

2026 Annual Security Report

Piedmont Technical College

CLERY ACT REQUIREMENTS

The Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Crime Statistics Act (Clery Act) requires colleges and universities to:

- Publish and distribute to all enrolled students and current employees through appropriate publications and mailings an Annual Security Report (ASR) every year by October 1st that contains three (3) calendar years of campus crime statistics and certain campus security policy information;
- Provide notice to all prospective students and employees that describes the ASR's availability and that a paper copy is available if the ASR is posted online;
- Disclose crime statistics for all the Piedmont Technical College Campuses, public areas immediately adjacent to or running through campuses, and certain non-campus properties;
- Provide "Timely Warning" notices of those crimes that have occurred and pose an "ongoing threat to students and campus activities;"
- Provide "Emergency Notifications" for dangerous or emergency situations; and
- Disclose in a public crime log any crime that occurred on campus, on non-campus property, or on public property and is reported to the PTC Campus Police.

Piedmont Technical College is required by the Clery Act to report certain types of crimes on an annual basis. These crimes include:

- Criminal Homicide: Murder and Non negligent Manslaughter; and Negligent Manslaughter
- Sex Offenses: Rape; Fondling; Incest; and Statutory Rape
- Stalking
- Domestic Violence
- Dating Violence
- Rape
- Robbery
- Aggravated Assault
- Burglary
- Motor Vehicle Theft
- Arson
- Hate Crimes: Including Larceny-Theft; Simple Assault; Intimidation; and Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property
- Arrests and Disciplinary Referrals for Violations of Weapons, Drug, and Liquor Laws
- Hazing

PTC Campus Police and Security Department is responsible for preparing and distributing the Annual Security Report (ASR). The ASR crime statistics are provided in this report, and are also available on the PTC Campus Police and Security Department website at the following link: <https://www.ptc.edu/college-resources/campus-police-and-security>. The Campus Police and Security Department works with many other departments within the campus community to compile the information obtained in this report. In addition to working with internal partners, crime statistics are requested from other law enforcement agencies who have jurisdiction on campus to include Greenwood County Sheriff's Department, City of

Newberry Police Department, Abbeville City Police Department, Saluda County Sheriff's Department, City of Edgefield Police Department, City of McCormick Police Department, and the Laurens County Sheriff's Department. Documentation of requests and information from other law enforcement agencies are available in the PTC Campus Police and Security Department.

The PTC Campus Police and Security Department encourages members of the PTC community to use this report as a guide for safe practices on and off campus. For a hard copy of this information or alternative formats, please contact the PTC Campus Police and Security Department at (864) 941-8563.

The Campus Police and Security Department maintains a public crime log available for inspection during normal business hours. The log includes all crimes reported within Clery geography during the most recent 60-day period. Information older than 60 days will be made available within two business days upon request and records are retained in accordance with federal Clery Act requirements.

CAMPUS POLICE DEPARTMENT OVERVIEW AND AUTHORITY

The PTC Campus Police and Security Department employs state law enforcement officers and contracted state certified security officers. The state law enforcement officers (Police Officers) that work for the department are Group 1 State Constables, and graduates of the S.C. Criminal Justice Academy Basic Law Enforcement Training (BLE) program in Columbia, South Carolina. The contract Security Officers employed by the College are state certified by the State Law Enforcement Division (SLED). Both Police Officers and Security Officers have authority to apprehend and arrest anyone involved in illegal acts on-campus and areas immediately adjacent to the PTC campuses. If a college student commits minor offenses involving college rules and regulations, Campus Police and Security may refer the student to the PTC Office of Student Affairs. The PTC Campus Police and Security Department personnel work closely with local, state and federal agencies. Campus Police Officers have direct radio contact with local law enforcement and communication centers.

REPORTING CRIMINAL OFFENSES

All students, employees, and visitors should promptly report criminal incidents, accidents and other emergencies to the PTC Campus Police and Security Department by dialing 8000 on campus phones or by calling (864) 941-8000. This number can be called twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week on a year-round basis. PTC phones are in offices and hallways throughout the PTC campuses. There are also emergency call boxes throughout the campus for use when emergency assistance is needed.

In accordance with the Clery Act, certain employees on campus are recognized as "Campus Security Authorities" (CSAs) because they have significant responsibility for students and campus activities. Students and employees may report criminal offenses to CSAs, who are required to report any reports of criminal activity to the Campus Police and Security Department. The Campus Police and Security Department will respond and investigate immediately after being made aware of an incident. The Campus Police and Security Department works closely with local, state and federal law enforcement agencies as needed during these investigations.

Campus Security Authorities 2026			
First Name	Last Name	Title	Club Affiliation if Applicable
Hope	Rivers	President	
Vacant		Vice President, Academic Affairs & Workforce Innovation	
Paige	Childs	Vice President, Business & Finance	
Alesia	Brown	Vice President, Human Resources	
Josh	Black	Vice President, Student Affairs	
Caroline	Chappell	Associate Vice President, Executive Affairs	
Donna	Foster	Associate Vice President, Assessment & Compliance	
Rusty	Denning	Assoc. Vice President, Economic Dev. & Strategic Partnerships	
Jason	Collins	Assistant Vice President, IT	
Russell	Martin	Assistant Vice President, Marketing & Public Relations	
Laura	Dudley	Director of Foundation, Office of Development	
Josh	Lindsay	Dean, Arts & Sciences	
Menka	Brown	Dean, Business, IT & Public Service Division	
Karla	Gilliam	Assistant Vice President for Academic Affairs	
Matt	Wiggins	Dean, Economic Development & Continuing Education	
Christina	Knight	Dean, Engineering & Industrial Division	Tau Alpha Pi
Tameika	Wideman	Dean, Admissions & Enrollment Services	
Bonnie	Graham	Asst Director, Enrollment Operations	Phi Theta Kappa
Amelia	Shill Jackson	Asst Director, Enrollment Advising	
Laura	Padgett	Asst Director, Admissions & Recruitment	
Tara	Gonce	Dean, Nursing	
Karla	Gilliam	Interim Dean Healthcare	
Nita	Staley-Abney	Dean, Propel	
Lisa	Toland	Dean, Off Campus Academic Affairs	
Jalissa	Adger	Dean of Students & Title IX Administrator	
Carol	Paguntalan	Associate Dean, Advising Services	
Nicole	Fuller	Assistant Director, Advising Services	
David	Rosenbaum	Associate Dean of Students	
Jessi	Greenhough	Registrar	
Teyanna	Mathis	Associate Registrar	
Hope	Martin	Director, Abbeville & McCormick County Campuses	
Chris	Thomas	Director, Dual Enrollment	
Brenda	Edwards	Director, Edgefield & Saluda County Campuses	
Vacant		Director, Financial Aid	
Kim	Chalmers	Director, Laurens County Campus	
Charles	Dixon	Director, Laurens Center for Adv. Manufacturing (LCAM)	
Cathryn (Beth)	Jaeger	Director, Newberry County Campus	VIP (Very Involved Persons) Club
Jennie	Knecht	Director, Student Success & Engagement	National Society of Leadership and Success
Tiffany	Prowell	Director, Student Support Services	SSS Advisory Council Transfer Connect
Nicole	Frosceno-Tracey	Veterans Services Coordinator	
Steve	Coleman	Director, Community Outreach	Models Academy
Curtis	Killian	Chief, Campus Police & Security	
Debbie	Hamby	Admin. Campus Police & Security	

ALL Campus Police & Security Officers

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CLUB ADVISORS			
First Name	Last Name	Title	Club Affiliation
John	Sloan	Program Director/Instructor, Criminal Justice	Alpha Chi Epsilon
Courtney	Smith	Instructor, Criminal Justice	Alpha Chi Epsilon
Carla	Scott	Student Success Specialist	Christian Student Union
Natasha	Gresham	Student Records Coordinator	Christian Student Union
Jeremy	Brooks	Instructor, Horticulture	Collegiate FFA; Horticulture Club; Young Farmers & Ranchers
Andrew	Warner	Instructor, Agriculture	Collegiate FFA; Young Farmers & Ranchers
Russel	Henderson	Instructor, Horticulture	Collegiate FFA; Young Farmers & Ranchers
Tamera	Thompson	Program Director/Instructor, Cardiovascular Tech (Adult Echo)	CVT Club
Kristi	Byrd	Program Director/Instructor, Human Services	Human Services Club; Tau Upsilon Alpha
Claudia	Edwards	Program Director/Instructor, Early Care & Education	ECD Club
Rhonda	Hull	Instructor, Early Care & Education	ECD Club
Gerald	Sartin	Program Director/Instructor, Automotive Tech	Full Throttle
Bill	King	Instructor, Automotive Tech	Full Throttle
Josh	Lindsay	Dean, Arts & Sciences	Honors Program
Tiffany	Prowell	Director of Student Support Services	Honors Program
Jeree	Logan	Transfer Coordinator	Honors Program
Courtney	Smith	Instructor, Criminal Justice	Models Academy
Sandy	Anderson	Instructor, Human Services	Human Services Club; Tau Upsilon Alpha
Jordan	Ford	Program Director/ Instructor, Commercial Art	Kappa Pi; PTC Photo/Art Club
Dustin	Nguyen	Instructor, Commercial Art	Kappa Pi; PTC Photo/Art Club
Lauren	Good	Program Director/Instructor, Respiratory Care	Lambda Beta Society
Norma	Pineda	Instructor, Respiratory Care	Lambda Beta Society; Respiratory Care Club
Karen	Hughes	Instructor, Nursing	Lambda Chi Nu
Jacki	Stoller	Instructor, Nursing	National Assoc. of LPN; PN Care Club; Student Nurses Association
Kendra	LaGreca	Student Life Coordinator	National Society of Leadership and Success; Bookmarked
Alexis	Banks	Student Accessibility Coordinator	Bookmarked
Angel	Alexander	Instructor, Administrative Office Tech	National Technical Honor Society
Donna	Brown	Instructor, Administrative Office Tech	National Technical Honor Society
Vernessia	Wideman	Admissions Specialist	Phi Theta Kappa
Bonnie	Graham	Assistant Director, Enrollment Operations	Phi Theta Kappa
Dedrick	Gantt	Program Director/Instructor, Funeral Service	Pi Sigma Eta
Jennifer	Sheehan	Instructor, Funeral Service	Pi Sigma Eta
Lindsay	Edwards	Instructor, Radiologic Technology	RAD Tech Club; Lambda Nu
Jacki	Stoller	Instructor, Nursing	Student Nurses Association (SNA)
Kimberly	Tyler	Instructor, OTA	Student Occupational Therapy Assist. (SOTA)
Stephanie	Suber-Kinard	Fieldwork Coordinator, OTA	Student Occupational Therapy Assist. (SOTA)
Sandra	Burton	Counselor, Student Support Services	Student Support Services Advisory Council
Peggy	Wood	Instructor, English	The Literary & Arts Journal Club
Will	Prowell	Instructor, English	The Literary & Arts Journal Club
Leandra	Arvazzetti	Curriculum Coordinator	The Literary & Arts Journal Club
Tanya	Niles	Program Director/Instructor, Veterinary Tech	Vet Tech Club
Lisa	Houck	Instructor, Veterinary Tech	Vet Tech Club; Lead
Christina	Knight	Instructor, Electronic Engineering Technology	Tau Alpha Pi
Lenette	Thompson	Academic Program Director, Surgical Technology	STAT Club

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If you are the victim of a crime and do not want to pursue action within the college system or the criminal justice system, you may still want to consider making a confidential report. With your permission, the Campus Police Officer can file a report on the details of the incident without revealing your identity. The purpose of a confidential report is to comply with your wish to keep the matter confidential, while taking steps to ensure the future safety of yourself and others. Reports filed in this manner are counted and disclosed in the annual crime statistics for the institution.

PTC does not employ pastoral counselors, but employs professional counselors to whom students may wish to speak. If appropriate, the counselors may advise the person being counseled that they may report crimes on a voluntary, confidential basis for inclusion in the ASR.

ALERTING THE COLLEGE COMMUNITY

The Piedmont Technical College (PTC) has several different ways it can rapidly disseminate information in the event of emergency or non-emergency situations causing a significant real or perceived threat to the campus community.

PTC utilizes a text message alert system called Blackboard Connect. This messaging system sends alert via text messages to all parties which have not voluntarily opted out of the system. PTC can also send a broadcast e-mail to everyone who has a college e-mail account and any affiliated individual who has provided an e-mail address. Outside building announcements can be made in certain areas via the PTC early warning siren system. Depending on the type of incident requiring notification, PTC may also utilize banners on the main website, social media, and other means of communication if available.

Timely Warning

PTC will issue a "Timely Warning" to notify the campus community of any Clery crimes that occurred or are occurring anywhere on PTC's Clery geography that are considered to be, in the judgement of the Chief of Campus Police and Security or their designee, a serious or continued threat to students and employees. Examples of crimes where timely warnings may be issued include, but are not limited to sexual assaults, robbery, or aggravated assaults. Distribution of this type of warning is typically done by way of broadcast e-mail and/or text messaging.

Emergency Notification

PTC will issue an "Emergency Notification" that will immediately notify the campus community upon confirmation of a significant emergency or dangerous situation involving an immediate threat to the health, safety and/or security of students and employees on campus. Examples of such significant emergencies or dangerous situations include, but are not limited to an active shooter on campus or tornado warnings. This type of notification is typically through a combination of messaging systems.

Emergency Response and Evacuation

The Campus Police and Security Department will contact the President of PTC in the event of a significant or dangerous situation. After reviewing the situation, and if appropriate, the Campus Police and Security Department will confer with local law enforcement or other first responders to confirm the issue(s) involved for determining if activation of the Emergency Notification system is warranted.

PTC conducts drills and exercises each year to assess and evaluate its emergency plans and capabilities. During these processes, PTC works with numerous different departments on campus and off-campus. The PTC Campus

Police and Security Department maintains a Comprehensive Emergency Operations Plan for the college. This plan is to serve as a guide for all college personnel in the event of an emergency at or near one of the college's campuses. While no plan can cover every possible situation or emergency, this guide describes basic actions necessary to protect personnel and property and to enhance the capability of the college's response in coordination with local emergency response agencies. More information on this plan can be requested by contacting the PTC Campus Police Department at (864) 941-8000.

BUILDING SECURITY AND ACCESS

PTC is a public institution and open to the public. Access to certain areas may be restricted as needed. In order to maintain the safety of the campus community, the college has the ability to restrict, withhold, or remove a person's access to or presence on college property due to safety considerations relating to the college community.

PTC is committed to campus safety and security. Exterior lighting and landscaping control is a critical part of that commitment. Representatives from various departments continually conduct security surveys to ensure campus lighting is adequate and that the landscaping is appropriately controlled. Officers with the PTC Campus Police and Security Department conduct routine checks of on-campus lighting during regularly assigned patrol duties. If lights are out or dim, officers will initiate a work order. PTC Campus Operations identifies and repairs inoperative locking mechanisms. Maintenance staff is available to respond to calls for service regarding unsafe facilities, personal safety, and property protection. Any community member who has a concern about facility safety and security should report this concern to the PTC Campus Police and Security Department by calling (864) 941-8000 or by e-mailing the department at ptcpolice@ptc.edu.

CRIME PREVENTION AND SECURITY AWARENESS

Crimes can occur at PTC just as they can occur anywhere. Preventing crime is a shared responsibility of the entire college community. If you are the victim, witness, or have knowledge of a crime or suspicious activity, you should immediately contact the Campus Police Department by calling (864) 941-8000.

The Campus Police Department provides awareness and crime prevention training periodically throughout the year. Information on these programs, basic crime prevention, and safety tips are available on the Campus Police Department's website. A common theme of all awareness and crime prevention training is to encourage students and employees to be aware of their responsibility for their own security and the security of others. In addition to training sessions, information on these topics is disseminated to students and employees through various means that include literature, displays and e-mail communication. The Office of Student Affairs also serves as a resource for students, providing materials and assistance with crime prevention and related topics.

OFF-CAMPUS STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

PTC does not have any off-campus student organizations.

Student Housing

Piedmont Technical College does not maintain on-campus student housing facilities.

HAZING PREVENTION AND REPORTING

Piedmont Technical College prohibits hazing in any form. Hazing includes any intentional, knowing, or reckless act committed by a person or group against another individual in connection with initiation into, affiliation with, or continued membership in a student organization that causes or creates a risk of physical or psychological injury. Hazing is prohibited regardless of an individual's willingness to participate. Student organizations and individual students are prohibited from planning, encouraging, participating in, or condoning hazing activities. Students, faculty, staff, and visitors are encouraged to report suspected hazing incidents immediately to:

Jalissa Adger, Dean of Students
Greenwood Campus, Room 244A
(864) 941-8364
Adger.j@ptc.edu

Reports may also be made to the PTC Campus Police and Security Department at (864) 941-8000.

Violations may result in disciplinary action up to and including suspension, expulsion, loss of organizational recognition, and referral for criminal prosecution when appropriate.

Piedmont Technical College will publish a Campus Hazing Transparency Report, updated at least every six months, if a recognized or established student organization is found responsible for a hazing violation. This transparency report will only be published if there are such findings

Additional information is available in Piedmont Technical College's Stop Campus Hazing Act Policy.

ALCOHOL AND ILLEGAL DRUGS

The South Carolina Technical College system prohibits the unlawful manufacturing, distribution, possession or use of illegal drugs and alcohol at the workplace and in the educational setting. It is the policy of the College to provide a drug-free, healthy, safe and secure work and educational environment. It is unlawful to sell, furnish, or provide alcohol to a person under 21 years of age. It is a violation of college policy for anyone to consume or possess alcohol in any public or private area of campus without prior college approval. Organizations, groups, or individuals violating alcohol and substance policy or laws may be subject to sanctions by the college. All South Carolina laws will be followed relating to drug and alcohol enforcement.

For more information, please refer to the Drug and Alcohol Prevention Policy found at:

https://www.ptc.edu/sites/default/files/documents/student_services/state_tech_alcohol_and_other_drug_use.pdf.

Student Disciplinary Procedures

The Office of Student Affairs will handle student disciplinary procedures. Due process is essential in dealing with infractions of college regulations. Any disciplinary actions and sanctions imposed on a student will follow the PTC Student Code, which can be found in the Student Handbook at the following link: <https://catalog.ptc.edu/>

If a situation requires sanctions, the following sanctions could be imposed: reprimand, special conditions, disciplinary probation, loss of privileges, suspension from the college, expulsion from the college, and/or additional measures. Additional information on processes and procedures can be located in the Student Handbook and/or by contacting the Office of Student Affairs.

SEX OFFENSES

Piedmont Technical College, in compliance with the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) of 2013, and the Campus Sexual Violence (SaVE) Act, Section 304, educates the student and college community about sexual harassment, sexual assault, rape, acquaintance rape, stalking, dating violence, and domestic violence. In addition to ongoing prevention and awareness campaigns for students and employees, programs are offered on bystander intervention that explore the safe and positive options that may be used to help other students and employees. These issues are addressed by providing students with informational literature on these topics. PTC also conducts workshops and online modules for staff and students. This information is covered in orientations for students and employees. The Campus Police Department offers sexual assault education and information programs to students and employees upon request. Literature on sexual harassment and assault that include prevention techniques, support, information and possible actions if an incident occurs is outlined in the PTC Student Handbook. It is also available at the Office of Student Affairs. PTC prohibits dating violence, domestic violence, sexual assault and stalking.

Any student or other member of the college community, who believes that they have been a victim of sexual harassment or sexual violence may file a report with the College's Chief Student Services Officer, the Campus Police and Security Department, or with the College's Title IX Coordinator or designee.

The following definitions are provided in the Student Handbook which is provided to students, and can be located at the following link:<https://www.ptc.edu/college-resources/student-policies-procedures>.

Sexual Assault is defined as actual or attempted sexual contact with another person without that person's consent. Consent is explicit approval and permission to engage in sexual activity demonstrated by clear action, words, or writings.

Consent must be informed, voluntary, and mutual, and can be withdrawn at any time.

Sexual Violence is a broader term than sexual assault. The term encompasses sexual homicide, rape, incest, molestation, fondling, stalking, intimate partner violence, and verbal harassment of a sexual nature.

Stalking is defined as repeatedly following, harassing, threatening, or intimidating another by telephone, mail, electronic communication, social media, or any other action, device, or method that purposely or knowingly causes substantial emotional distress or reasonable fear of bodily injury or death to the targeted person or a member of their family.

Domestic Violence is defined as a felony or misdemeanor crime of violence committed by a current or former spouse, intimate partner, any other person who is cohabitating or has cohabitated with the victim as a spouse or intimate partner, or by any other person who commits a crime of violence against a victim who is protected under the domestic or family violence laws.

Dating Violence is violence committed by a person who is or has been in a social relationship of a romantic or intimate nature with the victim.

If you are a victim of a sexual assault at this institution, your first priority should be to get to a place of safety.

After you are in a safe place:

- Do not shower, bathe, or destroy any clothing you were wearing at the time of the attack;
- Go to a hospital emergency room for medical care;
- Call someone to be with you; you should not be alone; and
- You are also encouraged to preserve evidence by saving text messages, instant messages, etc.

The Piedmont Technical College Police and Security Department strongly advocates that a victim of sexual assault report the incident in a timely manner. A Campus Police Officer will assist the victim in notifying local law enforcement, if requested. Time is a critical factor for evidence collection and preservation. An assault should be reported directly to a Campus Police Officer and/or the Office of Student Affairs, although this is not required. Filing a police report will not obligate the victim to prosecute, nor will it subject the victim to scrutiny or judgement from officers.

Filing a report will:

- *Ensure that a victim of sexual assault receives the necessary medical treatment and tests, at no expense to the victim;*
- *Provide the opportunity for collection of evidence helpful in prosecution, which cannot be obtained later;*
- *Assure the victim has access to free confidential counseling specifically trained in the area of sexual assault crisis intervention.*

College disciplinary proceedings and special guidelines for cases involving sexual misconduct are detailed in the Student Handbook. It can also be accessed through this link

https://www.ptc.edu/sites/default/files/documents/student_development/3-2-106.2_pc_approved_8-13-15.pdf.

The Title IX Coordinator will receive annual training related to domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking. The training will consist on how to conduct an investigation and the hearing process that protects the safety of victims and promotes accountability.

The Title IX Coordinator or designee will respond appropriately to a victim of sexual assault, which can include the imposition of a no-contact order and/or employment, transportation, residence, and academic modifications. Any accommodations that are provided to the victim will remain confidential as long as such confidentiality will not impair the ability of the institution to provide accommodations or protective measures. Where applicable, victims will be advised of their rights and the institution's responsibilities for orders of protection, no-contact orders, restraining orders, or similar lawful orders issued by a court or by the institution. The victim will be advised of the existing counseling, health, mental health, victim advocacy, legal assistance, visa and immigration assistance, student financial aid, and other services available for victims.

Sexual Assault on Campus

Report immediately to Campus Safety/Police at ext. 8000 (on campus) or (864) 941-8000.

Give Campus Police and Safety as much of the following information as you can:

- Your exact location
- Your name and the phone number from which you are calling
- The severity of your injuries
- Pertinent details – where it occurred, how long ago,
- Information about the offender—name (if known), description, direction of flight,
- Description of vehicle (color, make, license plate number)
- Do not disturb the crime scene.

The campus will be searched immediately for suspects. Outside law enforcement agencies will be contacted for assistance. A timely search for the suspect will be communicated to the campus community and the surrounding area. The alert will be initiated by whatever means necessary to communicate the pertinent information to the campus community. The victim's name and personal information shall remain confidential. Disciplinary proceedings will be initiated when a student or employee is accused of a sexual assault on any PTC properties. Both the accuser and the accused are entitled to due process, and both will be notified simultaneously of the outcome on any disciplinary actions.

Related PTC policy available for review: The Student Code For The South Carolina Technical College System (3-2-106.1) https://www.ptc.edu/sites/default/files/documents/student_development/3-2-106.1_pc_approved_8-13-15.pdf.

Sex Offender Registration

Pursuant to the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994, information concerning registered sex offenders may be obtained by a link on PTC's Campus Police web site as well as www.sled.sc.gov.

VIOLENCE ON CAMPUS

It is the goal of Piedmont Technical College to promote a safe, respectful, and proactive work environment that delivers quality academic programs and public service activities. PTC will not tolerate, condone, or ignore workplace violence. Each department head, manager, supervisor, and employee is responsible for keeping the workplace free of violence. This includes intimidating, hostile, threatening, or violent behavior by employees or non-employees (vendors, job applicants, visitors, spouses, etc.) against oneself, others, and/or college property owned by third parties but present on college premises. Any person who experiences, observes or has knowledge of any real or threatened workplace violence has the responsibility to report the situation immediately to Campus Police at ext. 8000 or (864) 941-8000.

Piedmont Technical College will follow South Carolina State Law Title 16, Chapter 23, Sections 420 and 430, and/or any of the South Carolina Code laws concerning firearms on any PTC property. Any person found to be in violation of these statutes is subject to prosecution to the fullest extent of the law. Knives with a blade over 2" long are illegal on campus.

PREVENTION TIPS

Be aware of your surroundings at any time. Survey the entire area as you walk to your vehicle or outside of buildings. If you feel uncomfortable, call Campus Police and Security for an escort at ext. 8000 or (864) 941-8000. Develop a "what if" and situational awareness mentality that allows you to make a plan to escape a bad situation, if needed. It is best to be prepared for anything.

DON'T

- Work alone in isolated settings, especially on weekends, holidays, or late at night.
- Prop doors or windows open, or leave keys and other personal items lying around your office or campus.

DO

- Avoid isolated or dark places where you cannot summon help. Stay with a group of friends in well-lit areas.
- Observe the area before leaving a building. Report strangers or unusual events to Campus Police and Security immediately.
- Call Campus Police for an escort if you feel at any time that it is needed.
- Avoid one-on-one meetings with acquaintances or strangers.
- Lock your vehicle doors and keep valuables out of sight. When approaching any vehicles, look for people hiding beneath, in rear seats, and/or in any bushes nearby.
- Call Campus Police if you have car trouble. Use emergency phones if necessary.
- Have a plan of action if you find yourself in a threatening situation. Be prepared to run, scream, or even resist attack. Keep your cell phone charged up and ready for use.

IF YOU SEE A SUSPICIOUS PERSON OR SUSPECT A CRIME

Safety and security on campus is a shared responsibility. If you are a victim, witness, or have knowledge of a crime or suspicious activity, you should immediately report it to Campus Police. Do not assume someone else has reported the incident. Report the type of activity and give a specific description of the suspect(s).

Including as much of the following information as you can provide:

- Location
- Number of suspects
- Sex, race, approximate age, build
- Clothing description
- Vehicle (color, make, license plate number)

PTC CAMPUS LOCATIONS AND PHONE NUMBERS

The PTC Campus Police and Security Departments main number is (864)941-8000. Non-emergency requests and questions can also be e-mailed to the department at ptcpolice@ptc.edu

PTC Lex Walters Campus - Greenwood- 620 N. Emerald Road Greenwood, SC 29646 (864) 941- 8324

PTC Abbeville County Center – 143 Hwy 72W Abbeville, SC 29620 (864) 446-8324

PTC Edgefield County Center - 506 Main Street Edgefield, SC 29824 (803) 637-5388

PTC Laurens County Center - 663 Medical Ridge Road Clinton, SC 29625 (864) 938-1505

PTC McCormick County Center - 1008 Kelly Street McCormick, SC 29835 (864) 852-3191

PTC Newberry County Center - 1922 Wilson Road Newberry, SC 29108 (803) 276-9000

PTC Saluda County Center - 701 Batesburg Hwy Saluda, SC 29138 (864) 445-3144

Center for Advanced Manufacturing- 109 Innovation Drive Laurens, SC 29360 (864) 682-3702

2023, 2024, 2025 Clery Statistics

Greenwood County

OFFENSE	ON-CAMPUS			NON-CAMPUS			PUBLIC		
	2023	2024	2025	2023	2024	2025	2023	2024	2025
Criminal Homicide: Murder/ Non Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Criminal Homicide: Manslaughter by Negligence	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rape	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fondling	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Incest	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Statutory Rape	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burglary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Domestic Violence	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dating Violence	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stalking	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arrests: Weapons Violations	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arrests: Drug Abuse Violations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arrests: Liquor Law Violations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Referrals: Weapons Violations	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Referrals: Drug Abuse Violations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Referrals: Liquor Law Violations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hate Crimes *	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hazing Incidents	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
*Includes Larceny-Theft; Simple Assault, Intimidation; and Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property.									

Abbeville County

Offense	On-Campus			Non-Campus			Public		
	2023	2024	2025	2023	2024	2025	2023	2024	2025
Criminal Homicide: Murder/ Non Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Criminal Homicide: Manslaughter by Negligence	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rape	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fondling	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Incest	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Statutory Rape	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burglary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Domestic Violence	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dating Violence	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stalking	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arrests: Weapons Violations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arrests: Drug Abuse Violations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arrests: Liquor Law Violations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Referrals: Weapons Violations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Referrals: Drug Abuse Violations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Referrals: Liquor Law Violations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hate Crimes *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hazing Incidents	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
*Includes Larceny-Theft; Simple Assault, Intimidation; and Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property.									

Edgefield County Center

OFFENSE	ON-CAMPUS			NON-CAMPUS			PUBLIC		
	2023	2024	2025	2023	2024	2025	2023	2024	2025
Criminal Homicide: Murder/ Non Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Criminal Homicide: Manslaughter by Negligence	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rape	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fondling	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Incest	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Statutory Rape	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burglary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Domestic Violence	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dating Violence	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stalking	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arrests: Weapons Violations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arrests: Drug Abuse Violations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arrests: Liquor Law Violations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Referrals: Weapons Violations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Referrals: Drug Abuse Violations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Referrals: Liquor Law Violations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hate Crimes *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hazing Incidents	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
*Includes Larceny-Theft; Simple Assault, Intimidation; and Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property.									

Laurens County

OFFENSE	ON-CAMPUS			NON-CAMPUS			PUBLIC		
	2023	2024	2025	2023	2024	2025	2023	2024	2025
Criminal Homicide: Murder/ Non Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Criminal Homicide: Manslaughter by Negligence	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rape	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fondling	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Incest	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Statutory Rape	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burglary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Domestic Violence	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dating Violence	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stalking	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arrests: Weapons Violations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arrests: Drug Abuse Violations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arrests: Liquor Law Violations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Referrals: Weapons Violations	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Referrals: Drug Abuse Violations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Referrals: Liquor Law Violations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hate Crimes *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hazing Incidents	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

*Includes Larceny-Theft; Simple Assault, Intimidation; and Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property.

McCormick County

OFFENSE	ON-CAMPUS			NON-CAMPUS			PUBLIC		
	2023	2024	2025	2023	2024	2025	2023	2024	2025
Criminal Homicide: Murder/ Non Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Criminal Homicide: Manslaughter by Negligence	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rape	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fondling	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Incest	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Statutory Rape	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burglary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Domestic Violence	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dating Violence	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stalking	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arrests: Weapons Violations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arrests: Drug Abuse Violations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arrests: Liquor Law Violations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Referrals: Weapons Violations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Referrals: Drug Abuse Violations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Referrals: Liquor Law Violations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hate Crimes *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hazing Incidents	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
*Includes Larceny-Theft; Simple Assault, Intimidation; and Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property.									

Newberry County

OFFENSE	ON-CAMPUS			NON-CAMPUS			PUBLIC		
	2023	2024	2025	2023	2024	2025	2023	2024	2025
Criminal Homicide: Murder/ Non Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Criminal Homicide: Manslaughter by Negligence	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rape	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fondling	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Incest	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Statutory Rape	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burglary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Domestic Violence	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dating Violence	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stalking	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arrests: Weapons Violations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arrests: Drug Abuse Violations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arrests: Liquor Law Violations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Referrals: Weapons Violations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Referrals: Drug Abuse Violations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Referrals: Liquor Law Violations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hate Crimes *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hazing Incidents	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
*Includes Larceny-Theft; Simple Assault, Intimidation; and Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property.									

Saluda County

Offense	On-Campus			Non-Campus			Public		
	2023	2024	2025	2023	2024	2025	2023	2024	2025
Criminal Homicide: Murder/ Non Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Criminal Homicide: Manslaughter by Negligence	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rape	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fondling	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Incest	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Statutory Rape	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burglary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Domestic Violence	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dating Violence	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stalking	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arrests: Weapons Violations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arrests: Drug Abuse Violations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arrests: Liquor Law Violations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Referrals: Weapons Violations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Referrals: Drug Abuse Violations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Referrals: Liquor Law Violations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hate Crimes *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hazing Incidents	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

*Includes Larceny-Theft; Simple Assault, Intimidation; and Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property.

Laurens Center for Advanced Manufacturing

Offense	On-Campus			Non-Campus			Public		
	2023	2024	2025	2023	2024	2025	2023	2024	2025
Criminal Homicide: Murder/ Non Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Criminal Homicide: Manslaughter by Negligence	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rape	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fondling	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Incest	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Statutory Rape	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burglary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Domestic Violence	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dating Violence	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stalking	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arrests: Weapons Violations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arrests: Drug Abuse Violations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arrests: Liquor Law Violations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Referrals: Weapons Violations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Referrals: Drug Abuse Violations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Referrals: Liquor Law Violations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hate Crimes *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hazing Incidents	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
*Includes Larceny-Theft; Simple Assault, Intimidation; and Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property.									