



**ANNUAL SECURITY  
REPORT**

**2014**



## **A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT**

Dear Students, Parents, Employees, and Visitors,

At Los Angeles Harbor College, the safety and security of everyone on our campus is our top priority. Creating a safe environment on campus is of utmost importance, ensuring that our students, faculty, staff, and visitors focus on reaching their educational goals and conducting their business on campus without concerns about their personal safety.

It is in that spirit that Los Angeles Harbor College has prepared this 2014 Annual Security Report. This report is part of an overall campus effort to create a safe campus environment. Everyone is part of this effort – faculty, staff, administrators, students and visitors. We ask that you help us by being observant when on campus and report any incidents or security issues to the campus Sheriff or the college administration.

The Sheriff's Dept. can be reached at 310-233-4600 or by picking up any emergency phone on campus. College administrators are reachable at the phone numbers you will find inside this report.

Thank you for sharing our commitment in keeping our campus safe.

Dr. Otto Lee, President  
Los Angeles Harbor College

## **CRIME STATISTICS**

The following crime statistics for LAHC have been compiled by the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, in conjunction with local law enforcement agencies surrounding the campus. Campus crime, arrest and referral statistics include those reported to the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, campus security authorities, and local law enforcement agencies.

LAHC has certain mandatory crime reporting obligations under state law. The Child Abuse Neglect and Reporting Act ("CANRA," Penal Code section 11164 et seq.) requires employees to report known or suspected instances of child abuse or neglect to law enforcement. Penal Code section 11160 requires prompt, mandatory reporting to law enforcement by health care practitioners (such as employees or contractors in the Student Health Center) when they provide medical services to a person they know or reasonably suspect is suffering from wounds inflicted by a firearm or are the result of assaultive or abusive conduct. To view the Clery Statistics for Harbor College, please review the following page or please click <http://www.lahc.edu/sheriff/crimestats.htm>



**LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT  
COMMUNITY COLLEGE BUREAU  
2011 TO 2013 CLERY ACT CRIME STATISTICS  
LOS ANGELES HARBOR COLLEGE**



OFFENSE	ON CAMPUS			NON-CAMPUS			PUBLIC PROPERTY		
	2011	2012	2013	2011	2012	2013	2011	2012	2013
<b>MURDER / NON-NEGLIGENT MANSLAUGHTER</b>	0	0	0				0	0	0
<b>NEGLIGENT MANSLAUGHTER</b>	0	0	0				0	0	0
<b>SEX OFFENSES, FORCIBLE (TOTAL)</b>	0	0	0				0	0	0
Rape	0	0	0				0	0	0
Sodomy	0	0	0				0	0	0
Sexual Assault with an Object	0	0	0				0	0	0
Fondling	0	0	0				0	0	0
Other Forcible Sex Offenses	0	0	0				0	0	0
<b>SEX OFFENSES, NON-FORCIBLE (TOTAL)</b>	0	0	0				0	0	0
Incest	0	0	0				0	0	0
Statutory Rape	0	0	0				0	0	0
<b>ROBBERY</b>	0	0	1				0	0	0
<b>AGGRAVATED ASSAULT</b>	0	0	1				0	0	0
<b>BURGLARY</b>	1	4	7				0	1	0
<b>MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT</b>	8	4	1				2	0	0
<b>ARSON</b>	0	0	0				0	0	0
<b>WEAPONS LAW - ARRESTS</b>	0	0	1				0	0	0
<b>WEAPONS LAW - REFERRED FOR DISCIPLINARY ACTION</b>	1	0	0				0	0	0
<b>DRUG LAW - ARRESTS</b>	0	1	0				0	1	0
<b>DRUG LAW - REFERRED FOR DISCIPLINARY ACTION</b>	0	0	0				0	0	0
<b>LIQUOR LAW - ARRESTS</b>	0	0	0				0	0	0
<b>LIQUOR LAW - REFERRED FOR DISCIPLINARY ACTION</b>	5	0	0				0	0	0

HATE CRIMES	DOMESTIC VIOLENCE - DATING VIOLENCE - STALKING
2011 - There were no reported hate crimes. 2012 - There were no reported hate crimes. 2013 - There were no reported hate crimes.	2011 - Information not compiled. 2012 - Information not compiled. 2013 - There was one (1) incident of domestic violence (robbery) occurring on campus.

**Date:** 09/22/2014

**Data Sources:** LASD LARCIS, LASD Arrest Query Tool, LAPD Harbor Division, and Campus Security Authorities.

**Note:** There are no Residential Facilities associated with Los Angeles Harbor College. Statistics presented on this report were gathered in accordance with the Clery Act. They may vary from LASD, CCS YIR, UCR, and other reports.

**Note:** For 2013, we were unable to determine if the statistics obtained from LAPD's Application Development and Support Division for the "Public Property" category were for Harbor College's Clery defined geography. As a result, we excluded LAPD's 2013 Public Property statistics from the above table.



**LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT  
COMMUNITY COLLEGE BUREAU  
CLERY ACT DEFINITIONS – LOCATIONS AND CRIME CATEGORIES**



**LOCATIONS**

**On Campus:** Any building or property owned or controlled by the institution within the same reasonably contiguous geographic area and used by the institution in direct support of, or in a manner related to, the institution's educational purposes. Additionally, this includes any building or property within the same reasonably contiguous geographic area of the main campus that is owned by the institution but controlled by another person, is frequently used by students, and supports institutional purposes (e.g., a food or other retail vendor).

**Non-Campus:** Any building or property owned or controlled by the institution that is used in direct support of, or in relation to, the institution's educational purposes, is frequently used by students, and is not within the same reasonably contiguous geographic area of the institution's main campus.

**Public Property:** All public property, including thoroughfares, streets, sidewalks, parking facilities, and public parks immediately adjacent to and accessible from the campus that falls under the jurisdiction of an outside law enforcement agency. Generally, this property consists of a public sidewalk that borders the campus, the public street along the sidewalk and the public sidewalk on the other side of the street (i.e., sidewalk, street, sidewalk). Public property does not include anything beyond the second sidewalk (e.g., businesses, residences, etc.).

**CRIME CATEGORIES**

**Murder/Non-Negligent Manslaughter:** The willful (non-negligent) killing of one human being by another.

**Negligent Manslaughter:** The killing of another person through gross negligence.

**Sex offenses:** Any sexual act directed against another person, forcibly or against that person's will. Includes rape, sodomy, sexual assault with an object, and fondling.

**Non-forcible sex offenses:** Unlawful non-forcible sexual intercourse. Includes incest and statutory rape.

**Robbery:** The taking or attempting to take anything from value of the care, custody or control of a person or persons by force or threat of force or violence and/or by putting the victim in fear.

**Aggravated Assault:** An unlawful attack by one person upon another for the purpose of inflicting severe or aggravated bodily injury. This type of assault usually is accompanied by the use of a weapon or by means likely to produce death or great bodily harm. It is not necessary that injury result from an aggravated assault when a gun, knife or other weapon is used which could or probably would result in a serious potential injury if the crime were successfully completed.

**Burglary:** The unlawful entry of a structure to commit a felony or a theft.

**Motor vehicles:** The theft of a motor vehicle, including automobiles, trucks, motorcycles, golf carts and mopeds.

**Arson:** The willful or malicious burning or attempt to burn, with or without intent to defraud, a dwelling house, public building, motor vehicle or aircraft, or personal property of another.

**Arrest:** A person (juveniles included) taken into custody (jail) or a citation issued for violation of liquor, drug or weapons laws (defined below).

**Disciplinary Referral:** The referral of any person to any campus official who initiates a disciplinary action of which a record is kept and which may result in the imposition of a sanction. If both an arrest and disciplinary referral are made, only the arrest is counted.

**Weapons Laws:** The violation of laws prohibiting the manufacture, sale, purchase, transportation, possession, concealment, or use of firearms, knives, explosives, or other deadly weapons.

**Drug Laws:** Violations of laws relating to the unlawful possession, sale, use, growing, manufacturing, and making of narcotic drugs. The relevant substances include: opium or cocaine and their derivatives (Morphine, Heroin, Codeine); marijuana; synthetic narcotics (Demerol, Methadone); and dangerous non-narcotic drugs (barbiturates, Benzadrine).

**Liquor Laws:** The violation of laws prohibiting the manufacture, sale, purchase, transportation, possession, or use of alcoholic beverages. Driving under the influence and drunkenness violations are excluded.

**Hate Crimes:** Any of the above listed crimes and any other crime involving bodily injury, theft, intimidation, simple assault or destruction/damage/vandalism in which the victim is intentionally selected because of actual or perceived race, gender, religion, sexual orientation, ethnicity, disability, ethnicity/national origin, or gender identity of the victim.

**Domestic Violence:** A felony or misdemeanor crime of violence committed by a current or former spouse or intimate partner, person with whom the victim shares a child in common, a person who is or has cohabitated with the victim as a spouse or intimate partner, or is having or has had a dating or engagement relationship.

**Dating Violence:** Violence committed by a person who is or has been in a social relationship of a romantic or intimate nature with the victim, and where the existence of such a relationship shall be determined based on the following factors: 1) the length of the relationship, 2) the type of relationship, 3) the frequency of interaction between the persons involved.

**Stalking:** Engaging in a course of conduct directed at a specific person that would cause a reasonable person to fear for his or her safety or the safety of others; or suffer substantial emotional distress.



# Los Angeles Harbor College

1111 Figueroa Place Wilmington, CA 90744



**Buildings:**

- AST Astronomy
- B Bungalows
- CA Cafeteria
- CDC Child Development Center
- DS Drama/Speech
- FA Fine Arts
- FMO Facilities, Management & Operations
- GC General Classrooms
- LRC Learning Resource Center

- MU Music
- NEA North East Academic
- NU Nursing
- P.E. Physical Education & Wellness
- PH Physics
- SCI Science
- SHC Seahawk Center
- SSA Student Services & Administration
- T Technology

Anaheim Street Exit (110 S)

Anaheim Street

## TIMELY WARNING POLICY

When a crime is reported to the Sheriff's Department on campus and/or the campus administration that, in the judgment of the President's Office, creates a serious or ongoing threat, a campus-wide "timely warning" will be issued.

The warning will be issued through LAHC's PA system, Blackboard Notification System, email blast, flyers, direct verbal communication by Sheriff's and Facilities personnel, and signage to students, faculty and staff.

Anyone with information warranting a timely warning should contact the Sheriff's Department by phone 310-233-4600 or in person at the Sheriff's Office, located at the PE/Wellness Building on the southeast part of the campus, 1111 Figueroa Place, Wilmington, CA 90744.

## HOW TO REPORT CRIME

To report a crime, please contact the Sheriff's Department at 310-233-4600 or use the blue emergency telephones located throughout the campus which dial directly to the Sheriff's Office.

You may also report crime to the following campus officials who are designated as campus security authorities:

Name	Position	Location	Phone
Nestor Tan	Acting VP of Administrative Services	Student Services Admin (SSA) 209	310-233-4051
Abbie Patterson	VP of Student Services	SSA 203	310-233-4031
Luis Rosas	VP of Academic Affairs	SSA 218	310-233-4028
Mercy Yanez	Associate Dean of EOPS/CARE	SSA 207	310-233-4127
Amarylles Hall	Special Programs and Services	Cafeteria 108	310-233-4536
Dr. Bonnie Burstein	Life Skills Center	SPS Annex	310-233-4586
Carole Stevenson	RN	Student Health Center/Cafeteria 110	310-233-4521
Nabeel Barakat	Athletic Director	PE/Wellness Building (PE) 147	310-233-4351

LAHC does not have procedures allowing victims and witnesses to report crimes on a voluntary, confidential basis for inclusion in the annual disclosure of crime statistics.

Police reports are considered public records under state law, and reports of crime cannot be held in complete confidence. However, victims of sexual violence may request to law enforcement that their names not become a matter of public record. (Penal Code section 293.)

## SECURITY AND ACCESS TO CAMPUS FACILITIES

No visitor on campus shall attend a college activity limited to college personnel without prior approval of the college president or his/her authorized representative. Any visitor on campus may attend a college event which is authorized as open to the public. (LACCD Board Rule 91202.) All visitors must adhere to the Code of Conduct, LACCD Board Rules, Chapter IX, Article VIII ("Conduct on Campus"), available at: <http://www.laccd.edu/Board/Documents/BoardRules/Ch.IX-ArticleVIII.pdf>

College premises shall not be used later than 11:00 p.m., except upon special permission of the college. (LACCD Board Rule 7200.32.)

Harbor College is a public institution. During scheduled hours, its facilities are available for all current

students, employees, and family members of employees. It is the College's policy to keep all interior and exterior doors closed and locked to discourage unwanted entrance to College facilities. It is the responsibility of all College personnel, students, faculty, administrators and staff to ensure doors to facilities they use are kept closed and locked at all times when the facility is not in use or has limited occupancy. Breaches of physical security jeopardize everyone's personal safety and security, as well as the property of the College. Poor physical security practices invite unwanted entry. Los Angeles County Sheriff Deputies and Security officers perform routine security checks of college facilities to ensure security measures. They also investigate and act as a catalyst to rectify security deficiencies.

LAHC does not have any campus residences.

## **CAMPUS LAW ENFORCEMENT**

### **Authority of the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department**

The LACCD contracts with the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department to provide security services at LAHC. The Sheriff's Department has authority to apprehend and arrest individuals involved in illegal activity on campus and areas immediately adjacent to the campus. The Sheriff's Deputies are peace officers as defined in Penal Code section 830.1. The Sheriff's Security Officers are public officers as defined in Penal Code section 831.4, and have received training pursuant to Penal Code section 832.

Crimes occurring on campus are investigated by the Sheriff's Department. The prosecution of criminal offenses, both felonies and misdemeanors, occurs at the Los Angeles Superior Court (for violations of state law) or the United States District Court, Central District of California (for violations of federal law). Sheriff's Department personnel work as appropriate with local, state and federal law enforcement agencies, and have access to national crime databases.

The Sheriff's Department maintains a daily crime log of criminal incidents and alleged criminal incidents which are reported to the Sheriff's Department.

### **Accurate and Prompt Reporting of Crimes to Law Enforcement**

To ensure the safety of everyone on campus, LAHC encourages the accurate and prompt reporting of crimes to the Sheriff's Department at 310-233-4600.

### **Professional Counselors**

A professional counselor whose official responsibilities include mental health counseling to members of the LAHC community and who is functioning within the scope of his/her license or certification is exempt from disclosing reported offenses to law enforcement, unless there is a legal obligation to disclose. Personal information from counseling records will not be revealed unless disclosure is required by law. (LACCD Board Rule 8302.10.) However, counselors may encourage victims to make a report to law enforcement.

## **PROGRAMS REGARDING SECURITY PROCEDURES AND PRACTICES**

The Los Angeles County Sheriff Department has also designed a number of programs and workshops to inform and educate students about campus safety and security issues and procedures. These workshops are offered each semester on topics including personal safety awareness, safety tips and campus awareness. At a minimum, Los Angeles Harbor College tests the Emergency Preparedness Plan on an annual basis. Students, staff, and faculty have the opportunity to practice the established emergency procedures. At student orientation sessions students are provided information about security procedures, programs offered, ways to prevent crime on campus and that safety has to be everyone's responsibility.

Staff and faculty are informed of the college safety program during employee orientation sessions.



Additionally, safety issues are discussed with staff and faculty during annual training. All employees are required to complete emergency preparedness training on an annual basis. Annually, the Sheriff's Department conduct special topic presentations for the students, staff, and faculty.

## **PROGRAMS REGARDING PREVENTION OF CRIMES**

The Los Angeles County Sheriff Department offers to students, faculty, and staff crime prevention programs that are useful in the protection of property and contribute to the physical well-being of the campus community. The programs relate to aspects of crime prevention and personal safety and are arranged at the convenience of the persons interested in the information. The programs are designed to serve as a deterrent to criminal activity. All programs are arranged upon request and can be offered to specific College offices, departments, or organizations where applicable.

### **1. Personal Safety Program**

The Los Angeles County Sheriff Department provides an escort program particularly during the evening hours, for people walking on campus to the parking lots. Students, faculty and staff are asked to walk with others when possible and to choose paths that are well lit.

### **2. New Student Orientation**

Crime prevention materials are provided and questions answered during new student orientation meetings.

### **3. Blue Light Emergency Phones**

Blue Light Emergency Phones are located in prominent locations on the campus. The Blue Light Emergency Phones connect callers directly to the Sheriff's Department, who in turn will respond to the location of the emergency.

### **4. Crime Prevention Presentations**

Presentations are available through the Campus Public Safety Departments upon request. Call the appropriate number listed below for your campus.

### **5. All Faculty and Students are made aware of the following safety tips:**

#### **General:**

1. Be aware! Recognize your vulnerability.
2. Report all suspicious persons, vehicles and activities to the Campus Safety Department immediately, by using any campus blue light phone or by dialing 8888 from any campus phone.
3. Use the "buddy system" and watch out for your neighbor.
4. Keep your doors locked whenever you find yourself alone in a building.
5. If you see someone being victimized, get involved and notify the Sheriff Department.
6. Remember the location of emergency phones in academic buildings. Also, phones have been placed in various locations on campus. Inside building phones are silver in color. Outside phones are blue in color with "Campus Safety" marked on the side. Blue light phones will display a blue light at the top.

#### **Walking:**

1. Avoid traveling alone at night.
2. Confine walking to well-lit, regular traveled walks and pathways. Avoid shortcuts and keep away from shrubbery, bushes, alleyways, or any other areas where an assailant might be lurking.
3. Avoid the athletic fields after dark.
4. Do not accept rides from casual acquaintances.
5. When walking to your vehicle or residence, have your keys ready in hand.
6. When being dropped off by taxi or private vehicle, ask the driver to wait until you get inside.
7. If threatened by an approaching vehicle, run in the opposite direction. The vehicle will have to turn around in order to pursue you.
8. When getting out of a car, take a look around to make sure that you are not being followed.

9. If you think you are being followed, cross the street and, if necessary, keep crossing back and forth. If you are pursued, call for help and run to a campus building, business, residence, enlist the aid of a passerby, flag down a passing motorist, or as a last resort pull a fire alarm. Do anything that might attract attention or summon assistance.

## **MONITORING OF CRIMINAL ACTIVITIES OFF-CAMPUS**

LAHC does not have recognized off-campus locations of student organizations, such as off-campus housing facilities, and does not engage in monitoring of student criminal activity off-campus. However, students engaging in criminal activities off-campus, in conjunction with college-sponsored activities, may be subject to disciplinary action by LAHC

## **POLICY REGARDING POSSESSION, USE, AND SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND ILLICIT DRUGS**

The LACCD is committed to drug-free and alcohol-free campuses. Students and employees are prohibited from unlawfully possessing, using or distributing illicit drugs and alcohol on District premises, in District vehicles, or as part of any activity of the District or colleges of the District.

LACCD Board Rule 9803.19 prohibits the following: "Alcohol and Drugs. Any possession of controlled substances which would constitute a violation of Health and Safety Code section 11350 or Business and Professions Code section 4230, any use of controlled substances the possession of which are prohibited by the same, or any possession or use of alcoholic beverages while on any property owned or used by the District or colleges of the District or while participating in any District or college-sponsored function or field trip. "Controlled substances," as used in this section, include but are not limited to the following drugs and narcotics: (a) opiates, opium and opium derivatives; (b) mescaline; (c) hallucinogenic substances; (d) peyote; (e) marijuana; (f) stimulants and depressants; (g) cocaine."

### **Penalties**

Federal and state laws regarding alcohol and illicit drugs allow for fines and/or imprisonment. Other legal problems include the loss of one's driver's license and limitations of career choices. A summary of federal penalties for drug related offenses is available at:  
***<http://www.justice.gov/dea/druginfo/ftp3.shtml>***

The federal Controlled Substances Act is available at:  
***<http://www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov/21cfr/21usc/index.html>***

In addition to criminal prosecution, violators are also subject to disciplinary action by LAHC. Student discipline actions may include the following: warning, reprimand, disciplinary probation, suspension, and/or expulsion.

### **Health Risks**

Health risks associated with the abuse of controlled substances include malnutrition, damage to various organs, hangovers, blackouts, general fatigue, impaired learning, dependency, disability and death. Both drugs and alcohol may be damaging to the development of an unborn fetus. Personal problems include diminished self-esteem, depression, alienation from reality, and suicide. Social problems include alienation from and abuse of family members, chronic conflict with authority, and loss of friends, academic standing, and/or co- and extra-curricular opportunities. A description of various drugs and their effects is available at:  
***<http://www.justice.gov/dea/druginfo/factsheets.shtml>***

## **Drug and Alcohol Prevention Programs**

The Harbor College *Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention (ADAP)* Program seeks to support students, faculty, and staff in creating and maintaining a campus environment that encourages and supports healthy lifestyles, preventing the misuse or abuse of alcohol, tobacco and other drugs. The ADAP Program provides the following services to the LAHC community: presentations, instruction, interventions, referrals, and tobacco cessation. The ADAP resource center is staffed by Dr. Bonnie Burstein and Amaryllis Hall and is available to students, faculty, and staff. The resource center offers both print and non-print materials for check-out. The ADAP campus locations are as follows: Life Skills Center Café 110 310-233-4586, Counseling Center Student Services Administration Building 310/233-4299, Special Programs and Services Café 108 310/233-4620 or 233-4628. For Students with hearing impairments, please use our TTY line at 1/800-735-2929

***<http://www.lahc.edu/substanceabuse/index.html>***

## **Resources for Counseling, Treatment and Rehabilitation**

The following counseling, treatment, and rehabilitation resources are available for the treatment of alcohol and drug dependence and abuse.

Los Angeles Community College District Employee Assistance Program (EAP)

***<http://www.laccd.edu/Departments/HumanResources/Total-Wellness-Program/Pages/HR-ARFLbenefits.aspx>***

(800) 342-8111

National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence

***[www.ncadd.org](http://www.ncadd.org)***

(800) NCA-CALL

California Department of Health Care Services

***<http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/individuals/Pages/SUD-Services.aspx>***

(800) 879-2772

Los Angeles County Public Health, Substance Abuse Prevention and Control

***<http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/sapc/>***

(800) 564-6600

Alcoholics Anonymous

***[www.aa.org](http://www.aa.org)***

(800) 923-8722

Cocaine Anonymous

***[www.ca.org](http://www.ca.org)***

310-559-5833

Marijuana Anonymous

***[www.marijuana-anonymous.org](http://www.marijuana-anonymous.org)***

(800) 766-6779

Narcotics Anonymous

***[www.na.org](http://www.na.org)***

(800) 863-2962

Families Anonymous

***[www.familiesanonymous.org](http://www.familiesanonymous.org)***

(800) 736-9805

## SEXUAL ASSAULT POLICY

The District's complete sexual assault policy is available in LACCD Board Rules, Chapter XVI ("Sexual Assault"), at: <http://www.laccd.edu/Board/Pages/Board-Rules.aspx>

### Educational Programs

LAHC provides educational programs to promote the awareness of rape, acquaintance rape, and other forcible and non-forcible sex offenses. Personal Development 17, *College Success Skills*, provides education awareness to students about stalking, date rape, rape, forcible and non-forcible sex offenses. This topic, developed by the Department of Justice, is part of a 16 week class and is taught every semester. In addition, the Life Skills Center, the student mental health site on campus, offers workshops on the same subject at least once a year.

### Who to Contact

Sheriff's Office – 310-233-4600

District's Office of Equal Employment Opportunity/Diversity – 213-891-2315

For more information, please consult *What Happens After Sexual Assault* at <http://www.lahc.edu/sheriff/what%20happens%20after%20sexual%20assault.pdf>

If you are the victim of sexual assault on campus, you should immediately contact the Sheriff's Department or the Campus Violence Response Team. LAHC's Campus Violence Response Team includes the following members:

Name	Title	Phone
Sgt. Harry Van	Sergeant/ <b>First Responder</b>	310-233-4600
Dep. Bill Duncan	Deputy Sheriff/ <b>First Responder</b>	310-233-4600
Dep. Nikos Guskos	Deputy Sheriff/ <b>First Responder</b>	310-233-4600
LASD Special Victim Crimes Unit	Deputy Sheriff/ <b>First Responder</b>	310-233-4600
Abbie Patterson	VP of Student Services	310-233-4031
Nestor Tan	Acting VP of Administrative Services	310-233-4053
Dr. Bonnie Burstein	Clinical Psychologist, Clinical and Training Director, Life Skills Center	310-233-4586
Amaryllis Hall	DSPS Director	310-233-4536
Carole Stevenson, RN	Director, Student Health Services	310-233-4521

LAHC strongly encourages timely reporting of sexual assaults, so that evidence may be collected and preserved. Campus law enforcement and the Campus Violence Response Team can ensure that immediate medical attention is provided, assure the victim that confidentiality will be maintained (unless the victim otherwise consents), inform the victim of legal and disciplinary options, and provide the victim with appropriate referrals.

Within 24 hours of being notified of a sexual assault, campus law enforcement shall, with the consent of the alleged victim, notify the College President of the sexual assault and the victim's name. (LACCD Board Rule 16200.30.)

### On-Campus and Off-Campus Resources for Victims of Sexual Assault

#### On-Campus:

Sheriff's Dept. (310) 233-4600

Life Skills Center (310) 233-4586

Student Health Center (310) 233-4521

#### Off-Campus:

Long Beach Sexual Assault (562) 597-2002

National Aids Hotline: (800) 342-2437

Peace Over Violence: (310) 392-8381, (213) 626-3393

California Victims' Compensation Program: (800) 777-9229  
LA District Attorney's Victim/Witness Assistance Program: (800) 773-7574  
LA County Domestic Violence Hotline: (800) 978-3600  
National Domestic Violence Hotline: (800) 799-SAFE (7233)

### **Changes to Academic Situation**

LAHC will comply with a victim's request for an academic situation change following an alleged sex offense, if such changes are reasonably available. For example, LAHC may, consistent with Board policy, provide the option of taking "withdrawal" or "incomplete" grades.

### **Student Discipline for Sex Offenses**

If the alleged perpetrator is a student, he/she may also be disciplined by the college for violating the District's Code of Conduct. Procedures for campus disciplinary actions are available in LACCD Board Rules, Chapter IX, Article XI ("Student Discipline") at: <http://www.laccd.edu/Board/Documents/BoardRules/Ch.IX-ArticleXI.pdf>

The accused and accuser may have others present during a campus disciplinary hearing, with the exception of representation counsel. (LACCD Board Rule 91101.14(c)(7).) Both the alleged perpetrator and alleged victim shall be informed of the status and result of any student disciplinary proceedings. (LACCD Board Rule 16200.50.)

Possible sanctions following a disciplinary hearing include, but not are limited to, suspension or expulsion from all of the District's colleges. These are separate penalties than what may be imposed by a criminal or civil court.

## **INFORMATION REGARDING SEX OFFENDERS**

Registered sex offenders must register with campus law enforcement within five working days of commencing enrollment or employment at LAHC (Penal Code section 290.)

Information regarding registered sex offenders may be obtained at the California Department of Justice, Office of Attorney General's "Megan's Law" website, at: <http://www.meganslaw.ca.gov/>

If you are doing a search on the Megan's Law site for sex offenders residing in the local area, LAHC zip code is 90744.

## **EMERGENCY RESPONSE AND EVACUATION PROCEDURES**

LAHC will immediately notify the campus community upon confirmation of a significant emergency or dangerous situation involving an immediate threat to the health and safety of students and employees occurring on the campus. More detailed information can be found in LAHC's *Emergency Preparedness Guide* at [http://www.lahc.edu/sheriff/EmergencyPreparednessGuide\\_7-8-14\\_final.pdf](http://www.lahc.edu/sheriff/EmergencyPreparednessGuide_7-8-14_final.pdf)

To report an emergency, please contact the Sheriff's Department at 310-233-4600 or use one of the 24 Hour blue emergency phones throughout the Campus.

### **Notification Procedures**

Blackboard Notification System will be running for the campus by the end of September 2014. There is no sign up procedure. All faculty, staff, and students will automatically be put into the system. When people are put into the system they will be sent a message which will give them an option to request removal from the system. People can also be removed at any time by

sending a text to the system requesting removal. Blackboard can send both text messages as well as voice messages.

The College President and Vice Presidents will confer with the Sheriff's Dept. to determine whether an emergency exists and the appropriate response. However, nothing in this agreement precludes the Sheriff's Dept. from acting to ensure the safety of students, faculty, and staff.

The Sheriff's Dept. in collaboration with the President's Office, determines the content of the information in the emergency notification which is communicated through text messaging, PA system which is in each classroom and outside, email, website, social media outlets, as well as Sheriff's and Facilities personnel making direct verbal contact with students, faculty, staff and visitors.

LAHC, taking into account the safety of the community, will immediately determine the content of the notification and initiate the notification system, unless issuing a notification will, in the professional judgment of the responsible authorities, compromise efforts to assist a victim or to contain, respond, or otherwise mitigate the emergency.

The entire campus community will be notified when there is a potential that a very large segment of LAHC is threatened. The President and Vice Presidents, in collaboration with the Sheriff's Dept., will reassess the situation to determine whether additional notifications or updates need to be made.

The Office of the President, in collaboration with the Sheriff's Dept. will use a variety of news outlets and social media outlets to communicate with the community at large.

For more information regarding existing emergency response protocols for different scenarios, such as Active Shooter, Bomb Threat, Earthquake, please consult the *Emergency Response Guide* at <http://www.lahc.edu/EmerResGde.pdf>

## **Testing of Procedures**

LAHC conducts announced and unannounced tests of its emergency response and evacuation procedures. Announcements are made through the PA system located within classrooms and outside which can be campus-wide or isolated to one area or one building. Sheriff's and Facilities personnel administer and monitor the tests of the system. The 24 hour Blue Light emergency call box phones are checked on a weekly basis.

LAHC publicizes its emergency response and evacuation procedures by PA System, text message, email, website, and verbal communication by Sheriff's and Facilities personnel.

LAHC will document each test by recording a description of the test, the date the test was held, the time the test started and ended, and whether the test was announced or unannounced. Copies of test documentation are available from Facilities & Maintenance Operations.