

HCU Alert Emergency Notification System

HCU has implemented a number of avenues to broadcast important communications to students, faculty and staff; the HCU alert system can provide voice or text messaging to local or cell phones as well as through HCU email accounts, and other platforms

Crime Prevention and Programs

Crime prevention programs on personal safety and theft prevention are coordinated through the HCU Police Department, Student Life, and various other groups on campus. Individuals and groups wishing to host a program should contact one of the aforementioned to make arrangements for the specific topic being considered. Each year D³ 6 D I H W program is held through the Office of Residence Life.

Building Access and Security

Members of the Houston Christian University community can help protect their personal security, and the security of campus buildings and offices, by not letting suspicious persons or strangers enter buildings, by following locked room protocols, and by not propping doors open. Additionally, any suspicious persons or activities should be reported immediately to the HCU Police Department at [281.649.3911](tel:281.649.3911).

Security in Residential Facilities

Each occupant is responsible for locking their individual rooms within the dormitory residences. This is particularly important when leaving your room for any length of time, and especially when retiring for the night. Depending on the residence building, some common-use areas are monitored by an electronically activated access system. Any suspicious persons observed or any crime occurring in a dormitory or any residential facility should be reported immediately to the Houston Christian University Police Department or to the Office of Residence Life.

Students should report a door or monitoring device in need of repair at their dormitory or residential facilities to the Residence Life representative. Students may request room lock changes when circumstances or conditions warrant a change. Further building security information is printed in the housing agreement.

Security in Academic Areas

As a major University, many of Houston Christian Academic Buildings are open to authorized faculty, staff and students

Department by calling 281.649.3319, or by calling the HCU police non-emergency number 281.649.3314 regarding issues that require attention after regular business hours.

Emergency Response

All members of the campus community are encouraged to notify the HCU police of any situation or

Individuals, organizations or groups violating alcohol/substance policies or laws may be subject to sanctions by the University; violators are subject to disciplinary action, criminal prosecution, fine and imprisonment.

Possession and consumption by anyone under the age of 21 is prohibited by law. The following Texas Alcoholic Beverage Code Offenses are class C misdemeanors, and are punishable by fine not to exceed \$500.00. Other restrictions are:

106.02 Purchase of Alcohol by a Minor.

106.025 Attempt to Purchase Alcohol by a Minor.

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maintains and reserves the right to ban persons accused or alleged of stalking from the campus and from University properties.

Domestic Violence

For the purposes of this policy, domestic violence is constituted by an act of violence committed against a family member, a household member or a current or former spouse, a child of a current or former spouse, a person with whom the alleged offender has a child or children, a foster child or foster parent of the alleged offender, or a family member of the alleged offender by blood, marriage, adoption, or someone with whom the alleged offender lives in a familial relationship.

An act of domestic violence committed on campus should be reported to the HCU Police Department. An act of domestic violence committed off campus against a student of the University can be reported to the HCU Police Department, who will then immediately review the incident so as to ensure the immediate safety of the student and the campus, and who will then report it to the police department in whose jurisdiction the alleged event occurred for their investigation.

Dating Violence

For the purposes of this policy, dating violence is constituted by an act of violence committed against a person by another person when there exists a dating relationship between the two that is more than casual (they are considered as romantically involved), and the amount of time that the persons have been dating adds to the belief that a more than new or casual relationship exists between the persons.

An act of dating violence committed on campus should be reported to the HCU Police Department. An act of dating violence committed off campus, against a student of the University, can be reported to the HCU Police Department who will then review the incident so as to ensure the immediate safety of the student and the campus. The HCU police will then immediately report it to the police department in whose jurisdiction the alleged event occurred for their investigation.

Protective Orders and Restraining Orders

Any student, staff member, or employee who is possession of a protective order, a restraining order, or any non-contact order from a court or magistrate, should contact and inform the HCU Police Department of the order as soon as possible.

Reporting Crimes and Criminal A

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Be open and clearly communicate your intentions. Give the other person a chance to clearly relate his or her intentions to you and respect them.

Understand and respect personal boundaries.

Do not assume that you have consent, and know that consent can change at any time.

Be careful in assuming that they have the same interest in intimate activities as you do; that they are attracted to you; how far you can go or about whether they are physically and/or mentally able to give consent; and remember, IF you do Q R W N Q R Z « \ R X ' 2 1 2 7 K D consent.

Mixed messages from a partner are a clear indicator that you should stop: listen to his or her wishes, and communicate better. If someone is incapacitated, you do NOT have consent.

Consent to some forms of intimate behavior does NOT automatically imply consent to any other forms of sexual behavior or to sexual activity at another time.

Silence and passivity are NOT an indication of consent.

Risk Reduction; Bystander Intervention

On-Going Prevention and Awareness Programs

The HCU is committed to maintaining a safe campus for all students, faculty, and staff. As part of that on-going process, during the semester staff orientation meeting the topics of Title IX and Sexual Misconduct will be addressed. Likewise, during student orientation, student advisors and Residence Life assistants will bring these topics to the attention of the students and reinforce the HCU Student Handbook. Online training is also provided to the student body regardless of their academic level.

Sexual Assault Policy and procedures

Statement of Purpose

The Houston Christian University Sexual Assault Policy has been developed to ensure that a consistent procedure and coordination of University and community resources takes place when dealing with victims of sexual assault. The policy intends to meet the medical, legal, confidentiality, safety, and psychological needs of the victim and applies to resident and off-campus students, or visitors to the campus.

The policy also provides for pro-active measures and a structure that will deal with the prevention of sexual assault and sexual misconduct through educational programming, as well as a continuing

‡ 7 K Assistant Provost for Student Affairs, or their designee, may explain the campus disciplinary process options available through the Houston Christian University Student Handbook and/or the formal criminal system. Assistance may be provided to HCU students who have been victims of sexual assault on another college campus including coordination with appropriate authorities at that location. In cases occurring off-campus, the appropriate Student Life personnel listed previously will maintain a liaison with the University Police process and criminal system is also available to the alleged perpetrator (assuming they have student status).

Secondary Victim Follow-Up:

Shortly after initial contacts are made with the University personnel, as outlined in this document, the Assistant Provost for Student Affairs (or their designee) will initiate a follow-up inquiry directly with the student or indirectly (if the student is still working with one of the services) to ascertain if the student has received or is receiving appropriate psychological, medical or general support attention.

Assessment/Prevention:

The Assistant Provost for Student Affairs may convene a meeting of appropriate personnel to discuss sexual assaults and related campus violence incidents. The goals of this group would be:

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‡ To gather information on the frequency and nature of sexual assault cases/incidents on campus. The goal of gathering this information would be the assessment of the campus environment and the development of prevention efforts.

‡ To develop and coordinate educational programming efforts for a campus-wide approach to the prevention of sexual assault. Ongoing programs are encouraged and available to students throughout the year through the University Police, Student Activities Office, Residence Life Office, and Student Life Offices.

Houston Christian University- Enforcement

Specific disciplinary policies and procedures are outlined in the Code of Conduct section of, "The HCU Student Handbook." Houston Christian University sanctions are issued by the Director of

Disciplinary Time-Line

The process of the complaint, from the formalization of an allegation of sexual assault or misbehavior against a student, to the findings of the disciplinary board, shall be conducted and concluded in a timely and a reasonable manner.

Information on Registered Sex Offenders

Information regarding registered sex offenders provided by the State of Texas may be obtained directly from the State of Texas Department of Public Safety registered sex offenders website at <http://records.txdps.state.tx.us/>

Sex Offender Registry

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Crimes

Required Statistical Reports

Note 1: Includes data from throughout the campus owned and controlled properties.

Note 2: Data is exclusive to residential areas, and is duplicated in 'on campus' category.

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Note 4: After discussions and consultation with U.S. DOE in Sept. 2018, prior cases were reviewed and the numbers

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