

## **THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, SALISBURY UNIVERSITY CAMPUS AT THE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF MARYLAND AT HAGERSTOWN 2018**

The University System of Maryland at Hagerstown (USMH) is a regional higher education center located in downtown Hagerstown that offers upper-division-undergraduate and graduate academic programs of the universities within the University System of Maryland.

The Jeanne Clery Act of 1990 requires that students and employees of the University System of Maryland Hagerstown (USMH) be informed of campus crime rates and of university policies relating to safety and security. This disclosure statement is in compliance with that act.

**Crime Statistics** – In 2017 and 2016 USMH had no reportable crime incidents. In 2015 USMH reported (1) Robbery.

**Police Services** - The Hagerstown Department of Police is the primary response unit for any crimes which may occur in or near USMH. The may be reached at 911, 301-739-6000 (emergency) or 301-790-3700 (nonemergency). Police personnel of the Hagerstown Department of Police meet or exceed the training requirements of the Maryland Police Training Commission. They will provide initial response, as well as specialized follow-up. A sub-station of the Hagerstown Department of Police is located on the first floor of the USMH Center, on the west end of the building. It is staffed by members of the Downtown Patrol, although there is not an officer at present at all times. Crimes or offenses, including sex offenses, may also be reported to the director of the USMH at 240-527-2727.

**Crime Awareness and Prevention Programs** - Students and employees should take reasonable steps to promote their own safety. Crime advisories will be circulated to students, faculty and staff on an as-needed basis, based on the professional judgment of the USMH administrators, the Hagerstown Police, and/or the Frostburg State University Police. Crime prevention presentations can be arranged through the Hagerstown Police, or the FSU University Police. For further information, or to arrange a crime prevention presentation, call Cynthia R. Smith, FSU Chief of Police at 301-687- 4223.

**Timely Warnings** - In the event that a situation arises at USMH, or on adjacent public property, that, in the judgment of USMH administration and/or local police, constitutes an ongoing or continuing threat, a “timely warning” will be issued to the students, faculty and staff of USMH. Timely warnings will be issued in print form and posted conspicuously near building entrances.

**Facility Security** - Physical security problems such as doors or windows that need adjustment should be reported to the Security Desk in the main lobby.

**Facility Access Policies** - USMH operational hours are from 9:00 am to 10:00 pm, Monday through Thursday. On occasion, classes extend to 11:00 pm. Friday hours are from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm. Saturday classes are held from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. There is a reception area that is staffed by a private security firm. Video surveillance of all entrances is conducted during operational hours.

**Drug and Alcohol Policies and Programs** - USMH does not condone possession, use or distribution of controlled substances or drug paraphernalia. Alcoholic beverages may only be possessed or consumed in a manner consistent with Maryland state law. Anyone in violation of Maryland state law with regard to either drugs or alcohol is subject to disciplinary action and possible arrest, fine or imprisonment. In addition to state restrictions on the possession or consumption of alcoholic beverages, USMH restrictions may apply as well. USMH alcohol and drug policies will be made available to all students and employees upon final approval. Drug or alcohol services are not offered directly by USMH. Local agencies should be consulted.

The Washington County Health Department may be contacted at 301- 791-3314 for either drug or alcohol information, or for referral to other community resources.

**Sex Offender Registry** - The Campus Sex Crimes Prevention Act is designed to make campus communities aware of sex offenders in their midst, just as “Megan’s Law” does for non-campus, residential communities. In Maryland, a sex offender registry is maintained by the Department of Public Safety. It may be accessed at: <http://dpscs.maryland.gov/onlineservs/socem/default.shtml>. The linked page gives a full explanation of the use to which the sex offender registry can be put, as well as some cautionary advice.

USMH Clery statistics are reported by Frostburg State University (FSU) on pages 27-28 of its full Annual Security and Fire Safety Report 2017-2018. FSU is USMH’s coordinating institution. The full report is available online at [https://www.frostburg.edu/about-frostburg/Administrative-Offices/university-police/ files/pdfs/annual\\_security\\_fire\\_safety\\_report.pdf](https://www.frostburg.edu/about-frostburg/Administrative-Offices/university-police/ files/pdfs/annual_security_fire_safety_report.pdf).