterprise Hall	2025	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	4
(340 Hofstra Blvd)	2024	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	4
	2023	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	4
Estabrook Hall	2025	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	4
(330 Hofstra Blvd)	2024	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	4
	2023	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	4
Vander Poel Hall	2025	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	4
(340 Liberty Blvd)	2024	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	4
	2023	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	4
Nassau Hall	2025	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	4
(390 Hofstra Blvd)	2024	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	4
	2023	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	4
Suffolk Hall	2025	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	4
(395 Hofstra Blvd)	2024	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	4
	2023	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	4

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Netherlands Complex (55 Oak Street)							
Amsterdam	2025	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	4
	2024	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	4
	2023	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	4
Breukelen	2025	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	4
	2024	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	4
	2023	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	4
Rensselaer	2025	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	4
	2024	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	4
	2023	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	4
Orange	2025	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	4
	2024	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	4
	2023	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	4
Utrecht	2025	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	4
	2024	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	4
	2023	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	4
Tilburg	2025	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	4
	2024	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	4
	2023	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	4
Rotterdam	2025	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	4
	2024	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	4
	2023	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	4
Leiden	2025	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	4
	2024	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	4
	2023	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	4
Hague	2025	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	4
	2024	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	4
	2023	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	4
Groningen	2025	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	4
	2024	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	4
	2023	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	4
Delft	2025	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	4
	2024	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	4
	2023	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	4

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Colonial Square (385 Colonial Drive)							
Jamestown	2025	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	4
	2024	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	4
	2023	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	4
Newport	2025	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	4
	2024	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	4
	2023	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	4
Plymouth	2025	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	4
	2024	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	4
	2023	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	4
Williamsburg	2025	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	4
	2024	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	4
	2023	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	4
Dover	2025	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	4
	2024	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	4
	2023	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	4
Portsmouth	2025	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	4
	2024	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	4
	2023	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	4
Providence	2025	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	4
	2024	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	4
	2023	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	4
Salem	2025	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	4
	2024	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	4
	2023	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	4
Quincy	2025	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	4
	2024	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	4
	2023	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	4
Hampton	2025	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	4
	2024	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	4
	2023	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	4
Hempstead	2025	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	4
	2024	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	4
	2023	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	4

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Colonial Square (385 Colonial Drive)							
New York	2025	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	4
	2024	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	4
	2023	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	4
Norwich	2025	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	4
	2024	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	4
	2023	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	4
Cambridge	2025	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	4
	2024	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	4
	2023	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	4

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