

# Regis University campus safety report 2009



## A MESSAGE TO THE REGIS COMMUNITY:

With this latest Annual Security Report, we hope once again to enlist the support of our community to make our campus a safe place to live, work and learn. No environment can support learning and growth unless it is safe and secure ~ and this can only happen if we all assist those staff and students who work to protect us on campus.

Your additional suggestions for other improvements are welcome.

Best wishes for a safe and successful year,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael J. Sheeran, S.J.".

Michael J. Sheeran, S.J.  
President



## SECURITY - POLICY STATEMENT

Regis University is committed to creating and maintaining an environment where individual and institutional responsibility combine to promote each student's complete development. In order for the University to achieve this goal within an atmosphere where the rights of its members are respected, it is necessary to establish policies that reflect the nature of a student community and the situations inherent in it. Every member of the University community is provided equal rights and benefits in accordance with the expectation that each person has maturity, intelligence and concern for the rights of others. Only when a person demonstrates a lack of cooperation and consideration does the University, acting through its officials and judiciary bodies, take some type of disciplinary action or report the offense to local law enforcement agencies, if appropriate. Behavior, whether attempted or committed, judged to be disruptive to the community atmosphere cannot be tolerated.

## CRIME REPORTING PROCEDURES

All members of the Regis community, its guests and visitors are encouraged to report emergency situations or instances of possible violations of law or University policies to appropriate University authorities. Primary responsibility for responding to such reports rests first with the Office of Campus Safety, located in the Student Center, Room 219 (303) 458-4122. Reports may also be made to the Office of Student Life in the Student Center, Room 223, (303) 458-4086; Office of Residence Life, through any residence hall staff member; and Office of Student Activities, Student Center, Room 214.

In the event that an individual wishes to report crimes on a voluntary, confidential basis for the purpose of inclusion of the report in the annual crime statistics, he or she may do so through the University Ministry Office in the Student Center, Room 200, (303) 458-4156; or the Counseling and Personal Development office in the Coors Life Direction Center, (303) 458-3507. Staffs in these programs are encouraged to use their professional judgment in consulting with their clients, to determine whether such reports can be forwarded to Campus Safety without revealing the name or identity of individuals involved, for purposes of providing accurate annual crime report statistics.

Regis community members, guests and visitors are also encouraged to report situations that may involve criminal activity of any type to the Denver Police Department or other appropriate police agency depending on the location of the incident.

## UNIVERSITY SECURITY RECORDING PROCEDURES

The Office of Campus Safety maintains daily logs for all incidents happening on the main Denver campus, and when appropriate, for incidents occurring at other locations. Individuals wishing access to these reports should contact the Director of Campus Safety with their request. A copy of the report without identification of the individuals involved will be made available within two business days in most cases.

## CAMPUS SAFETY INFORMATION ACTIVITIES

The Office of Campus Safety utilizes the following methods to keep the community informed of safety issues:

- Distribution of safety advice and information on crimes against vehicles when parking permits are issued;
- Information alerts in the **UPdate** newsletter to employees, the Highlander student newspaper, and INsite web site;;
- Presentations and flyers distributed in the residence halls by officers;
- Periodic memos alerting the community to safety issues;
- Voice mail broadcast messages via the campus telephone system.

## CAMPUS FACILITIES

Residence halls are open to residents and guests. Solicitors are not permitted. Non-Regis delivery or service staff is only permitted for laundry service or vending machine servicing, newspaper or cable TV delivery. Hall entry doors are on 24-hour lockdown. Residents must use their keys for entry through the front door only.

Athletic fields are open to the community for their use during the daytime, but the University reserves the right to restrict use by groups at its discretion. Alcoholic beverages are prohibited on the fields, unless the University contracts for its use specifically.

The Field House is open Monday through Thursday from 8 a.m. to 11 p.m., Friday from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. and weekends from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. Only University students, staff and contract groups may use the Field House pool.

Academic and administrative buildings are open from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. Solicitors are not permitted in offices on campus.

## OFF-CAMPUS FACILITIES: ROMERO HOUSE

Regis has one off-campus residential facility – Romero House, housing 5 students. Romero House had no reported crimes during 2008. Crimes are reported to the House Manager, who must then alert the Office of Campus Safety and if appropriate the Denver Police Department.

## CAMPUS SAFETY FEATURES

- 24-hour, seven-day per week patrolling by full-time University Campus Safety officers.
- The Office of Campus Safety is staffed by a department director, assistant director, 3 shift supervisors, and 11 officers. Officers work in teams of two to three per shift and patrol by vehicle, bicycle and on foot.
- All Campus Safety staff members are First aid/CPR-AED certified.
- The Office of Campus Safety maintains a close working relationship with local, state and federal law enforcement.
- The Campus Safety staff attend regular training sessions facilitated by both inter-department and outside instructors.
- Residence Hall desk staff monitor afternoon and evening access to all campus residence halls. Security cameras monitor each residence hall entry and exit doors 24 hours per day.
- The Campus Switchboard is on duty 8 a.m. - 9 p.m. Monday through Friday. Please note there is no Switchboard on weekends, but an automated system will answer. Campus phones are also located in entry areas in Carroll Hall, Loyola Hall, Adult Learning Center, and the Science Building.
- Emergency call boxes are located by the Coors Life Directions Center, northwest side of the Field House, north of the Townhouses, southwest walkway entrance of Regis Ave. and Lowell Blvd., Adult Learning Center east and west parking lots, and the west side of parking lot number six.
- Automated Emergency Defibrillation Devices (A.E.D.) are located at the 1st floor Student Center, 2nd floor Library, main level Field House, 3rd floor Adult Learning Center, 1st and 3rd floors Main Hall, 2nd floor Science Building, Ground and 3rd floor Carroll Hall, Main level Loyola Hall and main level Life Directions Center.

## DRUG FREE CAMPUS POLICY

Regis University encourages all members of its community to learn proficiently, think logically and identify and choose personal standards of values that are socially responsible, and develop the skills and leadership abilities necessary for distinguished professional performance and significant contributions to the improvement of society.

In consonance with this mission, the University is committed to preventing the use of illegal substances by students, faculty and staff, and to encourage responsible behavior regarding alcohol and legal addictive substances through policy, education and treatment.

In the case of employees, the Regis University Office of Human Resources, and in the case of students, the Regis University Office of Student Life shall, at least annually, distribute to each employee, and each student who is taking one or more courses for any kind of academic credit at the Regis campus, a copy or summary of the Regis University Drug Free Campus Policy, a description of the health risks associated with the use of illicit drugs and the abuse of alcohol, a description of any drug or alcohol counseling, treatment, rehabilitation, or re-entry programs that are available to employees or students.

The University provides an Employee Assistance Program (EAP) for regular employees who work 1,040 hours or more a year. The primary services of this program include assessment, referral and short-term problem solving for employees who are experiencing substance abuse or other personal problems that affect job performance. Eligible employees may seek the services of EAP on his/her own initiative, or a supervisor may direct the employee to the services when a decline in performance quality occurs. Supervisors are trained to focus on employee performance difficulties that may or may not be related to substance abuse rather than attempt to access the cause of the problem. However, employees convicted of drug offenses may be required to utilize the services of EAP or may be referred directly to a drug rehabilitation facility.

The University counseling program offers the services of assessment, referral and short term counseling to traditional undergraduate students who are experiencing substance abuse problems. This department also offers referral services to other University students. A student may seek these services on his/her own initiative or may be directed to participate as a result of a disciplinary sanction.

In addition the counseling program provides awareness programs that focus on the dangers of and health risks associated with the use of illicit drugs and the abuse of alcohol. Such programs are made available to the entire University community. Regis University prohibits the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, consumption, sale or use of controlled substances on or in University owned or controlled property or in the course of University business or activities. Individuals

including, but not limited to, students, employees, contractors, agents, volunteers, or invitees who violate this policy shall be subject to discipline, termination/dismissal, debarment, arrest or citation, and referral by University officials for prosecution, as applicable. Additionally, employees or students who violate this policy may be required to participate satisfactorily in a drug abuse assistance or rehabilitation program approved by the University.

Possession or consumption of alcoholic beverages by employees, guests and students is restricted to those 21 years of age or older with proper identification. Residents of the student Townhouses who are 21 years of age or older may possess and consume alcoholic beverages under conditions set forth in the Student Handbook. No student may possess or consume alcoholic beverages anywhere else on campus, including other residence halls, athletic functions, grounds or academic buildings.

Any employee or student guilty of violating a local, state, or federal law pertaining to unlawful possession, use or distribution of illicit drugs and alcohol must notify the appropriate University official, in writing, no later than five calendar days after conviction. Failure to comply with this notification requirement will result in immediate termination or dismissal.

No later than 30 calendar days after receiving notification of such conviction from an employee or student, the University shall:

- a) Take action against the employee or student to include any range of authorized disciplinary actions up to termination/dismissal; and/or
- b) Require the employee or student to participate satisfactorily in a drug abuse assistance or rehabilitation program approved by the University; and
- c) If the employee or student is authorized to work on a grant provided by the federal government at the time of the incident, the University shall notify the agency that awarded the grant within 10 calendar days after receipt of notification.

Regis University will review this policy and the related drug and alcohol programs biennially to determine their effectiveness, implement any indicated changes and ensure that sanctions are consistently enforced. The University reserves the right to implement changes at any time by approval of the President.

# CAMPUS CRIME STATISTICS

The following statistics are reported in compliance with applicable regulations of the federal Clery Act, which requires all colleges and universities receiving federal funds to publish the occurrence of certain criminal offenses reported to university public safety departments, to other appropriate university officials, or to local police. Statistics are reported for the three most recently completed years. Individuals who wish to make a report of a criminal incident for purposes of making timely warnings to the Regis community or for inclusion in this annual report are urged to provide the relevant information to the Director of Campus Safety, W.T. Williams, Student Center, Room 219, (303) 458-4122, or to the Office of Student Life, Student Center, Room 223, (303) 458-4086.

The statistics for campus incidents are compiled from daily activity logs of the Office of Campus Safety and the Office of Student Life, which maintains records on disciplinary referrals and actions not reported to Campus Safety. The Director of Campus Safety and his staff then determine which category a given incident fits for purposes of preparing this report and whether the incident occurred on campus, (including in residential facilities on the campus) or in non-campus buildings or property used by student organizations, such as the Romero House. This report is also available to the public on the Regis University Web site, ([www.regis.edu](http://www.regis.edu)). Go to the section, click on "Current Students", then click on "Student Life" under any of the section, next click Campus Safety to bring up the link to the annual campus safety report.

MAJOR OFFENSES ON CAMPUS	YEAR	ON-CAMPUS PROPERTY	**RESIDENTIAL FACILITIES	NON-CAMPUS PROPERTY	PUBLIC PROPERTY	OPTIONAL TOTAL
MURDER / NON-NEGLIGENT MANSLAUGHTER	2006	0	0	0	0	0
	2007	0	0	0	0	0
	2008	0	0	0	0	0
NEGLIGENT MANSLAUGHTER	2006	0	0	0	0	0
	2007	0	0	0	0	0
	2008	0	0	0	0	0
SEX OFFENSES, FORCIBLE	2006	0	0	0	0	0
	2007	0	0	0	0	0
	2008	0	0	0	0	0
SEX OFFENSES, NON-FORCIBLE	2006	0	0	0	0	0
	2007	0	1	0	0	1
	2008	0	0	0	0	0
ROBBERY	2006	0	0	0	0	0
	2007	0	0	0	0	0
	2008	0	0	0	0	0
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	2006	0	1	0	0	1
	2007	1	0	0	0	1
	2008	2	0	0	2	4
BURGLARY	2006	10	1	0	0	11
	2007	6	3	0	0	9
	2008	3	2	0	0	5
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	2006	2	0	0	0	2
	2007	2	0	0	0	2
	2008	0	0	0	0	0
ARSON	2006	1	0	0	0	1
	2007	0	1	0	0	1
	2008	0	0	0	3	0
HATE CRIMES	2006	0	2	0	0	2
	2007	0	0	0	0	0
	2008	3	0	0	0	3

Following completion of the statistics for the Regis Lowell campus, the Director of Campus Safety then gathers comparable statistics on major offenses from the Denver Police Department and the Adams County Sheriffs office. Neither department reports crimes for the public property immediately joining the main Regis campus, however, they do list crimes in the "Chaffee Park" and "Regis Neighborhood" which borders the main campus on three sides. These neighborhoods, two of 72 in the city of Denver, are contained within the following boundaries: North – West 52nd Avenue; South – Interstate highway 70; West – Harlan Street; East Inca Street. The Adams county Sheriffs Office has jurisdiction for the area bordering the North boundary of the main campus along West 54th Avenue.

<b>Extended Campus Crime Statistics</b>	<b>YEAR</b>	<b>Aurora</b>	<b>Broomfield</b>	<b>Colorado Springs</b>	<b>Denver Tech Center</b>	<b>Fort Collins</b>	<b>Longmont</b>	<b>Las Vegas</b>
MURDER / NON-NEGLIGENT MANSLAUGHTER	2006	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2007	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2008	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEGLIGENT MANSLAUGHTER	2006	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2007	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2008	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SEX OFFENSES, FORCIBLE	2006	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2007	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2008	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SEX OFFENSES, NON-FORCIBLE	2006	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2007	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2008	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ROBBERY	2006	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2007	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2008	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	2006	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2007	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2008	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BURGLARY	2006	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
	2007	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2008	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	2006	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2007	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2008	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ARSON	2006	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2007	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2008	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HATE CRIMES	2006	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2007	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2008	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

<b>Comparable Chaffee Park Neighborhood Crime Statistics</b>	<b>YEAR</b>	<b>ON-CAMPUS PROPERTY</b>	<b>**RESIDENTIAL FACILITIES</b>	<b>NON-CAMPUS PROPERTY</b>	<b>PUBLIC PROPERTY</b>	<b>OPTIONAL TOTAL</b>
MURDER / NON-NEGLIGENT MANSLAUGHTER	2006	0	0	0	1	1
	2007	0	0	0	0	0
	2008	0	0	0	0	0
NEGLIGENT MANSLAUGHTER	2006	0	0	0	0	0
	2007	0	0	0	0	0
	2008	0	0	0	0	0
SEX OFFENSES, FORCIBLE	2006	0	0	0	0	0
	2007	0	0	0	1	1
	2008	0	0	0	2	2
SEX OFFENSES, NON-FORCIBLE	2006	0	0	0	0	0
	2007	0	0	0	0	0
	2008	0	0	0	0	0
ROBBERY	2006	0	0	0	8	8
	2007	0	0	0	9	9
	2008	0	0	0	9	9
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	2006	0	0	0	14	14
	2007	0	0	0	13	13
	2008	0	0	0	9	9
BURGLARY	2006	0	0	0	52	52
	2007	0	0	0	36	36
	2008	0	0	0	41	41
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	2006	0	0	0	33	33
	2007	0	0	0	29	29
	2008	0	0	0	31	31
ARSON	2006	0	0	0	1	1
	2007	0	0	0	2	2
	2008	0	0	0	0	0
HATE CRIMES	2006	0	0	0	0	0
	2007	0	0	0	0	0
	2008	0	0	0	0	0

Regis University Campus Safety obtained the following statistics from the Denver Police and Adams County Sheriff's records divisions.

COMPARABLE REGIS NEIGHBORHOOD CRIME STATISTICS	YEAR	ON-CAMPUS PROPERTY	**RESIDENTIAL FACILITIES	NON-CAMPUS PROPERTY	PUBLIC PROPERTY	OPTIONAL TOTAL
MURDER / NON-NEGLIGENT MANSLAUGHTER	2006	0	0	0	0	0
	2007	0	0	0	1	1
	2008	0	0	0	0	0
NEGLIGENT MANSLAUGHTER	2006	0	0	0	0	0
	2007	0	0	0	0	0
	2008	0	0	0	0	0
SEX OFFENSES, FORCIBLE	2006	0	0	0	2	2
	2007	0	0	0	3	3
	2008	0	0	0	5	5
SEX OFFENSES, NON-FORCIBLE	2006	0	0	0	0	0
	2007	0	0	0	0	0
	2008	0	0	0	0	0
ROBBERY	2006	0	0	0	7	7
	2007	0	0	0	5	5
	2008	0	0	0	7	7
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	2006	0	0	0	15	15
	2007	0	0	0	9	9
	2008	0	0	0	10	10
BURGLARY	2006	0	0	0	52	52
	2007	0	0	0	32	32
	2008	0	0	0	50	50
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	2006	0	0	0	33	33
	2007	0	0	0	53	53
	2008	0	0	0	29	29
ARSON	2006	0	0	0	2	2
	2007	0	0	0	0	0
	2008	0	0	0	0	0
HATE CRIMES	2006	0	0	0	0	0
	2007	0	0	0	0	0
	2008	0	0	0	0	0

## ADDITIONAL INCIDENTS

The Crime Awareness and Campus Security Act also require the reporting of the number of arrests for three specific categories of offenses. No actual arrests were made, but incidents involving these matters were handled by the Office of Campus Safety, which referred the cases to the Office of Residence Life for processing through the Student Judicial system.

### OFFENSES

	2006	2007	2008
Drug Abuse Violations (as reported to Campus Security)	8	10	5
Liquor Law Violations (reported as Alcohol Violations)	24	15	13
Weapons Possession	0	0	0

### Additional RESIDENCE HALL INCIDENTS handled through the Student Judicial system in the school year included:

	2006	2007	2008
Alcohol Violations	80	51	54
Drug Violations	12	10	9
Weapons	0	0	0

These statistics reflect all other incidents reported to the Office of Campus Safety during the calendar year and follow the format used for the Annual Report.

COMPARABLE ADAMS COUNTY NEIGHBORHOOD CRIME STATISTICS	YEAR	ON-CAMPUS PROPERTY	**RESIDENTIAL FACILITIES	NON-CAMPUS PROPERTY	PUBLIC PROPERTY	OPTIONAL TOTAL
MURDER / NON-NEGLIGENT MANSLAUGHTER	2006	0	0	0	0	0
	2007	0	0	0	0	0
	2008	0	0	0	0	0
NEGLIGENT MANSLAUGHTER	2006	0	0	0	0	0
	2007	0	0	0	0	0
	2008	0	0	0	0	0
SEX OFFENSES, FORCIBLE	2006	0	0	0	13	13
	2007	0	0	0	8	8
	2008	0	0	0	10	10
SEX OFFENSES, NON-FORCIBLE	2006	0	0	0	0	0
	2007	0	0	0	0	0
	2008	0	0	0	0	0
ROBBERY	2006	0	0	0	10	10
	2007	0	0	0	5	5
	2008	0	0	0	9	9
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	2006	0	0	0	10	10
	2007	0	0	0	27	27
	2008	0	0	0	30	30
BURGLARY	2006	0	0	0	25	25
	2007	0	0	0	79	79
	2008	0	0	0	85	85
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	2006	0	0	0	85	85
	2007	2	0	0	89	89
	2008	0	0	0	93	93
ARSON	2006	0	0	0	5	5
	2007	0	0	0	2	2
	2008	0	0	0	3	3
HATE CRIMES	2006	0	0	0	0	0
	2007	0	0	0	0	0
	2008	0	0	0	0	0

Note: Neither police agency reports murders and manslaughters separately; nor do they separate forcible from non-forcible sexual assaults; nor do they separately list hate crimes.

## ALCOHOL & SUBSTANCE ABUSE POLICIES

Regis University permits no use of illegal or controlled substances anywhere on its campus at any time. The Student Handbook prohibits:

- Sale, use, distribution or possession of any controlled substance, illegal drugs or drug paraphernalia on University premises or at University-sponsored activities.
- Knowing presence in an area of a University building or University property where such substances are being used or are present.
- Attempted sale, use, distribution or acquisition of any controlled substance, illegal drugs or drug paraphernalia on University premise or at University sponsored activities.

Possession or consumption of alcoholic beverages by employees, guests and students is restricted to those 21 years of age or older with proper identification. Residents of the student Townhouses who are 21 years of age or older may possess and consume alcoholic beverages under conditions set forth in the Student Handbook. No student may possess or consume alcoholic beverages anywhere else on campus, including other residence halls, athletic facilities, grounds or academic buildings.

Sanctions for violating University policies concerning alcohol or drug use include:

Alcohol – Students violating University policies concerning alcohol use face warnings for the first offense, and additional penalties, including probation and suspension, for subsequent offenses. Students may also be required to participate in counseling assessment and educational activities.

Drugs – Penalties for possession include probation and required assessment for the initial offense and suspension or expulsion for any subsequent offense. The penalty for sale or distribution of drugs is immediate expulsion.

Employees violating University drug and alcohol policies face penalties including probation and dismissal from employment.

Applicable local ordinances include citations and fines for possession of alcohol by underage individuals, while penalties for possession or sale of drugs can include probation, fines and prison sentence.

# X Sexual Harassment

Sexual harassment is a form of sexual discrimination and is illegal under Title VII of the Civil Rights Act and Title IX of the Higher Education Act. Sexual harassment most often exploits a relationship between individuals of unequal power and authority (for example, between a supervisor and employee, or between a faculty member and student), but may also occur between student peers or employees of equal rank. Unwelcome sexual advances, requests for sexual favors, or other verbal, non-verbal or physical conduct of a sexual nature, may constitute sexual harassment when such conduct: (1) Is made, either explicitly or implicitly, a term or condition of instruction, employment, or participation in a University activity; or (2) Is used as a basis for evaluation in making academic or personal decisions affecting an individual; or (3) Has the purpose or effect of unreasonably interfering with an individual's work or academic performance; or (4) Is sufficiently severe, persistent, or pervasive so as to limit a student's ability to participate in or benefit from an educational program or activity; or (5) Is sufficiently severe, persistent, or pervasive so as to create an intimidating, hostile, or offensive work or educational environment.

Regis University community members (faculty, students, staff, administrators, trustees, contract personnel, agents, visitors, invitees, volunteers, and other individuals associated with the University) are prohibited from engaging in acts of sexual harassment directed toward other Regis community members. Regis University will not tolerate any form of sexual harassment, and will take immediate and appropriate corrective action in cases of sexual harassment.

The University's sexual harassment policies and procedures are published in the University Student Handbook and the Human Resources Policy Manual.

Members of the University community who desire information about sexual harassment, have questions about the University's policies and procedures, believe that they may have been sexually harassed, or who have been accused of sexual harassment are encouraged to contact the Executive Assistant to the President or the Associate Vice President for Human Resources.

## UNIVERSITY SEXUAL ASSAULT POLICIES AND PROGRAMS

The Regis University **STANDARDS of CONDUCT** prohibit:

Rape, attempted rape, other non-consensual sexual activity, sexual battery, sexual harassment, including but not limited to, non-consensual verbal or physical conduct related to sex which unreasonably interferes with an individual's work, educational, or social activities or creates a threatening situation for the individual, on University owned or controlled property; at University-sponsored or supervised activities or at functions of recognized student organizations.

Penalties for violations of this policy include expulsion for instances of rape, attempted rape or sexual battery, and lesser penalties, including probation and assessment for other offenses, as appropriate.

### Procedures for **REPORTING SEXUAL ASSAULTS**

Students who feel they have been the victim of a sexual assault or attempted sexual assault on campus should report the incident to the Office of Campus Safety and to the Denver Police Department. If they wish, students may have the assistance of University staff in filing criminal charges. Care should be taken in such instances to file the report as soon as possible after the incident and to preserve all physical evidence of the crime to aid in the police investigation.

Victims of an assault or attempted assault by another Regis University student have several additional options:

### Options for Student Victims of Sexual Assault or Harassment

If you are the victim of an assault, a threatened assault, or harassment by another student, you have several options:

- I. To file criminal charges with the police department. (In this case, you will likely be interviewed by police investigators and possibly by government attorneys, and if the case goes to trial, you may be called to testify in court.)

## CAMPUS SEX CRIMES PREVENTION ACT

The "Campus Sex Crimes Prevention Act" requires convicted sex offenders currently required to register under state law, to now also disclose their association with institutions of higher education when applicable. Specifically affected are those registered sex offenders who attend, are employed by, or volunteer at institutions of post-secondary education.

In Colorado, the Colorado Bureau of Investigation is responsible for maintaining this information as part of its sex offender registry. Additional information regarding C.B.I. and convicted offenders in Colorado is available at <http://www.cbi.state.co.us/>. Detailed information regarding the "Campus Sex Crimes Prevention Act" is available at <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/>.

Inquires regarding registered sex offenders who have disclosed an association with Regis University should be directed to Denver Police Headquarters, 1331 Cherokee Street, Denver, Colorado. These inquiries must be made in person between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Inquires regarding registered sex offenders who have disclosed an association with any of the Regis University satellite campuses should be directed to the Office of Campus Safety for further information. Campus Safety can be contacted at Regis University 3333 Regis Boulevard, J-20, Denver, Colorado 80221-1099, Telephone (303) 458-4122; e-mail; [safety@regis.edu](mailto:safety@regis.edu). Campus Safety is located in the Student Center, room 219, at the Lowell campus.

## WEAPONS ON CAMPUS

A primary goal of the Office of Campus Safety is to ensure a safe and non-threatening environment for all students and staff members.

Unless specifically authorized by the president or Provost, Regis University at no time allows weapons to be present in Regis University facilities, including residence halls, or on Regis University grounds, or at Regis University events. An individual who holds a permit to carry a concealed weapon may have a weapon on University property only if its kept in a locked compartment in the individual's personal vehicle.

## ENFORCEMENT RIGHTS

Regis University reserves the right to take necessary and appropriate action to protect the safety and well being of the campus community. The University also reserves the right to take necessary action as a result of student incidents off-campus, which may affect the well being of the University community or any of its members.

Regis University is committed to cooperating with federal, state and local authorities in their efforts to enforce existing laws regarding alcohol use, drugs, and public health and safety. University regulations in these areas are guided by our educational purpose within the framework of applicable law. Students are expected to abide by these laws and regulations and to accept responsibility for their conduct. Violations of federal, state or local laws should be referred to appropriate outside agencies for disposition in addition to any University disciplinary action.

Regis University campus safety officers are licensed in the City and County of Denver. They are not armed peace officers with full police powers. However, in instances where arrests or detention of individuals may be necessary, University safety officers may do so where a crime (felony or misdemeanor) has been committed in their presence. Authority for enforcing University policies, including but not limited to such arrests and detentions, comes from the University's Student Handbook, as well as the Colorado Revised Statutes, 16-3-201 ("Authority of a Person not a Peace Officer to Make an Arrest"). In such instances, Denver Police will be contacted for assistance and appropriate disposition of the individual or individuals involved.

- II. To file a civil lawsuit or restraining order request against the accused. (You will need a private attorney to assist you with these options, and you may be required to give testimony in court.)
- III. To file charges against the accused student assailant in the Regis University judicial system. If you chose this option, you can expect:
  - a. To be interviewed by a Student Life staff member, who will develop a written incident statement with you, and who will explain your rights in the judicial process to you;
  - b. To be notified in writing whether the case will result in a hearing following the preliminary review by University officials;
  - c. To give testimony and to answer questions about the case before a judicial officer or judicial board, the accused and an advocate for the accused should your case result in a hearing;
  - d. To be accorded those rights available to you as outlined in the Standards of Conduct section of the Student Handbook.
- IV. Inform University officials without filing formal charges. In this case, the University may:
  - a. Discuss with the accused student the potential consequences of his/her actions if charges were to be filed ~ either using your name or not, as you choose;
  - b. Keep a record for future information without informing the assailant that it has been contacted by you.

You may pursue these options at the same time, or any of them separately.

Support for assault victims is available through Counseling and Personal Development within the Life Directions Center. Students may also wish to discuss their options with a member of Campus Ministry or the Office of Student Life staff. The University maintains information on support groups and counseling services in the greater Denver area for student victims who wish to receive assistance from off-campus sources. Regis also provided sexual assault and relationship violence education through its CHOICES program.