

**SOUTHERN STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
CAMPUS CRIME AND SAFETY REPORT – 2008**

Southern State Community College is committed to maintaining a safe campus environment for all students and employees of the college. All students attending Southern State are expected to follow the policies and procedures of the College as outlined in the Student Code of Conduct. While all campus locations are relatively safe, crime can occur on campus. Every individual has a responsibility to participate in crime prevention efforts.

- Lock your vehicles
- Secure your personal property
- Walk in groups at night
- Avoid isolated areas
- Notify the campus office or maintenance staff if you need an escort to your vehicle

TO REPORT A CRIME

All crimes should be reported immediately to the police/sheriff's department. Victims also need to file a campus crime report with the Director's Office on any of the four campuses or with the Vice-President of Student Affairs on Central Campus. Submitted reports will be used to compile the annual campus crime report.

Emergency, any campus or off-campus location: 911

Non-emergency

Central Campus	—	Hillsboro City Police	937-393-1421
Fayette Campus	—	Fayette County Sheriff	740-335-6170
North Campus	—	Wilmington Police	937-382-1611
South Campus	—	Brown County Sheriff	937-378-4155

SECURITY WARNINGS

Southern State Community College will make every attempt to distribute timely warnings. Warnings will be issued in the event that a situation arises, either on or off campus that, in the judgment of the Vice President of Student Affairs, constitutes an ongoing or continuing threat to the campus community. Timely warnings are distributed through a network of on-campus offices and posted on the College website at http://www.sccc.edu/general%5information/security_warning.htm

CONFIDENTIALITY

Crimes reported to Counseling Centers are confidential by law. Some off-campus reports may also be legally confidential – e.g., to clergy, social agencies, and local hospitals. Reports that are confidential by law will not be reported to the College for inclusion in our annual crime statistics report. Crimes reported to College officials are included in our annual crime and safety report.

If you are the victim of a crime and do not want to pursue action within the College disciplinary system or the criminal justice system, you may still want to consider making a confidential report. Such reports will be kept with the Vice President of Student Affairs and included in the annual crime statistics for the institution.

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS/COUNSELING SERVICES

Southern State Community College offers workshops on rape prevention, alcohol and drug prevention, alcohol and drug abuse, and self-defense on an annual basis. Throughout the year, the College provides

informative literature on these topics at each campus. The College provides a directory of off-campus counseling, mental health, and recovery service agencies that are available to students and employees through the Vice President of Student Affairs office.

SEXUAL OFFENSE PROCEDURES

Southern State offers preventative workshops for sexual offenses to promote awareness and prevention of sexual assault. In addition, printed literature is available at each campus location.

In the event a sexual offense should occur, victims are strongly encouraged to report the incident to the police/sheriff's department. College personnel will assist students as requested in notifying the proper authorities. The victim should not change clothes or otherwise cleanse her/himself before going to a hospital in order to preserve physical evidence that may be needed for investigation and prosecution. If the victim is reluctant to contact the police/sheriff's department initially, she/he should still seek treatment at a hospital to preserve evidence and address any health concerns.

In cases of alleged sexual offenses, the College will follow the Student Code of Conduct as published in the college catalog.

Victims that want to request a change in their academic situation may do so by contacting the Vice-President of Academic Affairs.

DRUG-FREE POLICY

The unlawful possession, use, or distribution of drugs and/or alcohol by students or employees on college property or as a part of any college activity is prohibited. Violators will be prosecuted in accordance with applicable laws and ordinances and will be subject to disciplinary actions by the college, in conformance with the Southern State Community College Student Code of Conduct, Alcohol Policy, and/or Drug Policy. Sanctions for violations may include suspension, and/or termination/dismissal, as well as compulsory attendance at drug/alcohol education programs or other appropriate disciplinary measures.

CAMPUS CRIME STATISTICS

	2008	2007	2006
HATE OFFENSES			
Murder/Non-negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0
Aggravated assault	0	0	0
Forcible sex offenses, including forcible rape	0	0	0
Forcible rape	0	0	0
Arson	0	0	0
Negligent manslaughter	0	0	0
Simple assault	0	0	0
CRIMINAL OFFENSES			
Murder/Non-negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0
Forcible sex offenses, including forcible rape	0	0	0
Non-forcible sex offenses	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0
Aggravated assault	0	0	0
Burglary	0	0	0
Motor vehicle theft	0	0	0
Arson	0	0	0
Negligent manslaughter	0	0	0
ARRESTS			
Liquor law violations	0	0	0
Drug law violations	0	0	0
Illegal weapons possessions	0	0	0