Mississippi College Annual Security Report 2012

The Office of Public Safety provides security for Mississippi College and shall be mindful of and dedicated to the protection of the safety and general welfare of students, faculty, staff, administration and guests of Mississippi College.

Campus Law Enforcement Policies

The Office of Public Safety establishes and maintains communications with the officially recognized civil and criminal law enforcement authorities of the City of Clinton and Jackson, and the County of Hinds by way of operational policy understandings and by way of mobile radio units and a stationary base unit, located in the Office of Public Safety. In the event that they are needed, Mississippi College will request assistance from the Clinton Police Department, Hinds County Sheriff's Office, Mississippi Highway Patrol, and/or any other agency deemed necessary. Officers are authorized and directed to make citizen's arrests of individuals creating disturbances against the general peace, interfering with the security of the physical plant, facilities or grounds, or interfering with or disturbing the safety and the general welfare of members of the Mississippi College community. When such a citizen's arrest is necessary, the Office of Public Safety shall, as promptly as possible, and beforehand if reasonable, request civil or criminal law enforcement authorities to respond and assist. Mississippi College works very closely with the Clinton, MS Police Department, and officers from that agency patrol the campus along with Office of Public Safety Officers. All known or suspected violations of University policy or state and/or federal crime should be reported either to the Office of Public Safety, located on campus in the first floor of Alumni Hall at (601) 925-3204, or to the Clinton Police Department at (601) 924-5252. This includes crimes pertinent to Mississippi College both on and off campus.

Emergency Response and Evacuation Procedures

In the event that any type of emergency takes place on campus or in the general vicinity, it should be reported immediately to the Office of Public Safety at (601) 925-3204 and the Clinton Police Department at (601) 924-5252. The Director of Public Safety, in conjunction with local law enforcement and the campus personnel listed below, will then determine if it is an emergency that requires further action and notification of the campus community. If deemed necessary, the emergency will be broadcast via the *MC Alert* system unless it is determined by acting emergency officials that it may inhibit or interfere with the emergency effort. The emergency information will then be passed on to the media through the Mississippi College Office of Public Relations.

Office of Public Safety Contacts
Director of Public Safety- Stephen McCraney
Public Safety Supervisor- Brent Perkins

Administration Contacts
Vice President for Administration and Government Relations- Dr. Steve Stanford
Vice President for Enrollment and Student Affairs- Dr. Jim Turcotte
Director of Student Life- Joseph Odenwald
Vice President for Advancement- Dr. Bill Townsend
Vice President for Academic Affairs- Dr. Ron Howard
Vice President for Christian Development- Dr. Eric Pratt
President- Dr. Lee Royce

Public Relations Contacts
Director of Public Relations- Tracey Harrison

MC Alert

MC Alert Text is a messaging system that allows Mississippi College to communicate with members of the campus community quickly in the event of an emergency. The university has created a well-defined set of situations that would prompt a MC Alert Text message. MC Alert Text will only be activated when there is a critical need to transmit urgent information to the campus community. Here are some examples:

- Ongoing safety threats in which an armed or dangerous criminal is at large on campus.
- Major facility emergencies or evacuations. This may include a large scale gas leak, fire, or hazardous material spill, occurring either on campus or near enough to campus to cause a credible threat to members of the campus community.
- Severe weather or illness. This may include a threat from a tornado requiring those on campus to take shelter, a closing due to anticipated weather issues, or an outbreak of widespread illness on campus.

Evacuation

In the event of an evacuation on campus, the Office of Public Safety will coordinate with the Office of Residence Life and any other necessary department to see to the quick and safe departure of students, faculty and staff from the affected areas. During any type of emergency requiring an evacuation, Mississippi College will work with the Clinton Police and Fire Departments and other necessary agencies to aid in the process. If a building needs to be locked down or isolated for any reason, all buildings with magnetic locks can be closed using a global lockdown system that can be activated at a moment's notice.

Missing Student Notification

If a student has been missing for twenty-four (24) hours, immediately contact the Office of Public Safety at (601) 925-3204. Contacts for the Office of Public Safety are the following:

Director of Public Safety- Stephen McCraney
Public Safety Supervisor- Brent Perkins

Any student that lives in an on-campus student housing facility can register a confidential contact person to be notified in the event that the student is missing. This confidential contact list will be housed in the Office of Residence Life, and will only be available for authorized Mississippi College officials and law enforcement personnel. If a student is reported missing, local law enforcement will be contacted even if a confidential contact has not been provided and stored on file. If a student reported missing is less than eighteen (18) years old and not emancipated, their parent or legal guardian that is listed on file with the college will be notified. As soon as a missing persons report is filed with the Office of Public Safety, it will then be shared with the Clinton Police Department and used in conjunction with their report that will also be filed.

After a student has been missing for twenty-four (24) hours and the Office of Public Safety has been contacted, the director or a supervisor will then contact the Office of Residence Life. That office, along with the Office of Public Safety will attempt to make contact with the confidential contact that has been provided. If no confidential contact has been provided, the parent or legal guardian will be contacted. The Clinton Police Department will then be notified and will begin their investigation in concurrence with the Office of Public Safety.

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This information is presented pursuant to the requirements of the Crime Awareness and Campus Security Act of 1990 (P.L. 101-542, as amended by P.L. 102-26 and P.L. 102-235).

During the periods indicated, the following offenses were reported to have occurred on Mississippi College campuses:

	Main Campus (Clinton)				**Law School (Jackson)**				**Flowood Campus**
Classification of Offense	**2009**	**2010**	**2011**	**2012**	**2009**	**2010**	**2011**	**2012**	**2012**
Murder	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sex Offense (Forcible and Non-Forcible)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Burglary	29	17	25	34	0	0	0	0	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arson	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Larceny/Theft	38	17	38	37	0	0	0	0	0
Simple Assault	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Intimidation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vandalism/ Destruction of Property	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0

During the periods indicated, arrests were made for the following crimes that were reported to have occurred on Mississippi College campuses:

	Main Campus (Clinton)				Law School (Jackson)				Flowood Campus
Classification of Crime	**2009**	**2010**	**2011**	**2012**	**2009**	**2010**	**2011**	**2012**	**2012**
Liquor Law Violations	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Drug Abuse Violations	3	2	3	4	0	0	0	0	0
Weapon Possession	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

During the periods indicated, the following offenses were referred for disciplinary action on campus:

	On Campus				Residence Halls			
Classification of Crime	**2009**	**2010**	**2011**	**2012**	**2009**	**2010**	**2011**	**2012**
Liquor Law Violations	26	23	25	26	26	15	17	26
Drug Abuse Violations	3	2	3	8	3	0	3	7
Weapon Possession	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1

HATE CRIMES

	Main Campus (Clinton)				Law School (Jackson)				Flowood Campus
Classification of Offense	**2009**	**2010**	**2011**	**2012**	**2009**	**2010**	**2011**	**2012**	**2012**
Murder	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sex Offense (Forcible and Non-Forcible)	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
Larceny/Theft	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Simple Assault	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Intimidation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vandalism/ Destruction of Property	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

This information is provided to all current students and employees and, upon request, to any applicant for enrollment or employment 10/01/2013