



# **2025 ANNUAL SECURITY AND FIRE SAFETY REPORT**

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# 2025 Annual Security and Fire Safety Report

## Introduction

The primary mission of Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College (MGCCC) is to promote a safe learning and working environment. The College is committed to supporting the safety and welfare of its students, faculty, and visitors. To ensure personal safety and the protection of an individual's property, the College employs campus police officers, implements environmental safety measures, security, access control and emergency preparedness. By communicating and sharing information related to campus security, the College aims to help reduce the risk of victimization of a crime or accident.

The Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act, also known as Clery Act, requires all colleges and universities receiving federal financial aid to disclose timely and annual information about campus crime and safety. In accordance with the Clery Act, MGCCC releases the Annual Campus Security and Fire Safety Report each year. This report includes crime and fire statistics and details related to the College's security and fire safety policies and procedures. The 2025 edition of the Annual Security Report contains Clery crime statistics from the years 2022, 2023, and 2024.

The report is prepared by the College's Compliance Officer with contributions from the Campus Police Departments, Student Services Division, Student Activities, Human Resources, Residence and Student Life Department, Office of Administrative Services, Business Office Divisions, Title IX Office, and other campus partners. Per legislation, the updated report must be distributed to current students and employees, and prospective students and employees must be informed about the report's availability.

Please take a moment to review this report to become an informed member of the community and support the College's efforts to maintain a safe environment for everyone to live, work, study, and participate in College programs and activities. Individuals may request a printed copy of this report by contacting the Compliance Officer at [compliance@mgccc.edu](mailto:compliance@mgccc.edu) or by calling 601-528-8735.





## Disclosure of Crime Statistics for the Three Most Recent Years'

MGCCC prepares the combined Annual Security and Fire Safety Report to comply with the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Crime Statistics Act and the Higher Education Opportunity Act. The Chiefs of Campus Police and College Administrators at each College location are responsible for ensuring that the proper reporting and filing of incidents occurs at each Campus/Center. Records are maintained at the respective Campus Police Department. Statistics compiled from offense reports are submitted to the Compliance Officer using the standard crime-reporting format. Crime statistics are maintained and statistics concerning the number of arrests is reported quarterly.

Each campus/center will provide annual educational programs to inform all employees and students of the campus police policies and reporting procedures, including crime, drug, alcohol, sexual misconduct and safety awareness and prevention programs. Programs will be designed to encourage students and employees to be responsible for their own safety.



Campus Deans of Student Services and Center Administrative Deans will submit to the Compliance Officer an annual report describing the frequency and type of educational awareness and prevention programs. Incidents which require investigation and enforcement beyond campus/center police abilities will be referred to the appropriate local, state, or federal entity. Complete and accurate records will be maintained by the campus police department on all referred cases.

Each campus and center will develop and publish local procedures for students and employees to follow when reporting emergencies or criminal actions. In addition, procedures must be published at each location outlining the campus police department's methods for responding to reported emergencies.

All students and employees are notified annually through My Gulf Coast of the availability of the Annual Security and Fire Safety Report on the college website.

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## Reporting On-Campus Crimes and Other Emergencies

MGCCC campuses and centers are open to the public and must rely on all employees and students to help in keeping a safe and secure environment. If you see or are involved in an emergency, please call 911 immediately and then contact campus police. Should you witness or suspect a campus crime, you should immediately report the information to Campus Police.

Campus Police Contact Information:

- *Jackson County Campus*  
Campus Police: 228-497-7690
- *Harrison County Campus*  
Campus Police: 228-896-2516
- *Perkinston Campus*  
Campus Police: 601-928-6327
- *George County Campus*  
Campus Police: 601-766-6447
- *The Bryant Center at Tradition Campus*  
Campus Police: 228-267-8669
- *West Harrison County Center Campus*  
Campus Police: 228-563-2251
- *Advanced Manufacturing and Technology Center Campus*  
Campus Police at 228-896-2516

When you call Campus Police, please provide the following information:

- Your name.
- The location of the incident you are reporting.
- Nature of the incident.
- Time and date of the incident.
- Be prepared to answer questions the officer may ask.

All crimes reported to Campus Police are considered serious and will be investigated. Results of any investigation will be provided in a timely manner. A public crime log of reported crimes is maintained in each campus/center Police Department. Interested parties may view the crime log upon request. The public log will not include personally identifiable information.

Students taking courses at the military bases and Ingalls's facilities can use the information below to contact emergency personnel in the event of an emergency:

- Naval Construction Battalion Center at 228-871-2333
- Keesler Center at 228-377-3040
- Maritime Training Academy (Ingalls) at 228-935-3273 or 228-935-425

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## PROMPT AND ACCURATE REPORTING OF CRIMES

To maximize safety on campus and aid in gathering information, MGCCC encourages accurate and prompt reporting of all crimes to Campus Police and the appropriate police agencies, when the victim of crime elects to, or is unable to, make such a report. This includes situations where an individual is physically and/or mentally incapacitated but does not include situations where a victim is unwilling to report. Clery crimes will be reported to Campus Police to remain in compliance with federal law and will be included in the statistics reported in the Annual Campus Security and Fire Report. Clery crimes include criminal homicide (murder, non-negligent manslaughter & negligent manslaughter); sex offenses (sexual assault, which includes rape, fondling, incest, statutory rape); robbery; aggravated assault; burglary; motor vehicle theft; arson; dating violence; domestic violence; and stalking. Hate crimes associated with these offenses and associated with larceny/theft, simple assault, intimidation, destruction/ damage/ vandalism of property or other crimes involving bodily injury should also be reported promptly to Campus Police.

## CAMPUS SECURITY AUTHORITIES

Campus Security Authorities (CSAs) serve as the “eyes and ears” of the campus, playing a vital role in supporting Clery Act compliance. While all students, employees, and community members are strongly encouraged to “see something, say something,” the College has designated specific individuals to act as CSAs. These individuals are required to report any Clery Act crimes to Campus Police so the incidents can be included in the statistical section of the annual security report. To assist with this process, CSAs can use the online Clery Crime Reporting Form to submit relevant information.

CSAs are categorized into four separate groups:

- *Campus Police Department*- Part-time/Full-time Officers, Dispatchers, other office personnel
- *Individuals with security-related responsibilities*- Residence Life & Housing Staff, Outside Police agency/Security
- *Institutional officials with significant responsibility for student and campus activities*- Conduct Board, Enrollment Specialist, Athletic Department Staff, Student Activities, Club Advisors
- *Individuals or organizations to which student/employees should report crimes*- Title IX Coordinator, Human Resources, EEO Officers (Dean of Business Services and Dean of Student Services)

These individuals are submitted and approved by the College’s Executive Council. A complete list of individuals who have been approved to be designated CSA may be obtained by contacting the Compliance Office at 601-528-8735.

## CONFIDENTIAL REPORTING

The College’s Licensed Professional Counselors (LPCs) are considered Confidential Employees. These individuals are located on each campus within the Enrollment Services Department. LPCs are not

considered CSAs and can talk to a complainant without revealing any personally identifying information about an incident to the College. A complainant can seek assistance and support from these individuals without triggering a College investigation that could reveal the complainant's identity or that the complainant has disclosed the incident.

While maintaining a complainant's confidentiality, LPCs should report the nature/type of offense, date, time, and general location of an incident to Campus Police. This limited report – which includes no information that would directly or indirectly identify the complainant – helps keep Campus Police informed of the general extent and nature of crimes and sexual violence on and off campus so the College can track patterns, evaluate the scope of the problem, and formulate appropriate campus-wide responses. Before reporting any information to Campus Police, LPCs will consult with the victim to ensure that no personally identifying details are shared with Campus Police. LPCs should also notify the Title IX Coordinator of any sexual misconduct or sexual harassment allegations without disclosing confidential information.

LPCs will still assist the victim in receiving other necessary protection and support, such as victim advocacy, accommodations, health or mental health services, changes to living arrangements, working or course schedules.



A complainant who speaks to an LPC must understand that, if they want to maintain confidentiality, the College will be unable to investigate the incident or pursue disciplinary actions against the alleged respondent. A LPC may be contacted at the following location and phone numbers:

- Jackson County Campus Licensed Professional Counselor: 228-497-7623
- Harrison County Campus Licensed Professional Counselor: 228-897-3835
- Perkinson Campus Licensed Professional Counselor: 601-928-6357

A complainant who first requests confidentiality may later decide to file a formal complaint with the college or report the incident to local law enforcement, and thus have the incident fully investigated. LPCs will provide the complainant with assistance if needed.



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## **REPORTING WITHOUT FILING A POLICE REPORT AND/OR TAKING LEGAL ACTION**

MGCCC urges individuals to report criminal activity, even if they do not wish to pursue legal action, to help maintain accurate statistical records. Individuals may contact campus police or a CSA to file an incident report. Depending on the nature of the incident, Campus Police may need to issue a crime alert or conduct a more detailed investigation. For information on making voluntary, confidential crime reports for inclusion in crime statistics, refer to the Voluntary Confidential Reporting section of this report.

## **DAILY CRIME LOG**

Campus Police, at each campus, maintains an independent Daily Crime Log for that specific campus that contains a list of the crime reports made to the Campus Police Department. The crime log summaries include each incident's location, nature of the event, date, time, and disposition of the complaint. Campus crime logs are accessible to the public 24/7 at the Campus Police Department.

The identities of individuals involved are not disclosed in the daily log. Entries or updates to the crime log are made within two business days of the report, unless prohibited by law or if it would compromise the victim's confidentiality. Information may be withheld if there is clear and convincing evidence that its release would jeopardize an ongoing investigation, individual safety, cause the suspect to flee, or result in the destruction of evidence. Once these risks are no longer present, the information is promptly added to the log.

## **CRIME ALERTS AND CAMPUS SAFETY ADVISORIES**

Crime Alerts and campus safety advisories aim to provide students and employees with prompt notifications about crimes to help prevent similar incidents, enable individuals to protect themselves, and increase safety awareness. If a serious or unique crime occurs on campus or on property immediately adjacent to it, as defined by Clery, and the situation warrants it, a special, timely crime alert is prepared and distributed. In these cases, every effort will be made to issue a notification as soon as reasonably possible once relevant information about the crime is available. Campus Police and College Administrators will review the context of the incident and determine whether the incident warrants a notification. Notifications will be sent by Campus Police or other qualified personnel using a mass notification communication system called Regroup. Depending on the severity of the situation, other communication means may be enacted.

## **MISSING PERSONS**

Any MGCCC student or employee should immediately contact the appropriate Campus Police Department should there be a concern regarding a possible missing person. The Campus Police Department will investigate to determine if the person is missing. If a missing student is under 18 years of age, the College will notify the parent or guardian no later than 24 hours from the time the student was determined missing by the college.

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After consultation with the parent or guardian, Campus Police may take further investigatory measures or notify other law enforcement agencies. If the student is 18 years of age or older, the College will contact the designated emergency contact on file no later than 24 hours from the time the student is missing. After consultation with the emergency contact, Campus Police may take further investigatory measures or notify other law enforcement agencies.

In accordance with the requirements of the Higher Education Opportunity Act of 2008 (HEOA), the College has implemented a Missing Persons Investigation Policy and official procedures concerning missing MGCCC students who reside in on-campus housing. These procedures promote the safety and welfare to members of the College community through compliance with the HEOA requirements. The policy and procedures are located in the MGCCC Police Department Law Enforcement Standard Operating Policies and Procedures Manual.

### *Policy*

Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College Police Department exercises diligent care in the conduct of missing persons inquiries and investigations and follows federal guidelines in regard to missing students. The effectiveness of statewide or National Crime Information Center (NCIC) communication networks depends on accurate and prompt entry data from local agencies that use these resources. This is especially important in missing person's cases. To ensure system effectiveness, it is also important to cancel entries when the missing person is located, or assistance is no longer required.

Telecommunications operators making entries must use their best efforts to place accurate and complete information into the system without unreasonable delays. To report a missing person, contact campus police.

## **Emergency Response, Notification and Procedures**

### **PURPOSE**

MGCCC is committed to the safety and education of its most important asset, people. Recognizing that no agency is invulnerable to life-threatening events, the Emergency Action Plan (EAP) was developed. This plan provides organized procedures to follow in the event of an emergency and steps that can be taken to lessen the consequences of such an emergency. The plan is designed to be flexible and dynamic. The plan was developed to protect life and property, improve the Emergency Management process, and maintain business continuity. To ensure the safety of people, protection of property, and the resumption of normal business activities, MGCCC administrators and employees must be familiar with the plan and participate in drills and training. The EAP meets the standards outlined in National Incident Management System, as well as the state and local regulations regarding emergency action planning.

Upon confirmation that a threat exists, the College will provide an emergency notification to the College community, including updates, as appropriate per the EAP Manual. The Director of Administrative Services oversees the EAP manual and updates all pertinent information twice a year.

## OVERVIEW

The EAP is necessary in the MGCCC environment to provide guidelines for a comprehensive approach to incident management and to provide a template for emergency management, regardless of cause, size, location, or complexity. MGCCC recognizes that during emergencies special procedures must be



followed to control and mitigate an emergency.

Therefore, the administration, with the acceptance of the EAP, grants authority to those responsible individuals and/or positions named or unnamed in these procedures to implement and carry out the Plan to the termination of the emergency. The administration also recognizes that those individuals authorized to respond to emergencies shall be properly trained in those procedures and emergency techniques as determined by their duties and responsibilities.

An Emergency Response Team (ERT) at each campus and centers maintains readiness and training to ensure that incident response is effective and prompt. Campus

Police and the Director of Administrative Services are responsible for emergency notification and crisis communications under the direction of the ERT.

The EAP manual addresses emergencies that may occur on multiple or single campuses and centers within the MGCCC district including, but not limited to, the following:

- Active Shooter
- Severe Weather/Tornado
- Hurricane
- Shelter-in-place
- Evacuation
- Fire
- Hazardous Materials
- Medical Emergencies
- Violent or Disruptive Behavior
- Bomb Threat/Suspicious Package
- Lockdown
- Flooding

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## EMERGENCY RESPONSE AND NOTIFICATION PROCESS

Each campus and center have an ERT that bi-annually updates their emergency action plan and takes advantage of training opportunities and drills to ensure that all know how to respond in an emergency. MGCCC emergency response plan aligns with NIMS and ICS standards. The Incident Command System (ICS) provides a way in which the college can respond to problems in a coordinated manner. ICS is a widely accepted method for organizing emergency response activities and, in fact, is the system used by the State of Mississippi and MGCCC's respective county emergency responders.

The Emergency Response Team will be mobilized by receiving a text or phone call from the Chief of Campus Police or Incident Commander for that Campus or Center. The Incident Command Center locations for each campus are noted in the EAP manual. The initial ERT will consist of the staff on premises at the time of the incident. Outside assistance may not be available or needed.

The ERT is comprised of different personnel including, but not limited to, the College President, Vice Presidents, Chief of Campus Police, Comptroller, Director of Administrative Services, Campus Deans, and more. Many emergencies can be managed under the authority of the Incident Commander at the respective campus or center; however, larger-scale incidents may require the inaction of the entire ERT.

The ERT at each campus or center meets regularly to plan, drill, assess and debrief. Joint drills with local law enforcement and emergency services are encouraged. The Student Handbook provides detailed procedures for students on evacuation, sheltering in place, severe weather, fire, and other types of emergencies. The Student Handbook has specific emergency procedures and can be located on the college website. To access your Student Handbook:

- Go to [www.mgccc.edu](http://www.mgccc.edu)
- Click on My Gulf Coast
- Click on "Guide to Success" located under tools
- Click on Student Handbook
- Click on Emergency Procedures

## TIMELY WARNING

In conjunction with the President's Office, Campus Police and the ERT's at each location are responsible for issuing timely warnings. Should a situation arise that constitutes an ongoing or continuing threat to students and employees, a timely warning will be issued through multiple means such as the College's emergency notification system (Regroup) using text, voice call or email; the college's emergency telephone system located in classrooms and offices or social media.

The decision to issue a timely warning shall be made on a case-by-case basis after careful consideration of the facts. The timely warning will provide known details relevant to the situation and will comply with the Clery Act.



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## EMERGENCY NOTIFICATIONS

MGCCC's Emergency Mass Notification System is called Regroup. To provide vital information to college employees and students, the system has the ability to provide notifications using voice message to a cell phone or landline phone, text message and email. Students and employees are automatically subscribed to this system and the system updates nightly with changes or additions.

Employees and students can make changes and updates to their Emergency Information by utilizing the employee's or student's Web Services account. Educational programming and assistance on updating or changing emergency contact information is provided to both students and employees. Below are the steps to enroll, update or change Emergency Notification information:

- Go to [www.mgccc.edu](http://www.mgccc.edu)
- Click on My Gulf Coast
- Under the Web Services Widget, click General
- Click on Emergency Contact Information, located under the General tab
- Click on Emergency Notification Information
- Confirm or change your 10-digit number and email address
- Click add/update to save information

Along with Regroup, the College has the ability to update students and employees on emergencies via multiple methods including but not limited to, tornado sirens, social media, College website, and more.

## PROCEDURES

### Active Shooter or Threats of Violence

#### **Threats of violence or dangerous situations**

- Leave the area and get to safety.
- Call 911 and describe the incident and those involved.
- Do not put yourself in harm's way to break up an argument.

#### **Hostage Situations**

- Contact campus police, if possible.
- Avoid actions that could result in further harm to you or others.
- Don't speak unless spoken to.
- Position yourself away from windows and doors.
- Remain calm and make mental notes of the suspects.

#### **Active Threats**

An active threat is someone who uses a gun, knife, or other weapon to indiscriminately attack people or targets of opportunity. The person is indiscriminately attacking targets of opportunity. MGCCC

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recommends remembering Avoid, Deny, Defend to help with your response. At the first sign of an active shooter, call 911 when it is safe to do so.

*Run/Avoid-*

1. Pay attention to your surroundings.
2. Have an exit plan.
3. Move away from the source of the threat as quickly as possible.
4. The more distance and barriers between you and the threat, the better.

*Hide/Deny-*

1. If you cannot leave safely, go into Lockdown procedure.
2. Keep distance between you and the source.
3. Create barriers to prevent or slow down a source from getting to you.
4. Turn the lights off. Remain out of sight and quiet by hiding behind large objects and silence your phone.

*Fight/Defend-*

1. If you cannot do the above steps, be prepared to defend yourself.
2. Be aggressive and committed to your actions.
3. Commit to your actions, your life depends on it.

Call 911 when you are in a safe area. When law enforcement arrives, show your hands and follow commands.

**Severe Weather/Tornado**

MGCCC continuously monitors weather conditions. Stay informed about current conditions:

**Watch**

A watch means that conditions are favorable for severe weather or tornados to develop. Monitor conditions and be ready to take action.

**Warning**

A warning means that severe weather or tornados have been identified by radar or by spotters. Immediate action is necessary.

If a warning is issued:

- Follow your building's severe weather/tornado response plan.
- Move to a room with few or small windows and on the lowest level.
- Assist others, as needed.
- Laboratories should be secured. Turn off gas burners and other equipment that could cause additional hazards.
- Do not attempt to drive during dangerous conditions. Move to a safe building and follow the instructions above.

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## **Sheltering from severe weather**

When sheltering in place from severe weather, individuals should move to the lowest floor and into an interior room. If possible, one should avoid sheltering in rooms with windows. Once a safe location has been established, stay in the room covering your head and neck until an “all clear” message has been received.

### *Hurricane*

When a Hurricane Watch is issued for the area, administrators will notify employees and students of any closures, changes, etc. via Regroup and the College website/social media. The Hurricane Preparedness and Communication Plan readiness steps will be enacted. The Executive Council will ensure that the weather is monitored via the National Weather Service and personal life is not jeopardized. Once a hurricane has passed, essential personnel in the Hurricane Preparedness and Communication Plan will be contacted and put on assignment. Employees and students will be kept abreast of changes, opening, classes, etc.

To enhance communication efforts, please review the following checklist:

- To ensure you receive emergency notifications through Regroup, visit Web Services. After you have logged in, select Emergency Contact Information under the General tab. It will ask you to provide both a cellphone number and emergency email address. You will receive emergency information such as a telephone call/voice mail, a text message, and/or an email message.
- Employees and students are encouraged to check the website and the college’s official social media channels for periodic updates during severe-weather situations. These updates can be found on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram.
- The College’s primary phone line, (228) 896-2536, will be updated to reflect any updates pertaining to campus closures for severe-weather incidents.
- If evacuation becomes necessary, students and employees who evacuate will find important updates through local television, radio, and newspapers as well as Mississippi Public Broadcasting’s statewide network of radio and television affiliates. MPB’s radio frequencies are listed on all state evacuation signs.

### *Shelter-in-place*

A shelter-in-place means finding a safe location indoors, depending on the situation, and staying there until given the “All Clear” message or until told to evacuate. Examples of shelter-in-place include Tornado warnings.

Identify a safe area for inclement weather. Go to the first floor of the building. Stay away from doors, windows, and outside walls. Find an interior room. Stay in the center of the room. Stay in a protective position until given an “All Clear” notification.

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## Evacuation

In the event of an evacuation, please follow the following steps:

1. You will receive a notification via multiple methods including, but not limited to, text, phone call, verbal communication, or automated messaging.
2. Building monitors assist with the evacuation of individuals within the building, when safe to do so. Building monitors are trained in evacuation points, shelter-in-place locations, and other emergency procedures.
3. Instructors & building monitors are to assist anyone with disabilities to exit the building. Do not use the elevator unless it is declared safe.
4. You will receive an "All Clear" alert when you can re-enter the building

In the event of an evacuation, go to your designated Evacuation Point. If you are unsure of your Evacuation Point, please contact campus police or your building monitor.

## Fire

**In case of a fire, please follow the following steps:**

1. Pull the nearest fire alarm.
2. Call 911 & campus police.
3. You can attempt to extinguish the fire with a fire extinguisher- Do not allow fighting a fire to interfere with your safety and student safety. Do not endanger your own life.
4. Use stairwells to leave the building. Do not use elevators or break windows.
5. Do not re-enter building(s) until directed by emergency personnel.
6. Alert other people as you evacuate and provide assistance to others if necessary.

**If you are trapped in a room:**

1. Place cloth under/around door to prevent smoke from entering.
2. Close as many doors as possible between you and the fire.
3. Do not open or break windows.
4. Be prepared to signal your location through the window.

**If you are caught in smoke:**

1. Drop to your hands and knees and crawl.
2. Hold your breath as much as possible.
3. Breathe through a filter (shirt, jacket, etc.).
4. Breathe through your nose.

## Hazardous Materials

### **Inside Chemical Spill**

If you feel that a spill may be hazardous, take the following actions immediately:

- Never attempt to contain or clean up a hazardous material spill.
- Alert personnel in the vicinity and evacuate the area.
- Activate the fire alarm pull station as you exit the building.
- Call 911 or campus police to report the spill when you reach a safe location.



- If exposed to the spill, give details on the extent of exposure and any injuries or symptoms.
- Remain at the location to meet responders when they arrive and warn others from entering the area.
- If anyone had contact with the hazardous material, they should be isolated and await treatment by emergency personnel.
- Do not re-enter the building until told to do so by emergency personnel.

In addition, the following actions may be taken as appropriate:

- Remove contaminated clothing.
- Flush the affected area with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes.
- Provide first aid if necessary and if you are trained to do so.

### **Outside Chemical Spill**

- Notify campus police
- Shelter in place and close windows/doors and seal with tape/trash bags.
- Be prepared to evacuate

### **Train Derailment/Accident with HazMat Release**

In the event of a train derailment/accident with subsequent hazardous materials released into the atmosphere, MGCCC officials will determine the emergency level and appropriate response and will advise the community via an emergency alert message to email, text, social media and the college website.

- Level One: Minor derailment with no, or small, release of nonhazardous material. No or minor risk to the college and surrounding community. No campus evacuation necessary.
- Level Two: A derailment that causes a major explosion, fire or chemical release affecting the campus and surrounding community. Campus evacuation will be initiated.

### **Medical Emergencies**

If a person needs immediate medical attention, please follow the following steps:

1. Yell for help.
2. Call 911.
3. Call campus police.
4. If the person is unconscious and you are trained in CPR, perform CPR.
5. If the person is conscious, do not move the person or allow the person to move around.
  - a. Control any bleeding with direct pressure to the wound.

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### *Violent or Disruptive Behavior*

If an employee sees someone fighting, cursing between others, civil disturbances, riots, threatening behavior, hostage or terrorist activity, please follow the following steps:

1. Notify campus police.
2. Secure your area (lockdown procedure until law enforcement arrives).
3. Once Law Enforcement arrives, give them any information concerning the parties involved.

### *Bomb Threat/Suspicious Package*

In case of a bomb threat, make sure to record as much information as possible:

1. Notify campus police. Avoid using cellphones or hand-held radios as they could detonate the bomb.
2. Make sure to write down the phone number, if you see it on your phone display.
3. Ask questions in a polite manner. Try to write down the exact words from the caller and any threats.
4. Remain available once law enforcement arrives to answer any questions.

If you see a suspicious package or letter, please follow the following steps:

1. Call Campus Police.
2. Place the package or letter in a plastic bag (If you don't have a plastic bag, leave the package or letter exactly how it is).
3. Wash your hands and face.
4. Let anyone in the immediate area know not to touch the package or letter.
5. Keep everyone away from the area until law enforcement arrives.

### *Lockdown*

Lockdown may be implemented when a situation is a hazard to health or life threatening. Lockdown may be called for a variety of reasons such as person(s) with weapons, intruders, police activity, terrorist events and other situations that pose a threat to the campus community when evacuation is not a safe alternative.

#### **Notification**

Due to the varying nature of situations that may cause lockdown, communication to begin lockdown may come in a variety of ways:

- Lockdown message repeated for a period of time via the Informacast Broadcast System on all Cisco phones.
- Regroup- call, email, text.
- Siren.
- Voice commands from Campus Police or other law enforcement officers.

#### **Actions to be taken**

- Lock all doors and windows immediately. If a door cannot be locked, attempt to quickly

- block the door with heavy items. (Building monitors assist with this).
- Turn off all lights, and close the blinds or curtains.
- Silence televisions, cell phones and other electronics.
- Remain indoors and under lockdown until you receive an “all clear” from authorized personnel.
- “All Clear” will be communicated when it is safe to move.

### Flooding

In the event of a flooding on campus, please follow the following steps:

1. Notify campus police.
2. Use extreme caution around appliances or outlets near the leak and/or water.
3. If directed to evacuate, do so immediately.

## **EMERGENCY DRILLS AND TESTING**

Campus Police on each campus and center is responsible for planning and executing emergency drills and testing under the direction of the Dean of Business Services and Vice President. Campus Police submit a yearly drill schedule to the Director of Administrative Services and Compliance Officer.

Chiefs of Campus Police from each campus/center collaborate when scheduling and executing drills to ensure that a monthly to quarterly rotation of alarm and phone systems are tested throughout the College.

Once the drills have been completed, an After-Action Report is submitted and acknowledges who was involved in the drill, type of drill that was conducted, needs for improvement, areas of success, and additional comments that may have been discussed between College officials, campus community members, and/or first responders regarding the fire drill.

## **Security of and Access to Campus Facilities**

MGCCC campuses and centers are open to the public, but its facilities are limited to educational and administrative activities and approved programs sponsored by college groups. After-hour access to campus facilities requires the approval of the appropriate college authority before Campus Police allow access.



Of special concern are the residence halls located on the Perkinson Campus. On-campus residence halls were able to accommodate 848 during the 2024 spring semester, due to the renovation of Mellinger Hall, and 1048 during the 2024 fall semester. Each resident is provided

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with a key to his or her room. Main entrances of residence halls are always locked, but residents have access to the main entrances by using their personal ID card with the card access reader system installed in each dorm. The Exit Only or Emergency Exit Only exterior doors are locked to prevent entry from outside the building at all times. Alerts are triggered if doors are opened or propped open, notifying staff. Campus Police, Residence Life Staff, and Resident Assistance complete rounds or inspections of the buildings several times a day to ensure that each building is secure and to report safety concerns or suspicious behavior.

Students are expected to report lost, stolen or missing keys or ID access cards immediately to Campus Police or the Office of Residence Life. Students may not admit unauthorized or uninvited persons into the hall after visiting hours have ended.

## **SECURITY CONSIDERATIONS IN THE MAINTENANCE OF CAMPUS FACILITIES**

College facilities and landscaping are maintained to minimize hazardous conditions. This includes landscaping issues that may limit the view of security cameras. The College retains active maintenance personnel at each campus and center. The College uses Maintenance Management Software to track all maintenance requests. This software sends notification of specific needs within a building or the grounds directly to the Superintendent of Physical Plant through a maintenance request. Personnel can track maintenance by building or room to determine the number of calls, cost of expenditures on repairs, or general condition of the space. Malfunctioning lights and other unsafe conditions should be reported immediately to the maintenance department on the specific campus/center location or after hours by notifying Campus Police. The Superintendent of Physical Plant is responsible for coordinating all routine, preventative and deferred maintenance.

### **Routine Maintenance**

The Superintendent of Physical Plant at each campus, along with maintenance personnel at each center, is responsible for evaluating buildings and equipment to determine any repairs or replacements needed. The Director of Administrative Services, along with the Comptroller, utilizes the College's inventory management platform to track the depreciation status on depreciable assets. This process also allows them to track when upgrades to buildings and equipment are required. Personnel determine routine maintenance by setting up schedules. This includes schedules for filter replacement and cleaning light fixtures, along with pump and engine servicing. Elevator inspections and servicing are completed annually by the state Chief Elevator Inspector, Elevator Safety Division. At the conclusion of the inspection and service, the College receives a certificate of inspection from the Mississippi Insurance Department.

### **Preventative Maintenance**

The College's Maintenance department personnel cover general day-to-day issues. If maintenance requires more extensive work or the building is scheduled for renovation, a capital project is programmed, scheduled, funded, and constructed through the Board Building Committee. Long-range planning for new construction or additions requires requests from the campus administration.



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New projects come online with a one-year warranty from the contractor followed by a year-end warranty review. When new buildings or spaces are brought online, they are assigned a maintenance schedule and personnel to oversee the daily housekeeping needs.

Preventative maintenance is completed by the College through contractual agreements with vendors and relevant insurance coverages to identify areas of concern or potential safety violations.

Examples of preventative maintenance contracts include but are not limited to the following:

- Elevator Inspection and Servicing
- Fire Alarm System Testing, Inspection, Repair, and Replacement Services
- Equipment Breakdown Coverage

### Deferred Maintenance

In rare instances, maintenance activities such as repairs on both real property (i.e., infrastructure) and personal property (i.e. machinery) are postponed to save costs, meet budget funding levels, or realign available budget monies. Maintenance personnel can only defer scheduled maintenance under the direction of the Campus Vice President.

Deferred maintenance at MGCCC is undertaken by the review and assessment of all facility components. Examples of deferred maintenance plans include the following:

- Three (3) year roof assessments
- Hazard Mitigation Plan
- Campus Improvement Plans
- Emergency Action Plan
- Mechanical Services contracts
- Lighting assessment
- Control panel assessment

All components of deferred maintenance are audited by College personnel annually and bi-annually based on the plan. Documentation on edits to plans or assessments is kept through District Office.

## **Campus Law Enforcement**

The Campus Police Departments support the College's mission by providing a safe and secure environment for students, employees, and campus visitors. This is achieved through excellent customer service, education programs, communication, and community policing efforts. Through our services, the college maintains an environment that promotes student learning and social development. All MGCCC police officers are certified law enforcement officers and must meet the provisions of the Minimum Standards Act for Employment, Training, and Education of Law Enforcement Officers. Campus/Center police officers are vested with the same powers as county constables per Mississippi State Statutes; 37-29-275 and 19-19-5. It is the intent of the College that all

police officers have the ability to bear firearms and thus be certified through the Mississippi Board of Minimum Standards and Training. As deemed appropriate, non- certified contractual security personnel may be utilized at campuses/centers.

The Campus Police Chief is responsible for the protection of lives and property on campus through the supervision of all law enforcement functions. The Chief is also responsible for the efficient operation of the police department through the control of activities, the maintenance of order, and



the enforcement of laws and administrative rules. The Chief takes measures to prevent crime and to protect the lives and property of the public through the planning of activities, training, assignment, supervision, and discipline of all department members. The Chief,

in conference with the President and appropriate Vice President, assumes responsibility of maintaining civil order at the campus/center during a natural or manmade disaster. The Chief or designee functions in that assigned role at the campus/center, outlined in the College-wide Emergency Action Plan. Furthermore, the Chief is responsible for limiting further property damage in the wake of a disaster.

The Campus Police staff consist of full-time and part-time certified officers and dispatchers. The staff also may consist of contractual security personnel, as needed, for special functions. Campus Police Officers:

1. Report to the Chief of Campus Police or designee.
2. Maintain law and order on the campus/center.
3. Patrol campus/center on a regular basis.
4. Assist with traffic control.
5. Investigate incidents.
6. Prepare official reports.
7. Check and secure all buildings.
8. Enforce crowd control during all campus special events.
9. Perform other duties as assigned by the Chief or appropriate Vice President.

## TRAINING OF CAMPUS POLICE OFFICERS

Campus Police Officers are required to complete twenty-four (24) hours of continuing education credit approved by the Mississippi Board on Law Enforcement Standards and Training annually to maintain their certification. Under the direction of the Campus Police Chief at each campus the training officer and firearms training officer organize and coordinate training for the department.



The training officer is responsible for the organization and scheduling of training for members of the MGCCC Campus Police Department. They set up in-service schools using material approved by the Chief of Police and see that every officer has access to this in-service training. They keep training records for each officer and notify the officer if training should become necessary. These records are maintained in an electronic format located within the department. They also develop a training curriculum as directed by the Chief of Police and develop a training schedule to be followed by all department members. Lesson plans are also maintained by the Training Officer for all in-service training.

The firearms training officer coordinates all annual qualifications. They schedule training classes for shotgun training, rifle training and mandatory firearms qualifications. The dates and times of each qualification are coordinated by the Training Officer and announced to all designated personnel.

## JURISDICTION, ENFORCEMENT AND ARREST AUTHORITY

The MGCCC Campus Police Department consist of sworn officers with full arrest powers under the Mississippi Code 37-29-275 which states, “application of general criminal laws of state; security officers vested with powers of constables; authorization to bear arms if certified; jurisdiction of peace officers employed by public community/junior colleges.” These police officers are vested with all the powers, authority, and responsibilities of any police officer of the state on property owned or operated by the College, or in any circumstance in which an arrest by a police officer without a warrant is authorized by law.

### Mississippi Statute § 37-29-275

“Any act, which, if committed within the limits of a city, town, or village, or in any public place, would be a violation of the general laws of this state, shall be criminal and punishable if done on the campus, grounds, or roads of any of the state-supported junior colleges. The peace officers duly appointed by the board of trustees of state-supported community or junior colleges or officers of private security firms licensed by the State of Mississippi contracted by the boards of trustees of state supported community/junior colleges are vested with the powers and subjected to the duties of a

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constable for the purpose of preventing and punishing all violations of law on state-supported junior college grounds and for preserving order and decorum thereon. Peace officers appointed by the boards of trustees or officers of private security firms licensed by the State of Mississippi contracted by the boards of trustees shall have authority to bear arms in order to carry out their law enforcement responsibilities if such officers have been certified according to the minimum standards established by the Board on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Training.

The peace officers duly appointed by the boards of trustees of public community/junior colleges are also vested with the powers and subjected to the duties of a constable for the purpose of preventing all violations of law that occur within five hundred (500) feet of any property owned by the college, if reasonably determined to have a possible impact on the safety of students, faculty or staff of the college while on said property. Provided, however, that nothing in this section shall be interpreted to require action by any such peace officer appointed by a college to events occurring outside the boundaries of college property, nor shall any such college or its employees be liable for any failure to act to any event occurring outside the boundaries of property owned by the college.

If a law enforcement officer is duly appointed to be a peace officer by a college under this section, the board of trustees of the public community/junior college may enter into an interlocal agreement with other law enforcement entities for the provision of equipment or traffic control duties, however, the duty to enforce traffic regulations and to enforce the laws of the state or municipality off of college property lies with the local police or sheriff's department which cannot withhold its services solely because of the lack of such an agreement.

### *Off-Campus Crimes and Other Emergencies*

Victims and witnesses to criminal activity occurring off campus should contact the agency that has jurisdiction:

- Gautier Police Department: 228-497-2486
- Gulfport Police Department: 228-868-5900
- Stone County Sheriff's Department: 601-928-7251
- Lucedale Police Department: 601-947-3261
- Harrison County Sheriff's Department: 228-865-7060
- Long Beach Police Department: 228-863-7292
- Biloxi Police Department: 228-392-0641

If you are unsure of which agency to contact, you may contact any MGCCC Campus Police Department for assistance.



## CAMPUS AND CENTER MAPS

The college has a total of ten campuses and centers throughout its four-county district. They include the following locations:

- Advanced Manufacturing and Technology Center
- The Bryant Center at Tradition Campus
- George County Center
- Harrison County Center
- Jackson County Center
- Perkinston Campus
- West Harrison County Center
- Keesler Center
- Naval Construction Battalion Center
- Haley Reeves Barbour Maritime Training Academy

### Advanced Manufacturing and Technology Center

The Mississippi Gulf Coast Advanced Manufacturing and Technology Center is located in Intraplex 10 of the Bayou Bernard Industrial District. The Center was established as a joint partnership between the Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College, Mississippi Power Company, and the Harrison County Development Commission.



### The Bryant Center at Tradition Campus

The Bryant Center, located in Biloxi on Hwy. 67 was constructed in 2018 to consolidate Nursing programs formerly located at campuses and centers throughout the district. The Center offers Nursing programs, Continuing Education, and Workforce Development courses.



### George County Center

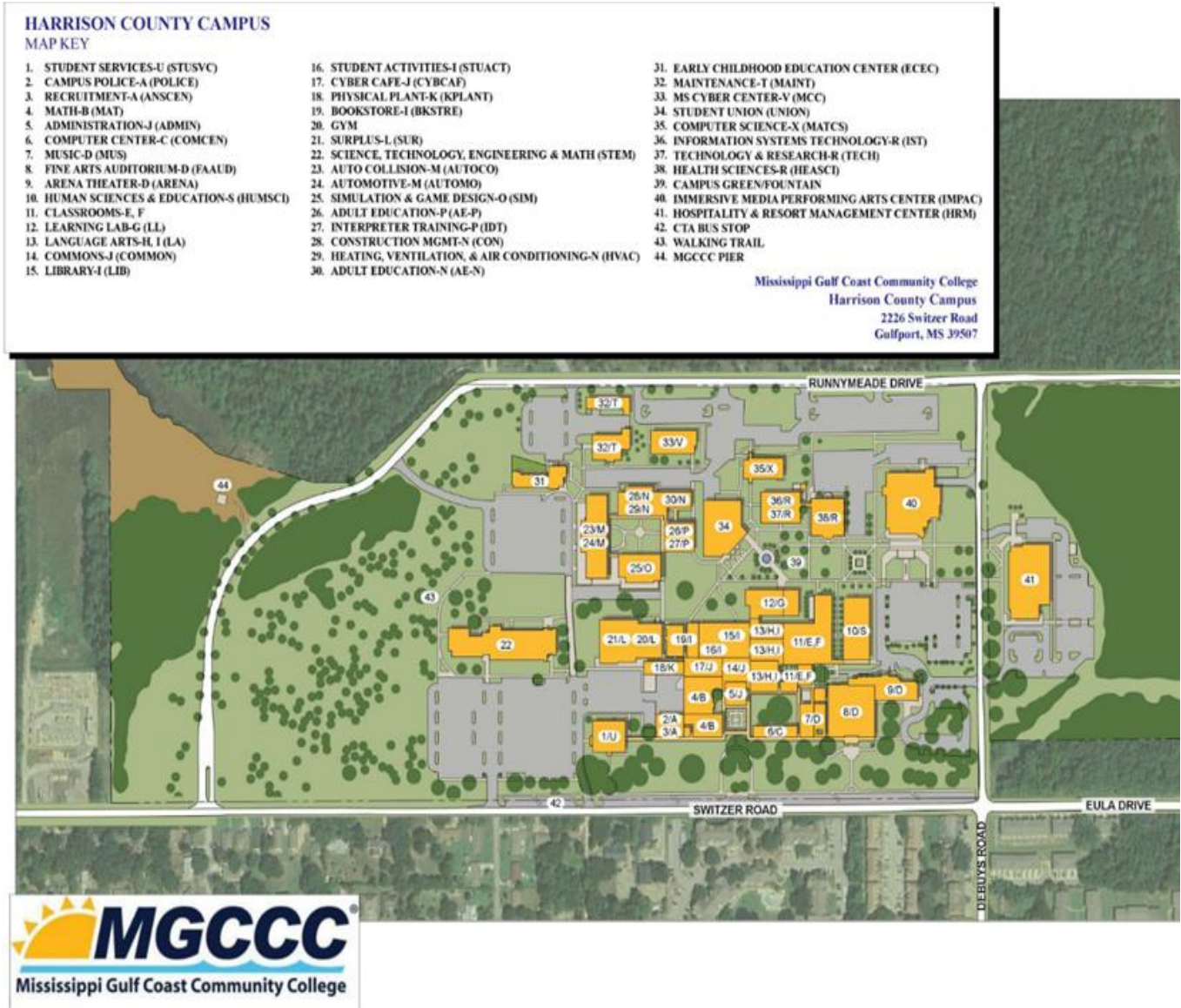
The George County Center, located in Lucedale on Hwy. 63 South was constructed in 1972. The Center offers Career and Technical programs, Continuing Education, Academic, and Adult Education courses. In 2009, the George County Center opened the Academic Building which includes a lecture hall, computer lab classrooms.





## Harrison County Campus

This campus is comprised of 120 acres of land located one and three-quarter miles north of U.S. Highway 90, midway between Gulfport and Biloxi. The award-winning architectural design of the building complex features 22 structures to include several landscaped courtyards. Covered walkways not only provide sheltered passage but also form a visual tie for the complex and carry utilities throughout the complex, including air-conditioning.



## Jackson County Campus

The campus is located five miles west of Pascagoula adjacent to a major four-lane highway, U.S. 90 at Gautier. A direct access road to Interstate 10, 3.5 miles north of the campus, makes it easily accessible to the whole Coastal area. Well-maintained state and county roads connect with the traffic artery.

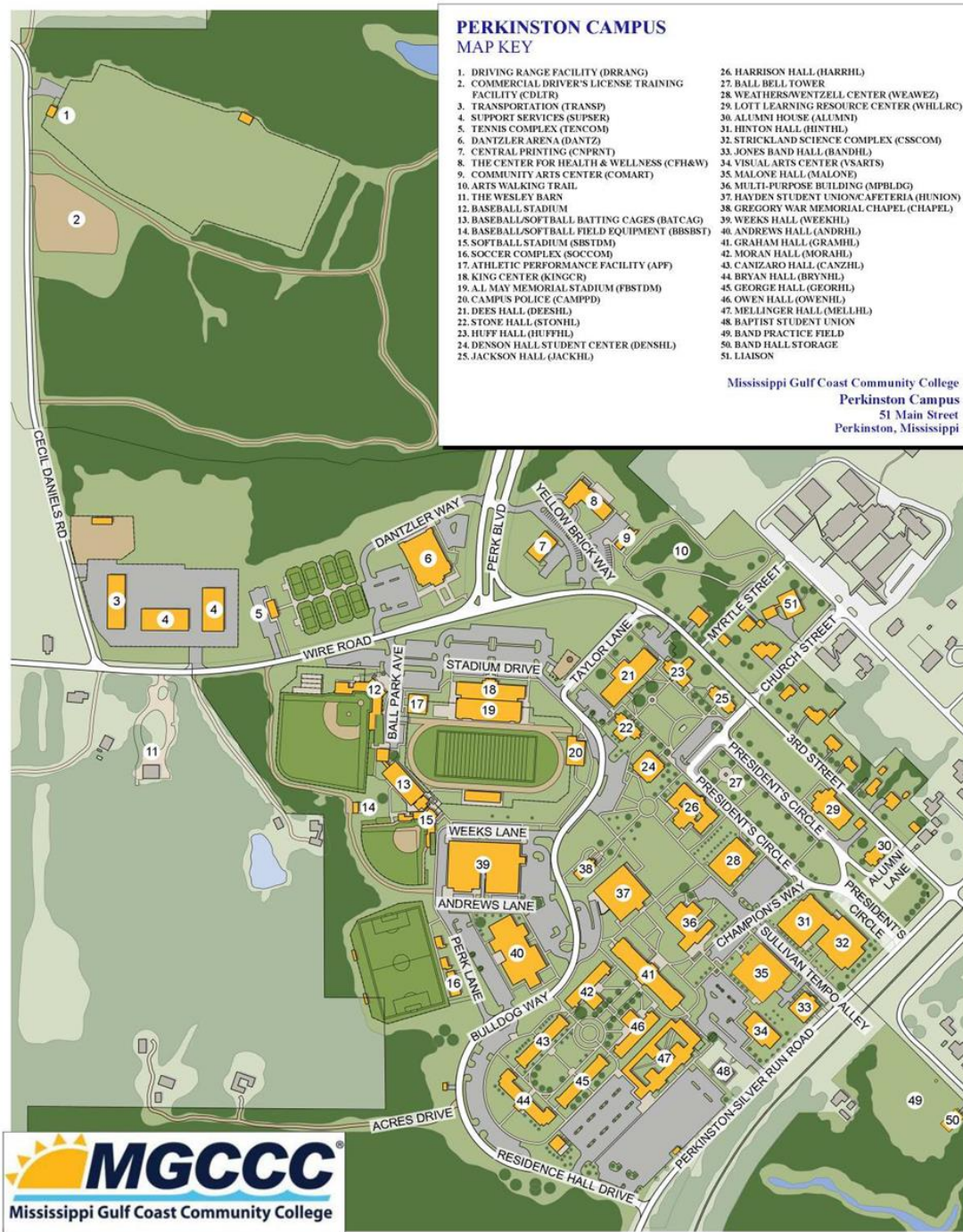




## Perkinston Campus

The Perkinston Campus is located on U.S. Highway 49 in Perkinston, thirty miles north of the Mississippi Gulf Coast in the heart of the long-leaf pine region of Mississippi. Excellent highways make it readily accessible to all parts of the supporting area. Its proximity to a number of larger towns and cities makes it possible for students to sample a wealth of off-campus, cultural opportunities.

The college owns 508 acres of land at Perkinston, the main campus accounting for approximately 130 acres. The campus buildings are conveniently located, and the grounds are beautifully landscaped.



## West Harrison County Campus

The West Harrison County Center is located in the Industrial Park in Long Beach at the corner of Espy Avenue and B Street. The Center offers post-secondary career and technical programs, Adult Education, and workforce development training, and provides space for economic development efforts.



## RELATIONSHIP WITH LOCAL AND STATE POLICE

MGCCC has a formalized relationship with local law enforcement. Most of the part-time Campus Police Officers that MGCCC employs are from local law enforcement agencies. This allows local law enforcement to be familiar with College facilities and students. The MGCCC/local law enforcement partnerships are mutually beneficial, and the departments work to support each other. Partnerships with local law enforcement throughout the four-county district are established via MOU and include City of Gautier, City of Gulfport, City of Lucedale, City of Wiggins, Stone County Sheriff's Department, Jackson County Sheriff's Department, and Biloxi Police Department.

In addition to local law enforcement, Campus Police and College Administrators have partnerships with outside public safety agencies at the state and federal levels. In 2023, MGCCC and the Mississippi Highway Patrol (MHP) signed a Memorandum of Understanding to implement the Mississippi Highway Patrol Preferred Candidate Program, which is renewed on a yearly basis. This partnership provides the presence of the MHP on the Perkinston Campus throughout the year, providing an additional layer of outside resources in the event of an emergency.



MGCCC Campus Police Chief's collaborate and network with multiple agencies across the state by attending meetings held by Mississippi Coast Crime Stoppers and the Jackson Federal Bureau of Investigation, Joint Terrorism Task Force. Members of the Campus Law Enforcement serve and are active members in external associations, such as the FBI and MS Campus Law Enforcement. Participation in these organizations helps strengthen the College's partnerships with local, state, and federal agencies.

## **Crime Prevention and Security Awareness Programs**

MGCCC employees receive education and training regarding sexual violence prevention and awareness. Ongoing training programs to faculty and staff is provided throughout the district covering topics such as Title IX, Clery, VAWA, Campus SAVE Act, key terms, and definitions, reporting crime statistics, reporting options for students, resources for students, disclosure options for students, the role of the employee and keeping our students safe. Some administration and other personnel attend relevant third-party training as needed including but not limited to: Clery Act training through Virtual Academy and Adjudication Training through Vector Solutions. Police Officers attend training on related topics through professional, local, and state law enforcement sources.



MGCCC provides annual activities regarding sexual violence prevention and awareness to new and current students. These activities include reporting and disclosure options, resources, bystander intervention, keeping yourself safe, stopping sexual assault, sexual harassment, setting boundaries and other relevant topics. Specific training for all student conduct committee members is provided by the Compliance Officer.

The College employs multiple strategies to educate students and staff on crime prevention. The College published the “Ultimate Guide to College and Campus Safety”, which offers guidance on reporting criminal activities and practical measures to prevent a crime from escalating into a more serious threat. This guide underscores that crime and accident prevention begin with the individual,

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and that familiarizing oneself with the College's safety procedures and services detailed in the guide is an essential first step in crime prevention.

The guidebook contains the following information:

- List the contact information of Campus Police and other local law enforcement agencies in case of an emergency.
- Guidance on how to protect your residence and valuables.
- Provides helpful tips on how to protect oneself while in their vehicle, on campus, using an ATM machine.
- Campus Security tips when off campus.
- Provides several sexual misconduct risk reduction and prevention tips along with how to handle sexual harassment and stalking.
- Provides information on steps to take if sexually assaulted and how to report the incident.
- Provides contact information for local intervention centers.

The Ultimate Guide to College and Campus Safety booklet may be found on the College website at <https://mgccc.edu/about/campus-police-safety/>.

College wide training programs are provided by college personnel and third-party resources and is scheduled through the Student Activities Office, Student Services Offices, Campus Police and Human Resources. Activities and training include, but not limited to:

- **Active Shooter Training:** Campus Police conducts group training with faculty, staff, and administrators, as well as student groups annually. Training includes a certified active shooter video.
- **Safety Presentations:** The residence hall staff, other campus groups/departments, and campus police conduct presentations that address personal safety to include but not limited to alcohol/drug use disorder, sexual assault, dating and domestic violence, stalking, prevention of sexual offenses, holiday and spring break safety tips, state/local laws, fire and weather.

*New Personnel Training-* Beginning of each semester.

*Residence Hall Mandatory Meetings-* Beginning of each semester.

*Employee Development Training-* Annually (Defensive Driving, Title IX and Sexual Harassment)

- **Printed Crime Prevention Materials:** Printed crime prevention materials such as the booklet described above, "See Something. Saying Something" posters, active shooter, along with other printed material are distributed throughout the College's four county district to every campus and center.
- **College Website:** Campus Police review and update the Campus Police & Safety webpage located on the College website. The webpage contains "The Ultimate Guide to College and

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Campus Safety”, emergency information, campus evacuation guidelines, and other pertinent safety procedures.

- **Community Awareness Programs:** Student Activities, residence hall staff and other campus groups organize awareness programs for the campus community. These programs include but not limited to Clothesline Projects, Suicide Prevention Awareness, Health Fairs, Think Fast Title IX Game Shows, Coffee with a Cop, Self Defense Seminars, and Smoking Cessation Booth.

## Weapons on Campus Policy

MGCCC recognizes that the presence of firearms/deadly weapons on the college campus creates a hazard for the students, employees, and guests of the college. The Board of Trustees has adopted [Statement No. 229 Prohibition of Firearms and Deadly Weapons](#) which prohibits any person, except those persons authorized by law, from having a firearm/deadly weapon in their possession on the MGCCC premises. Those persons authorized to carry a firearm/deadly weapon on campus must report this fact to the respective campus police office.

**Student Conduct Violation, Weapon Possession:** Possession, on campus or while present at or near any College-related activity, of any weapon prohibited by law, any firearm, knife, razor or razor blade (except solely for personal shaving) or other device designed to be used as a weapon, including ammunition, devices for firing blank cartridges or charges, or of any incendiary or explosive device or of stink bombs, tear gas or other dangerous chemicals, pellet or BB guns, bows and arrows, martial arts weapons, or any other dangerous weapons.

## Drug and Alcohol Policy

In compliance with the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988 and the Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act of 1989, Public Law 101-226, MGCCC is required to notify employees and students that the unlawful manufacturing, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of a controlled substance or alcohol is prohibited in the college environment. The college has adopted and implemented an educational, assistance, and referral program for students and employees.

### APPLICABLE POLICIES

*Drug Free Environment Policy for Employees.* The rules and regulations governing employees are contained in the policy [Drug Free Workplace, Schools and Communities Statement No. 212.15](#). This policy is published in the official MGCCC Policies and Procedures Manual.

*Drug Free Environment statement for Students.* The Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College Student Handbook reflects that students are expected to conform to the code of student conduct described in the "Due Process in Student Discipline." [Statement No. 717 of the MGCCC Policies and Procedures Manual](#).

*Health & Wellness.* Policy Statement No. 212.33 of the MGCCC Policies and Procedures Manual states that the MGCCC campuses and centers are a tobacco and vapor free environment.

### *Prohibited Conduct for Employees:*

**Drugs Violations:** The unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensation, possession, or use of a controlled substance by any employee of Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College are prohibited in the workplace. The workplace includes institution-owned property and other physical locations in which the employee is carrying out assigned college duties and responsibilities. The term "controlled substance" refers to any chemical substance whose distribution and/or use is controlled or prohibited by some law or statute, or whose distribution and/or use is permitted by a prescription issued by a licensed practitioner.

**Alcohol Violations:** To help provide employees with a safe, productive work environment, the possession, distribution, or consumption of alcoholic beverages is not permitted on college premises or on other college property, unless such occurs during an authorized business or special college function that includes alcoholic beverages or where consumption was otherwise approved by the college. By extension, no employee may report to work while under the influence of alcohol.

### *Prohibited Conduct for Students:*

**Drug Violations:** This includes but is not limited to:

- Possession of marijuana, illegal drugs, narcotics, controlled and/or illegal substances on campus or while present at any College-sponsored activity.
- Illegal possession of prescription drugs on campus or while present at any College-sponsored activity.
- Possession of drug paraphernalia (including but not limited to bongs, scales, pipes, and syringes, on campus or while present at any College-sponsored activity.
- Sale of marijuana, illegal drugs, narcotics, controlled and/or illegal substances on campus or while present at any College-sponsored activity.

**Alcohol Violations:** Possession, sale, or distribution of beer, wine or other alcoholic beverages as defined by Mississippi law and/or alcohol paraphernalia (including but not limited to beer bongs, beer funnels, and empty/decorative alcohol containers) on campus or while present at any College-sponsored activity.

**Intoxicated Behaviors:** Students who display intoxicated behaviors (including but not limited to glazed eyes, slurred speech, etc.) on campus or while present at any College-sponsored activity, or students who require staff assistance on campus or while present at any College-sponsored activity due to their consumption of beer, wine, alcoholic beverages as defined by Mississippi law or illegal drugs.

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## DISCIPLINARY SANCTIONS FOR COLLEGE POLICY VIOLATIONS

Disciplinary procedures apply to faculty, staff, and students, with violations of the conduct standards addressed on a case-by-case basis. Sanctions are determined based on the severity of the violation and may include reprimand letters, probation, or in severe cases, expulsion or termination. The College may refer a student or employee to an appropriate rehabilitation program and in some cases may refer an individual for prosecution depending on the type and severity of the violation.

### Employees:

Employees who violate the Drug-Free Workplace and Drug Free Schools and Communities policy statements will be held accountable for their behavior and will be subject to appropriate disciplinary action, consistent with the Progressive Discipline policy statement (to the extent applicable), other applicable University policy and with local, state and federal law. Possible sanctions appear in the Progressive Discipline and Drug-Free Workplace policy statements, and includes, but are not limited to mandatory participation in an appropriate rehabilitation program, a warning, a reprimand, strict probation, unpaid suspension from employment, termination of employment, and/or referral to the proper law enforcement authorities for prosecution.

### Students:

As noted in [Statement 717 Due Process in Student Discipline](#), Sanctions for violating the Code of Student Conduct include the following:

1. **Expulsion from the College:** Permanent separation of the student from the College and all College functions or activities. It is the student's responsibility to contact an Enrollment Specialist and properly withdraw from the College. Questions should be addressed to the campus Dean of Student Services.
2. **Suspension from the College:** Suspension for a definite period of time. Temporary separation of the student from the College and all College functions or activities. It is the student's responsibility to contact an Enrollment Specialist and properly withdraw from the College. Students seeking readmission to the College after suspension must contact the campus Dean of Student Services.
3. **Conduct Probation:** Conduct probation with or without loss of designated privileges for a definite period of time. The violation of the terms of conduct probation may be grounds for suspension or expulsion from the College.
4. **Loss of Privileges:** Loss of such privileges as may be consistent with the offense committed and the rehabilitation of the student. Examples include but are not limited to, removal from the residence hall, suspension from campus activities, i.e. athletic contests, intramurals, other extra-curricular activities.
5. **Session(s) with LPC:** Session(s) with Licensed Professional Counselor until behavior is controlled.
6. **Fines:** Fines where appropriate.
7. **Warning:** Written warning.
8. **Other Sanctions:** Other sanctions suggested by the Campus Conduct committee.



## REQUIREMENTS TO COMPLY WITH FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL LAW

Campus Community members have a personal responsibility to adhere to all applicable federal, state, and local laws and ordinances. Laws and penalties for violating these laws are found at the following locations:

Federal Drug Trafficking Penalties:

<https://www.dea.gov/drug-information/drug-policy>

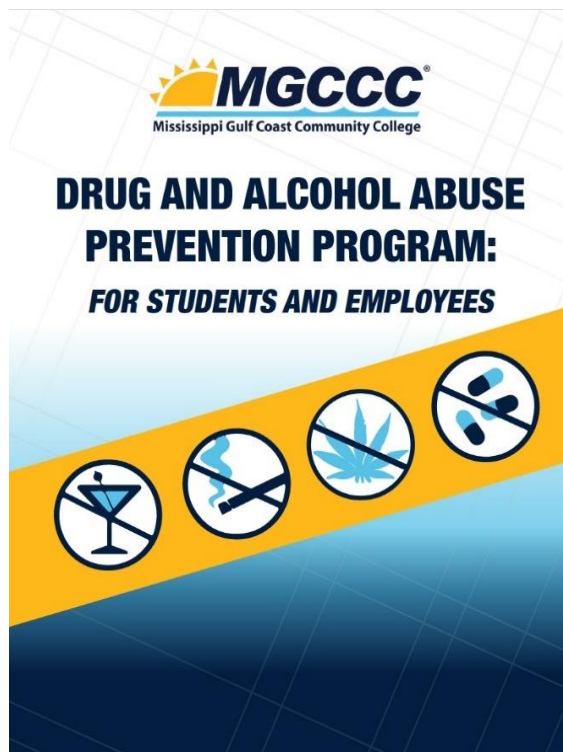
Mississippi Law for Driving Under the Influence:

<http://billstatus.ls.state.ms.us/documents/2021/html/SB/2500-2599/SB2572PS.htm>

The state of Mississippi has zero tolerance for minors. This is applied when a person under the age of twenty-one (21) years has a blood alcohol concentration of two one-hundredths percent (.02%) or more, but lower than eight one-hundredths percent (.08%). If the person's blood alcohol concentration is eight one-hundredths percent (.08%) or more, the provisions of subsection (2) shall apply. Penalties vary depending on the offense status, but range from \$250-\$10,000 fines, 48 hours -10 years in the penitentiary, restriction of license, and 90 days- 3 years of ignition interlock device.

## Drug and Alcohol Prevention Program (DAAPP)

The College has a [Drug and Alcohol Prevention Program \(DAAPP\)](#) that addresses the following information:



1. Standards of conduct that clearly prohibit the unlawful possession, use or distribution of illicit drugs and alcohol by students and employees on College property or as part of any of its activities.
2. A description of the legal sanctions under local, state, or federal law for the unlawful possession, use, or distribution of illicit drugs and alcohol.
3. A description of the health risks associated with the use of illicit drugs and abuse of alcohol.
4. A description of any drug or alcohol programs (counseling, treatment, rehabilitation, or re-entry) that are available to students and employees.
5. A clear statement that the College will impose disciplinary sanctions on students and employees and a description of those sanctions, up to and including expulsion or termination of employment and referral for prosecution, for violations of the standards of conduct.
6. A description of the alcohol and drug education programs provided by the College.

Employees and students are notified of the DAAPP program on an annual basis at the beginning of the Fall semester via email. Students who enroll after the notification is sent automatically receive an email.



Employees who are hired after the notification is sent will receive a flyer in the new hire packet from Human Resources or the Business Office. In compliance with federal law, the College completes an internal review of the DAAPP program biennially (even number of years). Representatives from various divisions of the College work together to determine the effectiveness of the program, implement changes if needed, and ensure that disciplinary sanctions are consistently enforced. Any individual may request a printed copy of the current biennial review report from the Compliance Office at 601-528-8735 or email [compliance@mgccc.edu](mailto:compliance@mgccc.edu).

## Title IX and Sexual Misconduct Policy

MGCCC, within its Policy and Procedure Manual, addresses sexual misconduct through its [Statement No. 728](#). The statement addresses the purpose and scope of the statement, college statement on privacy and confidentiality, reporting, definition of terms, resources, and support, reporting sexual harassment, investigation of complaints, and student rights.

MGCCC is committed to providing an institutional environment where all persons may pursue their studies, careers, duties, and activities in an atmosphere free of threat of unwelcome and unwanted sexual actions. It strongly condemns sexual offenses, will not tolerate sexual offenders, and supports those who have been victimized. In response to any reported sexual misconduct, this institution will take all appropriate steps to eliminate the misconduct, prevent its recurrence, and address its effects.



Sexual harassment of any form is a violation of a person's rights, dignity, and integrity. An act of sexual harassment represents a fundamental failure by a community member to recognize and respect the intrinsic worth and dignity of another. Acts of sexual harassment are harmful and illegal and will not be tolerated at MGCCC. Such acts corrupt the integrity of the educational process, are contrary to the mission and values of the community and are against college policy.

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To foster a climate that encourages the reporting of sexual harassment, College will respond promptly, fairly, and decisively to all reports of misconducts. Members of the college community accused of sexual harassment will be subject to the college's disciplinary procedures when the alleged incident has occurred on-campus or when the incident has occurred off campus and materially affects the learning environment or operations of the college.

Cases of sexual harassment are serious violations of the college's student judicial code, faculty standards, and college employee policies. They are crimes under state law and punishable by fines and/or imprisonment. In addition, these actions are subject to civil suits for damages. Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College will carefully review and/or investigate all reports with an earnest intent to understand the perspective and experiences of everyone involved and provide for fair and impartial evaluation and resolution.

The purpose of the Sexual Harassment statement is to provide the Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College community with a clear set of guidelines regarding behavioral standards, as well as a common understanding of key concepts and definitions. This statement applies equally to all members of the college community: students, faculty, administrators, staff, contract employees, and visitors, regardless of race, sexual orientation, or gender. It is intended to guide and protect members of the college community who have been impacted by sexual harassment as a Complainant, Respondent, or Third Party.

## **REPORTING OPTIONS**

MGCCC makes every effort to protect students' privacy and confidentiality. The College encourages complainants of sexual harassment to talk to somebody about what happened, so complainants can get the support they need, and so the College can respond appropriately. Different employees on campus have different abilities to maintain a complainant's confidentiality.

This section is intended to make members of the college community aware of the various reporting and confidential disclosure options available to them, so they can make informed choices about where to turn should they become a complainant of sexual harassment. The College encourages complainants to talk to someone identified in one or more of these groups:

### *Confidential Employees:*

LPCs have been designated as confidential employees. See Voluntary Confidential Reporting sections of this report for more information.

### *Responsible Employees:*

With the exception of college's employees designated as Confidential Employees, every individual employed by Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College is a Responsible Employee. A Responsible Employee is a college employee who has the authority to address sexual harassment, who has the duty to report incidents of sexual harassment as defined above, or who a student could reasonably believe has this authority or duty.

A Responsible Employee must report all relevant details about the alleged sexual harassment shared by the victim and that the College will need to determine what happened – including the name(s) of the complainant(s) and alleged respondent(s), any witnesses, and any other relevant facts, including the date, time, and specific location of the alleged incident. To the extent possible, information reported to a Responsible Employee will be shared only with people responsible for handling the college’s response to the report.

Before a complainant reveals any information to a Responsible Employee, the employee should ensure that the complainant understands the employee’s reporting obligations – and, if the complainant wants to maintain confidentiality, direct them to confidential resources.

If the complainant wants to tell the Responsible Employee what happened but also maintain confidentiality, the employee should tell the complainant that the college will consider the request but cannot guarantee that the college will be able to honor it.

Responsible Employees will not pressure a complainant to request confidentiality but will honor and support the complainant’s wishes. By the same token, Responsible Employees will not pressure a complainant to make a formal complaint if the complainant is not ready to.

## **TITLE IX COORDINATOR**

The oversight and implementation of the Title IX and Sexual Harassment Statement is the responsibility of the Title IX Coordinator. Any person may report a complaint of sexual harassment, in person, by mail, online, by telephone, or by e-mail, using the contact information listed for the Title IX Coordinator, or by any other means that results in the Title IX Coordinator receiving the person’s verbal or written report.



## **TITLE IX COORDINATOR**

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## **DEFINITION OF TERMS**

### **Sexual Harassment:**

Sexual Harassment means conduct on the basis of sex that satisfies one or more of the following:

- Any instance of quid pro quo harassment by a school’s employee.
- Unwelcome conduct that reasonable person would find so severe, pervasive, and objectively offensive that it denies a person equal education program or activity.

- Any instance of sexual assault as defined in the Clery Act, dating violence, domestic violence, or stalking as defined in the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA).

#### Sexual Assault:

Sexual assault is defined as any sexual act directed against another person, without consent of the victim, including instances where the victim is incapable of giving consent. Acts of sexual assault include rape, fondling, incest, and statutory rape.

#### Stalking:

Stalking is defined as engaging in a course of conduct directed at a specific person that would cause a reasonable person to fear for the person's safety or the safety of others; or suffer substantial emotional distress.

#### Domestic Violence:

Domestic violence is defined as a felony or misdemeanor crime of violence committed by a current or former spouse or intimate partner of the victim, by a person with whom the victim shares a child in common, by a person who is cohabitating with, or has cohabitated with, the victim as a spouse or intimate partner, by a person similarly situated to a spouse of the victim under the domestic or family violence laws of the jurisdiction in which the crime of violence occurred, and by any other person against an adult or youth victim who is protected from that person's acts under the domestic or family violence laws of the jurisdiction in which the crime of violence occurred.

#### Dating Violence:

Dating violence is defined as violence committed by a person who is or has been in a social relationship of romantic or intimate nature with the victim. The existence of such a relationship shall be determined based on the reporting party's statement and with consideration of the length.

## **SUPPORTIVE MEASURES**

A student who believes he or she has been the victim of sexual harassment, as well as a student who has been accused of sexual harassment, may request supportive measure whether or not a formal complaint has been filed. Supportive measures may include, but not limited to:

- A change of the student's on-campus housing location to a different on-campus location if alternate on-campus housing is available
- Assistance in securing a transfer of class sections
- Assistance in arranging incompletes, leaves, or withdrawal
- Issuance of a no-contact order directive if the College determines that continued contact between a student who has made a complaint, a student who has been accused of sexual misconduct, and/or a witness would be detrimental to any of the parties' welfare.
- Other interim actions, when necessary to protect a student's welfare, such as interim suspensions.

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## INVESTIGATION OF COMPLAINTS

The lead investigator for sexual harassment allegations will typically be the college's Title IX Coordinator or an appointed Title IX personnel. If circumstances arise where it is inappropriate for these persons to serve as the lead investigator, the responsibility will be assigned to another trained campus official. Please refer to the Statement on Title IX and Sexual Harassment (Statement NO-728) from the MGCCC Policies and Procedures Manual for details of the grievance process and additional information.

## STUDENT RIGHTS

MGCCC takes all claims of sexual violence seriously and will afford certain rights to individuals involved in such conduct, whether they are a complainant or respondent. Please refer to the Statement on Title IX and Sexual Harassment (Statement NO-728) from the Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College Policies and Procedures Manual for details of the grievance process and additional information.

## STANDARD OF EVIDENCE

Title IX requires the College's grievance process to state whether the standard of evidence to determine responsibility is the preponderance of the evidence standard or the clear and convincing evidence standard. Title IX requires the grievance process be consistent by requiring the college to apply the same standard of evidence for all formal complaints of sexual harassment whether the respondent is a student or an employee (including faculty member). The standard of evidence used in a MGCCC Title IX and Sexual Harassment hearing will be Preponderance of Evidence or "more likely than not" that the violation did/did not occur.

## WRITTEN DETERMINATION

Despite federal privacy regulations regarding students (FERPA), the College, upon written request must disclose to the alleged victim of a violent crime or non-forcible sex offense, in writing, about the final results of any disciplinary proceedings against the student accused of such acts. If the alleged victim has died due to



the crime or offense, their next of kin will be notified. At the conclusion of a disciplinary proceeding, a written determination regarding responsibility will be sent simultaneously to the parties along with information about how to file an appeal. The written determination will include the findings of fact, conclusions about whether the alleged conduct occurred, rationale for the result as to



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each allegation, any disciplinary sanctions imposed on the respondent, and whether remedies will be provided to the complainant.

## Obtaining Information about Registered Sex Offenders

Under the Campus Sex Crimes Prevention Act, registered sex offenders must notify State officials of each institution of higher education in that state at which the offender is employed, carries on a vocation, or is a student. The Adam Walsh Child Protection and Safety Act of 2006 expanded the National Sex Offender registry to integrate the information in State sex offender registry systems to ensure that law enforcement has access to the same information across the United States. The State of Mississippi requires all sex offenders to register, and the State maintains a statewide sex offender registry online. Information regarding the location of sex offenders in your area may be accessed at by:

- State of Mississippi Sex Offender Registry at <http://state.sor.dps.ms.gov>.
- Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College Campus Police website at <https://mgccc.edu/about/campus-police-safety/campus-sex-crime-prevention-act/>
- Visit any local law enforcement agency.

MGCCC is not required to obtain information about registered sex offenders but must notify the campus community of where the information is located. This information is available to the college community that gives individuals the opportunity to become aware of the condition of their environment concerning known sex offenders.

## Campus Crime Statistics (2022-2024)

Crimes are recorded in the calendar year they are reported.

### REPORTS FROM NON-LAW ENFORCEMENT

Certain Crime Statistics may include information reported to the College authorities other than police and where the subject chose not to make a police report. The source of information may come from a CSA, confidential employees, Title IX Coordinator, third-party vendors assisting with event operations, or local law enforcement. Confidential employees are required to inform Campus Police that a crime has occurred while keeping all parties and information confidential

### GEOGRAPHY

#### On-Campus/Student Housing Facilities:

These statistics are a subset of the On-Campus statistics. On-Campus/Student Housing Facilities are only located on the Perkinston Campus.



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### Non-Campus Property:

This includes locations owned, leased, or controlled by the College that are not adjacent to the main campuses or centers but are frequently used by students for educational purposes during the reporting years 2021, 2022, and 2023. Additionally, it covers locations where the College has a written agreement for student use, or where the College repeatedly uses a location or sponsors extended student trips away from the campus, with an agreement for the use of that space. Statistics for these trips are requested by Campus Police of the Compliance Officer from other law enforcement agencies with authority over these locations. While these other law enforcement agencies are not legally obligated to respond, efforts are made in good faith to gather and include their statistics in the Non-Campus statistics when available.

### Public Property:

This includes all public property (including thoroughfares, streets, sidewalks, and parking facilities) that is within the campus, or immediately adjacent to and accessible from the campus.

## **CRIME DEFINITIONS**

### Criminal Offense:

An infraction of law

### Crime of Violence:

- An offense that has an element of use, attempted use, or threatened use of physical force against the person or property of another, or
- Any other offense that is a felony and that, by its nature, involves a substantial risk that physical force against the person or property of another may be used in the course of committing the offense.

### Arrests:

Not defined specifically by Dept of Ed. Refers to formal arrest of an individual by law enforcement. Reportable arrests are those that occur on-campus or as a result of a criminal offense occurring on-campus.

### Disciplinary Action/Judicial Referral:

When a person is reported to a campus authority for a violation that might result in some type of sanction being levied, this would be a disciplinary action/judicial referral. If this action or referral is the result of an arrest then the offense is counted as an arrest, and you do not double count it as a disciplinary action/judicial referral.

### Hate Crime:

A crime against a person or property motivated by bias toward race, religion, ethnicity/national origin, disability, or sexual orientation.

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### Hazing:

Means any intentional, knowing, or reckless act committed by a person (whether individually or in concert with other persons) against another person or persons regardless of the willingness of such other person or person to participate, that (a) is committed in the course of an initiation into, an affiliation with, or the maintenance of membership in, a student organization; and (b) causes or creates a risk, above the reasonable risk encountered in the course of participation in the organization (such as the physical preparation necessary for the participation in an athletic team), of physical or psychological injury including - whipping, beating, striking, electronic shocking, placing of a harmful substance on someone's body, or similar activity; causing, coercing, or otherwise inducing sleep deprivation, exposure to the elements, confinement in a small space, extreme calisthenics, or other similar activity; causing coercing, or otherwise inducing another person to perform sexual acts; any activity that places another person in reasonable fear of bodily harm through the use of threatening words or conduct; any activity against another person that includes a criminal violation of local, State, Tribal or Federal law; and any activity that induces, causes, or requires another person to perform a duty or task that involves a criminal violation of local, State, Tribal, or Federal law.

## **VAWA OFFENSE**

In accordance with the Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act (VAWA) amendment to the Clery Act, statistics for domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking are included in this report.

## **ARREST AND REFERRALS FOR DISCIPLINARY ACTION**

Arrests are documented by Campus Police and are used in the crime statistics report. Referrals for disciplinary actions are documented by the Student Services division. The Dean of Student Services is responsible for providing Campus Police with the data on an annual basis for the purpose of the Annual Security Report.

## **UNFOUNDED CRIMES**

Federal regulations allow an institution to exclude a reported crime from its crime statistics if law enforcement has conducted a thorough investigation and determined that the report is false, baseless, or that the crime did not occur or was not attempted in any way. The recovery of stolen property, the low value of stolen property, a victim's refusal to cooperate with prosecution, and the failure to make an arrest do not qualify a crime report as "unfounded." A case is not considered unfounded if no investigation was conducted, the investigation was incomplete, or if the investigation failed to prove that a crime occurred (this would be an inconclusive or unsubstantiated investigation). The reported crime is recorded in MGCCC Campus Police crime log, and if later deemed "unfounded," the crime log will be updated within two business days of that determination.

## CAMPUS CRIME STATISTICS BY CAMPUS

### Perkinston Campus:

CATEGORIES	YEAR	GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION				
		On Campus	Residence Halls	Public Property	Non-Campus Building	Total
CRIMINAL OFFENSES						
Murder/Non-negligent manslaughter	2022	0	0	0	0	0
	2023	0	0	0	0	0
	2024	0	0	0	0	0
Negligent Manslaughter	2022	0	0	0	0	0
	2023	0	0	0	0	0
	2024	0	0	0	0	0
Rape	2022	1	0	0	0	1
	2023	0	0	0	0	0
	2024	0	0	0	0	0
Fondling	2022	0	0	0	0	0
	2023	0	0	0	0	0
	2024	0	0	0	0	0
Incest	2022	0	0	0	0	0
	2023	0	0	0	0	0
	2024	0	0	0	0	0
Statutory Rape	2022	0	0	0	0	0
	2023	0	0	0	0	0
	2024	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	2022	0	0	0	0	0
	2023	0	0	0	0	0
	2024	0	0	0	0	0
Aggravated assault	2022	0	0	0	0	0
	2023	0	0	0	0	0
	2024	0	0	0	0	0
Burglary	2022	10	8	0	0	18
	2023	3	3	0	0	6
	2024	9	4	0	0	13
Motor vehicle theft	2022	0	0	0	0	0
	2023	5	0	0	0	5
	2024	0	0	0	0	0
Arson	2022	1	1	0	0	2
	2023	0	0	0	0	0
	2024	0	0	0	0	0
VAWA						
Domestic Violence	2022	3	1	0	0	4
	2023	3	0	0	0	3
	2024	1	1	0	0	2
Dating Violence	2022	0	0	0	0	0
	2023	1	1	0	0	2
	2024	0	0	0	0	0
Stalking	2022	0	0	0	0	0
	2023	0	0	0	0	0
	2024	0	0	0	0	0
ARRESTS						
Weapons: carrying, possessing, etc.	2022	1	1	0	0	2
	2023	0	0	0	0	0
	2024	4	1	0	0	5

Drug abuse violations	2022	9	1	0	0	10
	2023	8	3	0	0	11
	2024	1	1	0	0	2
Liquor law violations	2022	1	0	0	0	1
	2023	0	0	0	0	0
	2024	1	0	0	0	1
DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS						
Weapons: carrying, possessing, etc.	2022	2	2	0	0	4
	2023	0	0	0	0	0
	2024	5	3	0	0	8
Drug abuse violations	2022	32	13	0	0	45
	2023	35	10	0	0	45
	2024	7	11	0	0	18
Liquor law violations	2022	27	20	0	0	47
	2023	5	1	0	0	6
	2024	4	12	0	0	16

UNFOUNDED CRIMES		
Total Number of Unfounded Crimes	2022	1
	2023	0
	2024	0

The Perkinson Campus reported (0) zero hate crimes during the years of 2022, 2023, and 2024.

*Harrison County Campus (No Residence Halls):*

CATEGORIES	YEAR	GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION				
		On Campus	Residence Halls	Public Property	Non-Campus Building	Total
CRIMINAL OFFENSES						
Murder/Non-negligent manslaughter	2022	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2023	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2024	0	N/A	0	0	0
Negligent Manslaughter	2022	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2023	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2024	0	N/A	0	0	0
Rape	2022	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2023	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2024	0	N/A	0	0	0
Fondling	2022	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2023	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2024	0	N/A	0	0	0
Incest	2022	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2023	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2024	0	N/A	0	0	0
Statutory Rape	2022	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2023	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2024	0	N/A	0	0	0
Robbery	2022	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2023	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2024	0	N/A	0	0	0
Aggravated assault	2022	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2023	0	N/A	0	0	0

	2024	0	N/A	0	0	0
Burglary	2022	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2023	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2024	0	N/A	0	0	0
Motor vehicle theft	2022	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2023	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2024	0	N/A	0	0	0
Arson	2022	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2023	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2024	0	N/A	0	0	0
VAWA						
Domestic Violence	2022	0	N/A	0	-	0
	2023	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2024	0	N/A	0	0	0
Dating Violence	2022	0	N/A	0	-	0
	2023	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2024	0	N/A	0	0	0
Stalking	2022	0	N/A	0	-	0
	2023	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2024	0	N/A	0	0	0
ARRESTS						
Weapons: carrying, possessing, etc.	2022	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2023	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2024	0	N/A	0	0	0
Drug abuse violations	2022	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2023	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2024	0	N/A	0	0	0
Liquor law violations	2022	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2023	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2024	0	N/A	0	0	0
DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS						
Weapons: carrying, possessing, etc.	2022	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2023	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2024	0	N/A	0	0	0
Drug abuse violations	2022	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2023	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2024	0	N/A	0	0	0
Liquor law violations	2022	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2023	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2024	0	N/A	0	0	0

UNFOUNDED CRIMES		
Total Number of Unfounded Crimes	2022	0
	2023	0
	2024	0

The Harrison County Campus reported (0) zero hate crimes during the years of 2022, 2023, and 2024.

## Jackson County Campus (No Residence Halls):

CATEGORIES	YEAR	GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION				
		On Campus	Residence Halls	Public Property	Non-Campus Building	Total
CRIMINAL OFFENSES						
Murder/Non-negligent manslaughter	2022	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2023	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2024	0	N/A	0	0	0
Negligent Manslaughter	2022	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2023	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2024	0		0	0	0
Rape	2022	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2023	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2024	0	N/A	0	0	0
Fondling	2022	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2023	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2024	0	N/A	0	0	0
Incest	2022	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2023	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2024	0	N/A	0	0	0
Statutory Rape	2022	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2023	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2024	0	N/A	0	0	0
Robbery	2022	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2023	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2024	0	N/A	0	0	0
Aggravated assault	2022	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2023	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2024	0	N/A	0	0	0
Burglary	2022	1	N/A	0	0	1
	2023	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2024	0	N/A	0	0	0
Motor vehicle theft	2022	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2023	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2024	0	N/A	0	0	0
Arson	2022	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2023	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2024	0	N/A	0	0	0
VAWA						
Domestic Violence	2022	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2023	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2024	0	N/A	0	0	0
Dating Violence	2022	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2023	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2024	0	N/A	0	0	0
Stalking	2022	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2023	1	N/A	0	0	1
	2024	0	N/A	0	0	0
ARRESTS						
Weapons: carrying, possessing, etc.	2022	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2023	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2024	0	N/A	0	0	0
Drug abuse violations	2022	0	N/A	0	+0	0



	2023	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2024	0	N/A	0	0	0
Liquor law violations	2022	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2023	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2024	0	N/A	0	0	0
DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS						
Weapons: carrying, possessing, etc.	2022	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2023	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2024	0	N/A	0	0	0
Drug abuse violations	2022	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2023	1	N/A	0	0	1
	2024	0	N/A	0	0	0
Liquor law violations	2022	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2023	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2024	0	N/A	0	0	0

UNFOUNDED CRIMES		
Total Number of Unfounded Crimes	2022	0
	2023	0
	2024	0

The Jackson County Campus reported (0) zero hate crimes during the years of 2022, 2023, and 2024.

### Advanced Manufacturing and Technology Center (No Residence Halls):

CATEGORIES	YEAR	GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION				
		On Campus	Residence Halls	Public Property	Non-Campus Building	Total
CRIMINAL OFFENSES						
Murder/Non-negligent manslaughter	2022	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2023	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2024	0	N/A	0	0	0
Negligent Manslaughter	2022	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2023	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2024	0	N/A	0	0	0
Rape	2022	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2023	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2024	0	N/A	0	0	0
Fondling	2022	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2023	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2024	0	N/A	0	0	0
Incest	2022	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2023	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2024	0	N/A	0	0	0
Statutory Rape	2022	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2023	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2024	0	N/A	0	0	0
Robbery	2022	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2023	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2024	0	N/A	0	0	0
Aggravated assault	2022	0	N/A	0	0	0

	2023	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2024	0	N/A	0	0	0
Burglary	2022	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2023	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2024	0	N/A	0	0	0
Motor vehicle theft	2022	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2023	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2024	0	N/A	0	0	0
Arson	2022	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2023	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2024	0	N/A	0	0	0
VAWA						
Domestic Violence	2022	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2023	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2024	0	N/A	0	0	0
Dating Violence	2022	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2023	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2024	00	N/A	0	0	0
Stalking	2022	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2023	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2024	0	N/A	0	0	0
ARRESTS						
Weapons: carrying, possessing, etc.	2022	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2023	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2024	0	N/A	0	0	0
Drug abuse violations	2022	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2023	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2024	0	N/A	0	0	0
Liquor law violations	2022	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2023	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2024	0	N/A	0	0	0
DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS						
Weapons: carrying, possessing, etc.	2022	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2023	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2024	0	N/A	0	0	0
Drug abuse violations	2022	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2023	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2024	0	N/A	0	0	0
Liquor law violations	2022	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2023	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2024	0	N/A	0	0	0

UNFOUNDED CRIMES		
Total Number of Unfounded Crimes	2022	0
	2023	0
	2024	0

The Advanced Manufacturing and Technology Center reported (0) zero hate crimes during the years of 2022, 2023, and 2024.

### George County Center (No Residence Halls):

CATEGORIES	YEAR	GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION				
		On Campus	Residence Halls	Public Property	Non-Campus Building	Total
CRIMINAL OFFENSES						
Murder/Non-negligent manslaughter	2022	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2023	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2024	0	N/A	0	0	0
Negligent Manslaughter	2022	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2023	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2024	0	N/A	0	0	0
Rape	2022	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2023	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2024	0	N/A	0	0	0
Fondling	2022	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2023	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2024	0	N/A	0	0	0
Incest	2022	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2023	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2024	0	N/A	0	0	0
Statutory Rape	2022	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2023	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2024	0	N/A	0	0	0
Robbery	2022	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2023	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2024	0	N/A	0	0	0
Aggravated assault	2022	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2023	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2024	0	N/A	0	0	0
Burglary	2022	2	N/A	0	0	2
	2023	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2024	0	N/A	0	0	0
Motor vehicle theft	2022	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2023	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2024	0	N/A	0	0	0
Arson	2022	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2023	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2024	0	N/A	0	0	0
VAWA						
Domestic Violence	2022	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2023	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2024	0	N/A	0	0	0
Dating Violence	2022	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2023	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2024	0	N/A	0	0	0
Stalking	2022	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2023	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2024	0	N/A	0	0	0
ARRESTS						
Weapons: carrying, possessing, etc.	2022	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2023	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2024	0	N/A	0	0	0
Drug abuse violations	2022	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2023	0	N/A	0	0	0

	2024	0	N/A	0	0	0
Liquor law violations	2022	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2023	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2024	0	N/A	0	0	0
DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS						
Weapons: carrying, possessing, etc.	2022	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2023	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2024	0	N/A	0	0	0
Drug abuse violations	2022	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2023	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2024	0	N/A	0	0	0
Liquor law violations	2022	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2023	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2024	0	N/A	0	0	0

UNFOUNDED CRIMES		
Total Number of Unfounded Crimes	2022	0
	2023	0
	2024	0

The George County Center reported (0) zero hate crimes during the years of 2022, 2023, and 2024.

*West Harrison County Center (No Residence Halls):*

CATEGORIES	YEAR	GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION				
		On Campus	Residence Halls	Public Property	Non-Campus Building	Total
CRIMINAL OFFENSES						
Murder/Non-negligent manslaughter	2022	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2023	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2024	0	N/A	0	0	0
Negligent Manslaughter	2022	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2023	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2024	0	N/A	0	0	0
Rape	2022	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2023	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2024	0	N/A	0	0	0
Fondling	2022	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2023	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2024	0	N/A	0	0	0
Incest	2022	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2023	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2024	0	N/A	0	0	0
Statutory Rape	2022	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2023	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2024	0	N/A	0	0	0
Robbery	2022	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2023	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2024	0	N/A	0	0	0
Aggravated assault	2022	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2023	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2024	0	N/A	0	0	0

Burglary	2022	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2023	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2024	0	N/A	0	0	0
Motor vehicle theft	2022	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2023	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2024	0	N/A	0	0	0
Arson	2022	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2023	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2024	0	N/A	0	0	0
VAWA						
Domestic Violence	2022	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2023	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2024	0	N/A	0	0	0
Dating Violence	2022	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2023	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2024	0	N/A	0	0	0
Stalking	2022	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2023	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2024	0	N/A	0	0	0
ARRESTS						
Weapons: carrying, possessing, etc.	2022	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2023	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2024	0	N/A	0	0	0
Drug abuse violations	2022	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2023	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2024	0	N/A	0	0	0
Liquor law violations	2022	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2023	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2024	0	N/A	0	0	0
DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS						
Weapons: carrying, possessing, etc.	2022	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2023	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2024	0	N/A	0	0	0
Drug abuse violations	2022	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2023	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2024	0	N/A	0	0	0
Liquor law violations	2022	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2023	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2024	0	N/A	0	0	0

UNFOUNDED CRIMES		
Total Number of Unfounded Crimes	2022	0
	2023	0
	2024	0

The West Harrison County Center reported (0) zero hate crimes during the years of 2022, 2023, and 2024.

*Bryant Center at Tradition (No Residence Halls):*

CATEGORIES	YEAR	GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION				
		On Campus	Residence Halls	Public Property	Non-Campus Building	Total
CRIMINAL OFFENSES						
Murder/Non-negligent manslaughter	2022	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2023	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2024	0	N/A	0	0	0
Negligent Manslaughter	2022	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2023	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2024	0	N/A	0	0	0
Rape	2022	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2023	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2024	0	N/A	0	0	0
Fondling	2022	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2023	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2024	0	N/A	0	0	0
Incest	2022	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2023	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2024	0	N/A	0	0	0
Statutory Rape	2022	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2023	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2024	0	N/A	0	0	0
Robbery	2022	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2023	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2024	0	N/A	0	0	0
Aggravated assault	2022	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2023	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2024	0	N/A	0	0	0
Burglary	2022	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2023	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2024	0	N/A	0	0	0
Motor vehicle theft	2022	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2023	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2024	0	N/A	0	0	0
Arson	2022	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2023	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2024	0	N/A	0	0	0
VAWA						
Domestic Violence	2022	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2023	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2024	0	N/A	0	0	0
Dating Violence	2022	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2023	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2024	0	N/A	0	0	0
Stalking	2022	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2023	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2024	0	N/A	0	0	0
ARRESTS						
Weapons: carrying, possessing, etc.	2022	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2023	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2024	0	N/A	0	0	0
Drug abuse violations	2022	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2023	0	N/A	0	0	0



	2024	0	N/A	0	0	0
Liquor law violations	2022	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2023	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2024	0	N/A	0	0	0
DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS						
Weapons: carrying, possessing, etc.	2022	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2023	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2024	0	N/A	0	0	0
Drug abuse violations	2022	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2023	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2024	0	N/A	0	0	0
Liquor law violations	2022	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2023	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2024	0	N/A	0	0	0

UNFOUNDED CRIMES		
Total Number of Unfounded Crimes	2022	0
	2023	0
	2024	0

The Bryant Center at Tradition reported (0) zero hate crimes during the years of 2022, 2023, and 2024.

*Haley Reeves Barbour Maritime Training Academy (No Residence Halls):*

CATEGORIES	YEAR	GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION				
		On Campus	Residence Halls	Public Property	Non-Campus Building	Total
CRIMINAL OFFENSES						
Murder/Non-negligent manslaughter	2022	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2023	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2024	0	N/A	0	0	0
Negligent Manslaughter	2022	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2023	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2024	0	N/A	0	0	0
Rape	2022	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2023	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2024	0	N/A	0	0	0
Fondling	2022	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2023	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2024	0	N/A	0	0	0
Incest	2022	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2023	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2024	0	N/A	0	0	0
Statutory Rape	2022	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2023	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2024	0	N/A	0	0	0
Robbery	2022	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2023	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2024	0	N/A	0	0	0
Aggravated assault	2022	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2023	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2024	0	N/A	0	0	0

Burglary	2022	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2023	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2024	0	N/A	0	0	0
Motor vehicle theft	2022	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2023	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2024	0	N/A	0	0	0
Arson	2022	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2023	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2024	0	N/A	0	0	0
VAWA						
Domestic Violence	2022	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2023	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2024	0	N/A	0	0	0
Dating Violence	2022	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2023	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2024	0	N/A	0	0	0
Stalking	2022	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2023	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2024	0	N/A	0	0	0
ARRESTS						
Weapons: carrying, possessing, etc.	2022	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2023	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2024	0	N/A	0	0	0
Drug abuse violations	2022	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2023	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2024	0	N/A	0	0	0
Liquor law violations	2022	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2023	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2024	0	N/A	0	0	0
DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS						
Weapons: carrying, possessing, etc.	2022	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2023	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2024	0	N/A	0	0	0
Drug abuse violations	2022	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2023	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2024	0	N/A	0	0	0
Liquor law violations	2022	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2023	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2024	0	N/A	0	0	0

UNFOUNDED CRIMES		
Total Number of Unfounded Crimes	2022	0
	2023	0
	2024	0

The Haley Reeves Barbour Maritime Training Academy reported (0) zero hate crimes during the years of 2022, 2023, and 2024.

## Keesler Center (No Residence Halls):

CATEGORIES	YEAR	GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION				
		On Campus	Residence Halls	Public Property	Non-Campus Building	Total
CRIMINAL OFFENSES						
Murder/Non-negligent manslaughter	2022	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2023	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2024	0	N/A	0	0	0
Negligent Manslaughter	2022	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2023	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2024	0	N/A	0	0	0
Rape	2022	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2023	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2024	0	N/A	0	0	0
Fondling	2022	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2023	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2024	0	N/A	0	0	0
Incest	2022	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2023	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2024	0	N/A	0	0	0
Statutory Rape	2022	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2023	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2024	0	N/A	0	0	0
Robbery	2022	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2023	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2024	0	N/A	0	0	0
Aggravated assault	2022	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2023	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2024	0	N/A	0	0	0
Burglary	2022	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2023	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2024	0	N/A	0	0	0
Motor vehicle theft	2022	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2023	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2024	0	N/A	0	0	0
Arson	2022	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2023	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2024	0	N/A	0	0	0
VAWA						
Domestic Violence	2022	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2023	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2024	0	N/A	0	0	0
Dating Violence	2022	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2023	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2024	0	N/A	0	0	0
Stalking	2022	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2023	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2024	0	N/A	0	0	0
ARRESTS						
Weapons: carrying, possessing, etc.	2022	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2023	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2024	0	N/A	0	0	0
Drug abuse violations	2022	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2023	0	N/A	0	0	0

	2024	0	N/A	0	0	0
Liquor law violations	2022	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2023	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2024	0	N/A	0	0	0
DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS						
Weapons: carrying, possessing, etc.	2022	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2023	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2024	0	N/A	0	0	0
Drug abuse violations	2022	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2023	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2024	0	N/A	0	0	0
Liquor law violations	2022	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2023	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2024	0	N/A	0	0	0

UNFOUNDED CRIMES		
Total Number of Unfounded Crimes	2022	0
	2023	0
	2024	0

The Keesler Center reported (0) zero hate crimes during the years of 2022, 2023, and 2024.

### Naval Construction Battalion Center (No Residence Halls):

CATEGORIES	YEAR	GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION				
		On Campus	Residence Halls	Public Property	Non-Campus Building	Total
CRIMINAL OFFENSES						
Murder/Non-negligent manslaughter	2022	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2023	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2024	0	N/A	0	0	0
Negligent Manslaughter	2022	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2023	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2024	0	N/A	0	0	0
Rape	2022	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2023	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2024	0	N/A	0	0	0
Fondling	2022	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2023	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2024	0	N/A	0	0	0
Incest	2022	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2023	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2024	0	N/A	0	0	0
Statutory Rape	2022	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2023	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2024	0	N/A	0	0	0
Robbery	2022	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2023	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2024	0	N/A	0	0	0
Aggravated assault	2022	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2023	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2024	0	N/A	0	0	0
Burglary	2022	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2023	0	N/A	0	0	0

	2024	0	N/A	0	0	0
Motor vehicle theft	2022	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2023	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2024	0	N/A	0	0	0
Arson	2022	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2023	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2024	0	N/A	0	0	0
VAWA						
Domestic Violence	2022	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2023	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2024	0	N/A	0	0	0
Dating Violence	2022	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2023	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2024	0	N/A	0	0	0
Stalking	2022	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2023	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2024	0	N/A	0	0	0
ARRESTS						
Weapons: carrying, possessing, etc.	2022	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2023	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2024	0	N/A	0	0	0
Drug abuse violations	2022	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2023	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2024	0	N/A	0	0	0
Liquor law violations	2022	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2023	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2024	0	N/A	0	0	0
DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS						
Weapons: carrying, possessing, etc.	2022	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2023	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2024	0	N/A	0	0	0
Drug abuse violations	2022	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2023	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2024	0	N/A	0	0	0
Liquor law violations	2022	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2023	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2024	0	N/A	0	0	0

UNFOUNDED CRIMES		
Total Number of Unfounded Crimes	2022	0
	2023	0
	2024	0

The Naval Construction Battalion Center reported (0) zero hate crimes during the years of 2022, 2023, and 2024.

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# 2025 Fire Safety Report

## Introduction

In accordance with the federal regulations of the Higher Education Act (HEA), the College publishes fire safety information for on-campus student housing facilities. This annual Fire Safety Report includes a fire log, fire statistics, descriptions of fire safety systems for each residence hall, policies and procedures regarding fire safety on campus, and who to contact in case of an emergency.

The Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College Compliance Officer prepares the Annual Campus Security and Fire Safety Report, with the assistance of other College administrators, staff, and chiefs of police. This report is completed annually and is available to enrolled students, current employees, campus community, and the public, specifically prospective students and employees. An individual may access the report online or contact the Compliance Officer at [compliance@mgccc.edu](mailto:compliance@mgccc.edu) or by telephone 601-528-8735 for a printed copy.

The fire statistics in this report cover the three most recent calendar years. These statistics, organized by on-campus student housing facilities, detail fires that occurred, cause of each fire, the number of injuries requiring medical treatment, the number of deaths, and the value of property damage caused by the fire. For more details, see the [Fire Statistics for On-Campus Housing](#) section.

The fire log provides additional details about each fire, the date and time of the fire, building and locations within the building, cause of the fire, brief explanation, number of injuries requiring medical treatment, the number of deaths, and the value of property damage caused by the fire. The fire log may be viewed at the Perkinston Campus Police Department and is available 24/7 for viewing. For specific details, see the [Fire Log](#) section of this report.

In compliance with federal regulations, the report also includes a description of each on-campus student housing facility's fire safety system, along with the number of mandated supervised fire drills conducted annually at each facility. For more information, see the [Fire Safety Systems](#) section.

The report also outlines procedures for evacuation and policies regarding certain practices that pertain to fire safety, along with potential plans for future improvements.

## General Information on Fire Safety

The [Guide to Residence Living](#) addresses key components to fire safety while living in the residence hall. The six components listed include:

1. [Fire equipment tampering](#) - Students are not to tamper with or remove any fire or safety equipment, including smoke detectors or fire extinguishers, in the residence halls.



2. Setting fires - Setting of or adding to unauthorized fires on college property is not permitted.
3. Unattended cooking food – Student must always be attentive to food that is cooking in approved appliances to prevent fires and unintentionally setting off fire alarms.
4. Vacating building during fire alarm - Students must vacate the building when the fire alarm system is activated.
5. Open element burning - Possession and/or burning of any type of material to include candles, incense or other open flame or open element devices is not permitted in the residence halls.
6. Shower - Water cannot be run in the shower for prolonged periods of time without anyone in it.

In addition to fire safety, guidelines related to appliances and cooking are also outlined in the Guide to Residence Living and include the following:

1. Appliance guidelines - Only one refrigerator is permitted in individual rooms. Refrigerators may not be larger than 5 cubic feet and permitted cooking appliances should not exceed 1,000 watts.
2. Appliances not permitted – Any appliance over 1,000 watts and any open elements including but not limited to toaster ovens, charcoal or gas grills, electric frying pans, griddles, burners, electric hot plates, etc. are not permitted in student rooms, lobbies, or courtyards.
3. Cleaning cooking areas - All areas used for cooking should be cleaned immediately after use. Students should keep all sinks free of dishes or other items.

## Fire Drills

Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College conducts planned and supervised fire drills in each residence hall once (1) per semester. The Director of Residence and Student Life and Campus Police are responsible for organizing and executing fire drills in each of the residence halls located on the Perkinson Campus. The



College partners with the local fire department(s) in Stone County to conduct the scheduled drills. This partnership helps prepare first responders to become familiar with the College campus and the layout of each building in the event of fire. At the completion of the fire drills, an After-Action Report is complete and acknowledges who was involved in the drill, type of drill that was conducted, needs for improvement, areas of success, and additional comments that may have been discussed between College officials, campus community members, and/or first responders regarding the fire drill.

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## Student, Staff, and Employee Awareness

At the beginning of each semester, students are required to attend a mandatory hall meeting. During this meeting, residence hall staff discuss the emergency evacuation procedures, including fire. Each resident is informed of the evacuation site for each building. Emergency plans are posted throughout the buildings and located on the back of each door, including study and gaming rooms as a reminder of steps and procedures for exiting the building during an emergency. Residents also are informed that tampering with fire safety equipment is against College policy and may result in disciplinary actions. Resident Assistants also conduct safety programs throughout the year to help prepare students in the event of an emergency.

Fire Safety classes are part of the residence life training program each summer. The Office of Housing and Residence Life partners with the local fire department(s) to train staff members on how to properly extinguish a fire. Resident Assistants receive firsthand training and learn how to operate and use a fire extinguisher safely. The fire department also holds an informative workshop discussing the types, causes, and dangers of fires.

The College has an Employee Development Program (EDP) that offers a course on “Fire and Explosion Hazards” and “Fire Extinguisher Safety.” These courses are offered through Vector Solutions and are available to all College Employees. Employees also have access to additional fire and safety courses through Linked In Learning. Campus Police provide in-person fire safety EDP classes upon request to include, but not limited to evacuation procedures.

## Housing Room Inspections

Residence hall staff conduct monthly room inspections for fire hazard control. The public areas are inspected daily by members of the housing staff, particularly the individual who is responsible for monitoring the halls. The Guide to Residence Living addresses the following areas:

- Halogen lamps
- Incense burners
- Candles/candle warmers
- Fireworks of any kind
- Open coil appliances
- Griddles
- Electric frying pans/hot plates
- Gas/Charcoal grills
- Toaster ovens

## Reporting On-Campus Fires

Any person discovering a fire should immediately report the fire by calling (9)911 from a campus phone or 911 from a non-campus phone. Fires that do not require the assistance of first responders and are extinguished by an employee of the College, should complete an incident report, and notify Campus

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Police. A fire that occurs within the residence halls or facility connected to the residence hall, will be recorded in the fire log by the Perkinson Campus Police Department.

## Response and Evacuation to On-Campus Fires

Area coordinators, desk receptionist, and resident assistants serve as building monitors for the residence halls. These individuals help assist during evacuation and follow procedures outlined in the Emergency Action Plan (EAP). The Area Coordinator discusses these procedures during a mandatory hall meeting prior to the start of each semester and ensures that desk receptionist and resident assistants are trained to respond to an emergency.

Students and employees should abide by the following steps during a fire, or an evacuation caused by a fire outlined in the EAP manual.

### In case of a fire:

1. Pull the nearest fire alarm.
2. Call 911 and campus police.
3. You can attempt to extinguish the fire with a fire extinguisher.  
*\*Do not allow fighting a fire to interfere with your safety and student safety. Do not endanger your own life.*
4. Evacuate the building.
5. Use stairwells to leave the building.  
*\*Do not use elevators or break windows.*
6. Do not re-enter building(s) until directed by emergency personnel.
7. Alert other people as you evacuate and help others if necessary.

### If you are trapped in a room:

1. Place a cloth under or around door to prevent smoke from entering.
2. Close as many doors as possible between you and the fire.
3. Do not open or break windows.
4. Be prepared to signal your location through the window.

### If you are caught in smoke:

1. Drop to your hands and knees and crawl.
2. Hold your breath as much as possible.
3. Breathe through a filter (shirt, jacket, or other breathable material).
4. Breathe through your nose.

### In the event of an evacuation:

1. You will receive a notification via Regroup or the Informacast alert systems.
2. Building monitors supervise students to make sure everyone evacuates. Building monitors should bring student and employee checklists to account for all the people within the building.

3. Building monitors are to assist anyone with disabilities during an evacuation; specifically, when exiting the building.  
*\*This may not be possible during a fire evacuation and will require assistance from first responders. Do not use the elevators.*
4. You will receive an “All Clear” alert when you can re-enter the building.

In the event of an evacuation, go to your designated Rally Point. Students are advised of their Rally Point during the mandatory hall meeting each semester. Students who are unsure of their Rally Point location should ask the Area Coordinator, desk receptionist, resident assistant, or Campus Police. Students may also refer to the EAP manual.

Individuals who fail to respond during an emergency evacuation will face disciplinary actions. Individuals causing a false alarm without any reason may be suspended from the College.

## Fire Safety Systems

The on-Campus Student Housing Facility fire safety system is inspected annually. The fire safety system in Andrews Hall, Bryan Hall, George Hall, and Canizaro Hall received an upgrade with new fire and smoke alarms in 2023. Mellinger Hall was recently renovated in 2024, which includes new fire alarms and smoke alarms. Fire extinguishers are also inspected annually by a third party, ensuring each unit is up to code and up to date. Residence Halls that have sprinkler systems are heat activated and inspected annually by a state certified agency. The maintenance department on the Perkinson Campus oversees the scheduling and record keeping of all fire safety inspections.

Name of Facility	Fire Alarms	Smoke Alarms	Fire Extinguishers	Partial <sup>1</sup> Sprinkler System	Full <sup>2</sup> Sprinkler System	Evacuation Plans & Placards	Number of Evacuation Fire Drills Each Calendar Year
Andrews Hall 51 Main Street Perkinson, MS 39573	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	2
Bryan Hall 51 Main Street Perkinson, MS 39573	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	2
Canizaro Hall 51 Main Street Perkinson, MS 39573	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	2
George Hall 51 Main Street Perkinson, MS 39573	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	2
*Graham Hall 51 Main Street Perkinson, MS 39573	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	2
**Mellinger Hall 51 Main Street Perkinson, MS 39573	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	2
Moran Hall 51 Main Street Perkinson, MS 39573	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	2

Owen Hall 51 Main Street Perkinston, MS 39573	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	2
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\*New Residence Hall was renamed Graham Hall in 2022

\*\*Hayden Hall was renamed Mellinger Hall in 2024.

1. *Partial Sprinkler System* is defined as having sprinklers in the common areas only.
2. *Full Sprinkler System* is defined as having sprinklers in both the common areas and individual rooms.

## Fire Log

MGCCC Campus Police on the Perkinston Campus oversees the fire logs and is responsible for the collection and recording of all fire reports. Information is obtained from an incident report completed by a member of the residence life staff. The fire log records any fire incidents reported in on-campus student housing facilities, listed by the date they were reported. Each entry includes the date and time of the fire, its general location, the nature of the fire, the number of fire-related injuries requiring medical treatment, any fire-related deaths, the estimated value of property damage, and a brief description of the fire. The fire logs are accessible to the public 24/7 at the Perkinston Campus Police Department.

FIRES IN ON-CAMPUS HOUSING FACILITIES 2022								
Date	Time	Building	Location	Cause of Fire	Explanation	Number of Injuries Requiring Medical Treatment	Number of Deaths Related to Fire	Value of Property Caused by Fire <sup>1</sup>
12/8/22	3:45 p.m.	Andrews Hall 51 Main Street Perkinston, MS 39573	Room 105 F	Intentional	A student applied rubbing alcohol onto a table a set the table on fire.	0	0	0

1. Values are in dollars.

There were zero fires reported during the 2021 and 2023 calendar year.

## Fire Statistics for On-Campus Housing Facilities

STATISTICS AND RELATED INFORMATION REGARDING FIRES IN RESIDENTIAL FACILITIES 2022						
Name of Facility	Total Fires in Each Building	Fire Number	Cause of Fire	Number of Injuries Requiring Medical Treatment	Number of Deaths Related to Fire	Value of Property Caused by Fire <sup>1</sup>
Andrews Hall 51 Main Street Perkinston, MS 39573	1	1	Intentional/Desk on Fire w/ alcohol	0	0	\$0.00
Bryan Hall 51 Main Street Perkinston, MS 39573	0	-	-	0	0	0
Canizaro Hall 51 Main Street Perkinston, MS 39573	0	-	-	0	0	0
George Hall 51 Main Street Perkinston, MS 39573	0	-	-	0	0	0



Graham Hall 51 Main Street Perkinston, MS 39573	0	-	-	0	0	0
Mellinger Hall 51 Main Street Perkinston, MS 39573	0	-	-	0	0	0
Moran Hall 51 Main Street Perkinston, MS 39573	0	-	-	0	0	0
Owen Hall 51 Main Street Perkinston, MS 39573	0	-	-	0	0	0

1. Values are in dollars.

STATISTICS AND RELATED INFORMATION REGARDING FIRES IN RESIDENTIAL FACILITIES 2023						
Name of Facility	Total Fires in Each Building	Fire Number	Cause of Fire	Number of Injuries Requiring Medical Treatment	Number of Deaths Related to Fire	Value of Property Caused by Fire <sup>1</sup>
Andrews Hall 51 Main Street Perkinston, MS 39573	0	-	-	0	0	0
Bryan Hall 51 Main Street Perkinston, MS 39573	0	-	-	0	0	0
Canizaro Hall 51 Main Street Perkinston, MS 39573	0	-	-	0	0	0
George Hall 51 Main Street Perkinston, MS 39573	0	-	-	0	0	0
Graham Hall 51 Main Street Perkinston, MS 39573	0	-	-	0	0	0
Mellinger Hall 51 Main Street Perkinston, MS 39573	0	-	-	0	0	0
Moran Hall 51 Main Street Perkinston, MS 39573	0	-	-	0	0	0
Owen Hall 51 Main Street Perkinston, MS 39573	0	-	-	0	0	0

1. Values are in dollars.

STATISTICS AND RELATED INFORMATION REGARDING FIRES IN RESIDENTIAL FACILITIES 2024						
Name of Facility	Total Fires in Each Building	Fire Number	Cause of Fire	Number of Injuries Requiring Medical Treatment	Number of Deaths Related to Fire	Value of Property Caused by Fire <sup>1</sup>
Andrews Hall 51 Main Street Perkinston, MS 39573	0	-	-	0	0	0
Bryan Hall 51 Main Street Perkinston, MS 39573	0	-	-	0	0	0
Canizaro Hall 51 Main Street Perkinston, MS 39573	0	-	-	0	0	0

George Hall 51 Main Street Perkinston, MS 39573	0	-	-	0	0	0
Graham Hall 51 Main Street Perkinston, MS 39573	0	-	-	0	0	0
Mellinger Hall 51 Main Street Perkinston, MS 39573	0	-	-	0	0	0
Moran Hall 51 Main Street Perkinston, MS 39573	0	-	-	0	0	0
Owen Hall 51 Main Street Perkinston, MS 39573	0	-	-	0	0	0

1. Values are in dollars.

## Future Improvements in Fire Safety

Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College strives to provide a safe environment for our students. The College seeks areas of improvement on a continuous basis, ensuring the operational integrity of fire safety equipment is crucial for the safety of all employees, students, and community members. The College continues to provide resources for inspection, testing, and maintenance of existing fire alarms and detection devices. During the August 2024 College Board of Trustee meeting, the Board approved the request to install new fire safety equipment in Owen Hall. This upgrade was completed in 2025. Fire safety improvements will continue to be incorporated into current and future residence halls, as necessary.

**END OF REPORT**

**In compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 of the Higher Education Act, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, and other applicable Federal and State Acts, the Board of Trustees of the Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College (MGCCC) hereby adopts a policy assuring that no one shall, on the grounds of race, religion, color, national origin, sex, pregnancy, age or qualified disability be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or otherwise be subjected to discrimination in any program or activity of the College, including in admission and employment. Acts of lawful discrimination, harassment, and retaliation will not be tolerated at Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College. MGCCC is an Equal Opportunity Employer and welcomes students and employees without regard to race, religion, color, national origin, sex, pregnancy, age, or qualified disability.**

**Compliance with section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Americans with Disabilities Act, Title II of the Age Discrimination Act, and Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 are coordinated by the Compliance Officer, Perkinston Campus, P. O. Box 609, Perkinston, Mississippi 39573, telephone number 601- 528-8735, email address [compliance@mgccc.edu](mailto:compliance@mgccc.edu).**

