



**AMARILLO COLLEGE POLICE DEPARTMENT
ANNUAL SECURITY REPORT**

2021

(Includes crime statistics for 2018, 2019, and 2020)

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To Our Students

MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT DR. RUSSELL LOWERY-HART

At Amarillo College, our core purpose is to help students achieve their educational goals. We know campus safety is an integral part of our students' success. Thankfully, each day the dedicated Amarillo College Police strive to create safe learning and working environments on all nine of our campuses.

Amarillo College police officers work across the college to educate our students, faculty, and staff about crime prevention, personal safety, and shared responsibility. Working together, we all help maintain personal and campus safety across the college.

We are all committed to your safety. Please help by remaining attentive and aware of surroundings. Report any suspicious behavior to the Amarillo College Police Department (non-emergency 806-371-5163 or emergency 806-371-5911). When we all remain observant and protective of each other, we will continue to ensure the stellar record of safety throughout our Amarillo College community.

Respectfully,

Dr. Russell Lowery-Hart, President
Amarillo College



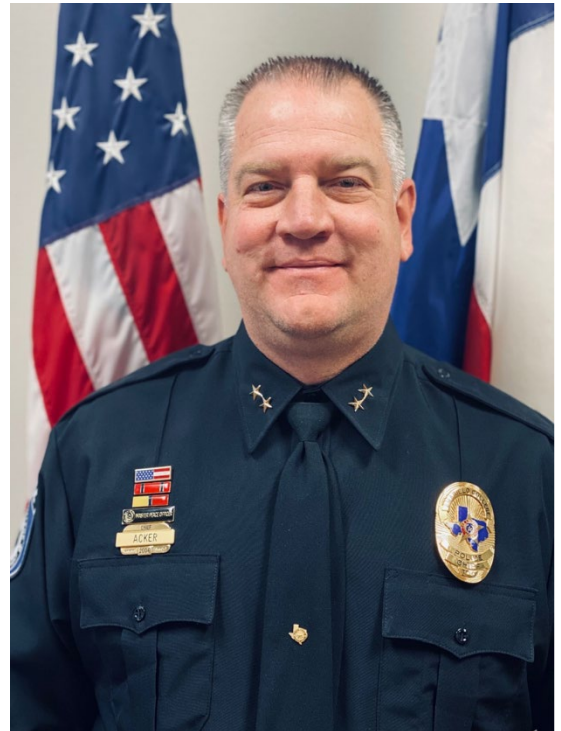
MESSAGE FROM CHIEF OF POLICE SCOTT ACKER

On behalf of the men and women of the Amarillo College Police Department, I would like to welcome you to our college. We strive to have a safe, fun, and diverse community and are committed to serving the students, employees, and guests of Amarillo College by providing a welcoming, accessible, and secure educational environment.

The Police Officers of Amarillo College Police Department can be reached directly at 371-5911 or 371-5163. We encourage you to report any type of emergency, crime, or suspicious activity at any of our campuses immediately.

Although Amarillo College has a well-trained and professional police department to keep you safe, your safety begins with you. We offer many services and awareness programs throughout the year. Please take advantage and learn ways to protect yourself. Let us work together to keep our campuses safe.

Scott Acker, Chief of Police
Amarillo College



Amarillo College Police Department



The Amarillo College Police Department is a full-service police department. Our hours of operation are Monday through Thursday 6 am to 12 am, Fridays 6 am to 8 pm, Saturdays 8 am to 6 pm, and Sundays 1 pm to 6 pm. There are no college police services available on designated college holidays. The **non-emergency** phone number is **806-371-5163** and the **emergency** phone number is **806-371-5911**. In the event of an emergency during time of no service, call the Amarillo Police Department, phone number 911 or 806-378-3038.

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Amarillo College Police Department is to provide the absolute best Police services possible to the students, faculty and staff of Amarillo College and those who choose to visit our campuses. The Amarillo College Police Department employees strive to achieve this goal with a spirit of excellence and a servant's heart. We believe in community-oriented policing in accordance with Local, State, and Federal laws. We consider it a great honor to be able to serve Amarillo College and we are committed to doing so with the highest regard to courtesy, respect, and fairness. We will strive to gain and maintain the highest level of training and education for our employees all in an effort, to make Amarillo College a safe place.

AUTHORITY

The Amarillo College Police Department is the primary police authority for campuses located inside the city limits of Amarillo, Texas. Our police officers are certified Texas Peace Officers as defined in article 2.12 of the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure. Pursuant to Section 51.203 of the Texas Education Code, the primary jurisdiction of Amarillo College Police Officers includes all counties in which property is owned, leased, or otherwise under the control of Amarillo College. Within their primary jurisdiction, Amarillo College Police Officers:

- Are vested with all the powers, privileges, and immunities of peace officers;
- May arrest without a warrant any person who violates state law, in accordance with Chapter 14 of the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure;
- May enforce all traffic laws on streets and highways pursuant to Section 51.210 of the Texas Education Code.

Amarillo College Police Officers are also empowered to enforce the rules and regulations of Amarillo College.

CAMPUS SAFETY AND EDUCATION UNIT

The Campus Safety and Education Unit is a vital part of the Amarillo College Police Department and the college community. The responsibilities of this unit are to ensure the safety and wellbeing of everyone on all of our campuses. This is accomplished by proactive community service efforts. The unit provides safety and awareness programs, events, and prevention information to the faculty, staff, and students. Some of the awareness programs offered are:

- ✓ Sexual Assault Awareness
- ✓ Active Shooter
- ✓ Domestic Violence Awareness
- ✓ Dating Violence Awareness
- ✓ Stalking Awareness
- ✓ Drug & Alcohol Awareness
- ✓ Harassment/Bullying Awareness
- ✓ Hate Crimes Awareness
- ✓ Risk Reductions
- ✓ Reporting Procedures
- ✓ Bystander Intervention
- ✓ General Safety Information



SERVICES PROVIDED

The Amarillo College Police Department also provides the following services free of charge to any faculty, staff, or student who is on campus.

- ✓ Safety Escorts – an officer will walk with you to and from your vehicle to class or vice versa
- ✓ Vehicle Battery Jump Starts
- ✓ Vehicle Unlocks
- ✓ Flat Tire Assistance
- ✓ Lost and Found – located at the police office
- ✓ Emergency Medical Assistance – officers are trained in first aid, CPR, and AED and have access to supplies for these types of emergencies



Clery Act

The Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act, 20 U.S. C. # 1092 (F) as amended (the “Clery Act”) is a federal law requiring all institutions of higher education receiving federal financial assistance authorized under Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965 to disclose certain timely and annual information about campus crime and security policies. The Clery act, named in memory of a Lehigh University freshman who was assaulted and murdered in her residence hall room in 1986, specifically requires institutions of higher learning to prepare, publish, and distribute a report concerning campus crime statistics and security policies on an annual basis through appropriate publications, mailings or computer networks to all current students and employees, and all prospective students and prospective employees.

ANNUAL SECURITY REPORT

Our purpose is to provide you with the information and the understanding you need to make an informed and reasoned decision about your personal safety. Amarillo College is a wonderful place to learn, work and develop as an individual. We hope that you will carefully consider the information contained in this report as you make decisions about your education or career at Amarillo College.

- The Amarillo College Police Department prepares the Annual Security Report.
- The report is prepared with additional data provided by local law enforcement agencies, Dumas, Texas, Police Department, Hereford, Texas, Police Department, Campus Security Authorities, and the Office of the Vice President of Student Affairs at Amarillo College.
- The report contains statistics for the three previous calendar years concerning reported crimes that occurred on campus; in certain off campus buildings or property owned and controlled by Amarillo College; and public property within, or immediately adjacent to and accessible from the campuses.

The report contains information regarding campus policies, procedures and personal safety topics.

REPORT DISTRIBUTION

A full text of the Annual Security Report is easily available by going to the Amarillo College Police Department website and clicking on the annual report tab at <https://www.actx.edu/police/>.

The Amarillo College Police Department will provide you with a paper copy of the annual security report upon request. The request does not have to be made in writing. There will be no charge or fee, nor will the report be included in another document for which you are charged a fee. The report is available to all currently enrolled students (including those attending less than full time and those not enrolled in Title IV programs or courses). In addition, Amarillo College will make the report available to prospective students or prospective employees upon request.

Prior to the report being published a notification will be sent out before October 1st to all students and college employees advising the report is completed. Notification will be made by college email.

LOCATIONS COVERED IN THE REPORT

Amarillo College is a multi-campus institution consisting of nine campuses. Campuses are located within the city limits of Amarillo, Hereford, Dumas and Moore County, Texas.

- **Washington Street Campus**
2201 South Washington Amarillo, Texas 79109
- **West Campus**
6222 SW West 9th Avenue Amarillo, Texas 79106
- **East Campus**
1401 J Ave Amarillo, Texas, 79111
- **Polk Street Campus**
1314 S Polk Street Amarillo, Texas, 79101
- **Community Link**
2412 N Grand Amarillo, Texas 79107
- **Medi Park Campus (Daycare Facility)**
1301 Streit Dr Amarillo, Texas 79029
- **Moore County Campus**
1220 East 1st Street Dumas, Texas, 79029
- **Moore County Career and Technical Training Center Campus**
115 Success Blvd Dumas, Texas 79029
- **Everett and Mabel McDougal Memorial Campus**
1115 W 15th St Hereford, Texas 79045



The Amarillo College Police Department has the responsibility to report certain crime statistics to the Department of Education. Additionally, the department must also comply with other state and federal reporting mandates. There is a vast difference in reporting requirements between the Clery report and other state and federal crime statistics reporting mandates, Clery reporting requires the reporting of student disciplinary referrals that are not required by either state or federal law enforcement. Clery also mandates the collection of crime data from non-law enforcement personnel identified as “Campus Security Authorities.”

The information is divided into groups based upon the type of crime being reported and the areas where the incident occurred.

- **“On Campus”** is defined as any building or property owned or controlled by an 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, including residence halls. This also includes any building or property that is within or reasonably contiguous to the geographic area that is owned by the institution but controlled by another person, is frequently used by students, and supports institutional purposes (such as food or other retail vendor).
- **“Non-Campus”** is defined as any building or property owned or controlled by an 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. This also includes any building or property owned or controlled by a student organization that is officially recognized by the institution.
- **“Public Property”** is defined as all public property, including thoroughfares, streets, sidewalks and parking facilities, that is within the campus, or immediately adjacent to and accessible from the campus.

EXCLUDED CRIMES

Reported to the Proper Authorities – The incident must be reported to law enforcement or a person who, according to the Clery Act, is defined as a Campus Security Authority. A person designated as a Campus Security Authority does not only mean a person employed by Amarillo College. The term is applied to a person who works for the College in a paid or volunteer status and has significant responsibility for student activities.

- **Listed Crimes** – The crimes must be one of those listed in the Clery Act as a reportable crime;
Homicide, Manslaughter, Forcible sex offenses, Robbery, Aggravated Assault, Burglary, Motor Vehicle Theft, Arson, Hate Crimes, Liquor, Drug, Weapons, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, and Stalking
- **Reportable Area** – The crime must have occurred in one of the reportable areas. Every reportable crime occurring within the boundaries of our campuses is a reportable crime. Perimeter streets are described in the following: “Sidewalk – Street – Sidewalk”. This means that a reportable crime occurring on the sidewalk on either side of the perimeter street is reportable. As are incidents occurring in the street. But an incident occurring in a privately-owned building on the distant side of the perimeter street would not be included.
- **Made in Good Faith** – For an incident to be included there must be a determination that the report is made in good faith. Supporting evidence makes this determination easy, but such evidence is not always available, in such a case the credibility of the person making the report is considered. When an incident is reported by another law enforcement agency, we assume this determination has been made.
- **Unfounded** – In the case of a particular incident, law enforcement determines that the incident could not have occurred or did not occur, i.e., a false report, the crime would not be included in the Annual Report.

SEX OFFENDER REGISTRY

In accordance with the “Campus Sex Crimes Prevention Act” of 2000 and the Jeanne Clery Act, Amarillo College provides a link on the front of the Annual Security Report so that you can access the Texas State Sex Offender Registry. The “Campus Sex Crimes Prevention Act” of 2000 is a federal law that provides for the tracking of convicted sex offenders enrolled, or employed at, institutions of higher education. Amarillo College Police Department will maintain a current list of registered sex offenders attending or working for Amarillo College. This list is maintained at the College Police Department located in Durrett Hall.

Amarillo College is not prohibited from disclosing information provided to the institution concerning registered sex offenders. Registry information is provided for general public safety. A person is authorized to use this information only to protect him/herself or a child who may be at risk. To release this information to the public is meant to assure public protection, not to punish the offender. It is illegal to use information obtained through the website or from the college police department to commit a crime against an offender or to engage in discrimination or harassment against a registered sex offender. Anyone who uses this information to commit a criminal act against another person is subject to criminal prosecution and civil action.

DAILY CRIME LOG

Each day the Amarillo College Police Department compiles a “Daily Crime Log” that is available to the public. This summary identifies the type, location, time and date the crime was reported to the college's police department. You may view the daily crime log at this link, [daily crime log](#).

WEAPONS POLICY

See the link to FLBF Weapons Policy
[Weapons Policy Student Conduct FLBF](#)

Emergency Notifications

In order to safeguard the campus community, to increase awareness, and to meet our timely warning commitments (subject to the availability of accurate information), campus Crime Alerts shall be distributed as soon as possible following a reported incident. The circumstances of any particular situation coupled with the Amarillo College Police Department evaluation of the situation and threat potential will dictate the need and manner for the issuance of a Crime Alert bulletin.

However, in general, whenever there has been a report of a violent crime or a major property crime on any campus and the Amarillo College Police Department along with the Emergency Response Team or member of that team are of the opinion that the safety of the campus community is at risk, a Crime alert will be issued.

TIMELY WARNINGS

In the event a situation arises, either on campus or off campus, that, in the judgment of the Emergency Response Team, Amarillo College Police Department or designated College Officials constitutes an ongoing or continuing threat and/or a Clery Act reportable crime, a campus wide “timely warning” will be issued. The warning will be issued through the college notification system called, AC Alert. Timely warnings will be issued on a case-by-case basis in light of all facts surrounding a crime, including factors such as: the nature of the crime and the danger to the college community. The intent of the warning regarding criminal incidents(s) is to enable the college community to protect themselves. A timely warning will be issued when needed and as soon as the pertinent information is available. Timely warnings will not be issued in a manner or posted in a location that requires the college community to make request for them or search for them.

Timely warnings can be issued for threats to persons or property and any Clery Act crime that occurs on Amarillo College property that is: reported to College police or local city/county law enforcement and is considered by Amarillo College officials to represent a serious or continuing threat to students and employees.

Anyone with information warranting a timely warning should report the circumstances to the Amarillo College Police Department, by phone at 371-5911 or 371-5163 or in person to any officer or to the dispatch center in Durrett Hall

TESTING EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION

The Amarillo College Emergency Response Team and the Amarillo College Police Department conducts a test every 8 weeks of the Everbridge Emergency Notification System, along with the Washington Campus Outdoor Warning System. The Everbridge Emergency Notification System sends an email, phone call, and text messages.



EMERGENCY SITUATIONS AND EVACUATIONS

EMERGENCY SITUATIONS As used in this plan, this term is intended to describe a range of occurrences, from a minor incident to a catastrophic disaster. It includes the following:

INCIDENT An Incident is a situation that is limited in scope and potential effects. Characteristics of an incident include:

- Involves a limited area and/or limited population
- Evacuation or in-place sheltering is typically limited to the immediate area of the incident.
- Warning and public instructions are provided in the immediate area, not community-wide.
- One or two local response agencies or departments acting under an incident commander that normally handles incidents. Requests for resource support are normally handled through agency and/or departmental channels.
- May require limited external assistance from other local response agencies or contractors.
- For the purposes of the NRF, incidents include the full range of occurrences that require an emergency response to protect life or property.

EMERGENCY An emergency is a situation that is larger in scope and more severe in terms of actual or potential effects than an incident. Characteristics include:

- Involves a large area, significant population, or important facilities.
- May require implementation of large-scale evacuation or in-place sheltering and implementation of temporary shelter and mass care operations.
- May require community-wide warning and public instructions.
- Requires a sizable multi-agency response operating under an incident commander.
- May require some external assistance from other local response agencies, contractors, and limited assistance from state or federal agencies.
- The EOC will be activated to provide general guidance and direction, coordinate external support, and provide resource support for the incident.
- For the purposes of the NRF, an emergency (as defined by the Stafford Act) is “any occasion or instance for which, in the determination of the president, federal assistance is needed to supplement state and local efforts and capabilities to save lives and to protect property and public health and safety, or to lessen or avert the threat of catastrophe in any part of the United States.

DISASTER A Disaster involves the occurrence or threat of significant casualties and/or widespread property damage that is beyond the capability of the local government to handle with its organic resources. Characteristics include:

- Involves a large area, a sizable population, and/or important facilities.
- May require implementation of large-scale evacuation or in-place sheltering and implementation or temporary shelter and mass care operations.
- Requires a community-wide warning and public instructions.
- Requires a response by all local response agencies operating under one or more incident commanders.
- Requires significant external assistance from other local response agencies, contractors, and extensive state or federal assistance.
- The EOC will be activated to provide general guidance and direction, provide emergency information to the public, coordinate state and federal support, and coordinate resource support for emergency operations.
- For the purposes of the NRF, a MAJOR DISASTER (as defined by the Stafford Act) is any catastrophe, regardless of the cause, which in the determination of the President causes damage of sufficient severity and magnitude to warrant major disaster federal assistance.

Campus Security Authorities

Although every institution wants its campus community to report criminal incidents to law enforcement, we know that this doesn't always happen. A student who is a victim of a crime may be more inclined to report it to someone other than the college police. For this reason, the Clery act requires all institutions to collect crime reports from a variety of individuals and organizations that Clery considers to be "Campus Security Authorities."

Under Clery, a crime is "reported" when it is brought to the attention of a campus security authority or college police personnel by a victim, witness, or other third party or even the offender. If a campus security authority receives the crime information and believes it was provided in good faith he or she must document it as a crime report. In "good faith" means there is a reasonable basis for believing that the information is not simply rumor or hearsay. That is, there is little or no reason to doubt the validity of the information.

The Amarillo College Police Department reviews report forms and decides if an incident warrants a timely warning / emergency notification of the college community and whether it is a reportable crime in the Annual Security Report. College police will consolidate crime data from multiple sources, report qualifying crime data to the Department of Education, publish campus ASR's and inform the college community when the ASR's are available.

Campus Security Authorities do not investigate nor are they responsible for determining authoritatively whether a crime took place. They are merely taking a report on the victim's behalf.

Campus Security Authorities (CSA)	
Department	Location
Advising	Student Service Centers of each campus
ARC – Advocacy Resource Center	1 st floor Ware Student Commons Building – Washington Campus
Student Life	Byrd Building 4th Floor – Washington Campus
Title IX Coordinator/Investigator	Student Service Center – HR – Washington Campus

Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Stalking

All forms of sexual assault, dating violence, domestic violence, and stalking are strictly prohibited and will be investigated by the police department and/or the Amarillo College Student Affairs Office or Title IX Coordinator.

It is the policy of Amarillo College to provide a campus environment free of sexual harassment, sexual violence, and other behaviors of a sexual nature that are hostile, unwelcoming or intimidating.

The college prohibits a wide range of verbal and physical behaviors, ranging from unwanted sexual comments to rape and acquaintance rape. Consent is a critical factor that distinguishes acceptable sexual behavior from unacceptable sexual behavior. Consent is a clear, knowing and voluntary permission by words or action to engage in mutually-agreed upon sexual activity. Consent is communicated through mutually-understandable words or actions that indicate willingness by all of the involved parties to engage in the same sexual activity, at the same time and in the same way. Clear and open communication is an essential element to conveying and understanding consent. Ideally, consent is given verbally; however, consent (or lack of consent) also may be expressed through gestures and body language. Consent cannot be freely given if the person's ability to understand and give consent is impaired. Examples of those who cannot give consent include but are not limited to:

1. The individual is under the age of 17 and is not the spouse of the actor;
2. The individual is unconscious;
3. The individual is impaired due to ingestion of a substance such as drugs or alcohol;
4. The actor compels another to submit to or participate in a sexual act by using physical force or violence against the other person or by threatening to use force or violence against another person;
5. The other person has not consented to the sexual act with the actor and the actor knows the other person is unaware that the sexual act is occurring;
6. The other person is mentally impaired or has a mental disability; or
7. The actor has misrepresented or concealed his or her true identity to the individual.

Silence does not equal consent. Additionally, consent to one form of sexual activity does not necessarily imply consent to other forms of sexual activity. Similarly, a prior sexual history or dating history between the participants does not constitute consent. Consent may be given for specific activities and not for others. Once consent is withdrawn, the sexual activity occurring must cease.

Victims of sexual assault, are strongly encouraged to report the incident to the Amarillo College Police Department immediately. It is the policy of the department to conduct investigations of all sexual assault complaints with sensitivity, compassion, patience, and respect for the victim. Investigations are conducted in accordance with guidelines established by the Texas Penal Code, and the Code of Criminal Procedure.

All information and reports of sexual assault are kept strictly confidential. In accordance with the Texas Code of Criminal Procedures, Art. 57, victims may use a pseudonym to protect their identities. A pseudonym is a set of initials or fictitious name, chosen by the victim to be used in all public files and records concerning the sexual assault. The victims of sexual assault are not required to file criminal charges or seek judicial actions through the college's disciplinary process. However, victims are encouraged to report the assault in order to provide the victim with physical and emotional assistance.

Amarillo College Police Department officers are available to all victims to provide information about personal safety, Texas Crime Victims' Rights, Texas Crime Victims Compensation Fund, and other information upon request. The office of Vice President of Student Affairs, the Title IX Coordinator, and the Advocacy Resource Center of Amarillo College can assist victim of sexual assault, sexual violence, stalking, domestic violence, dating violence, or other crimes with accessing medical or counseling services, advocacy services, social support services, legal service, and police services. Even in the absence of a formal complaint, the college may be able to aid the complainant with respect to his or her academic, living, transportation, or working situations.

STUDENT CONDUCT AND RESPONSIBILITY

For further information regarding Amarillo College's response to these types of situations follow the link to read the student's rights and responsibilities.

[2021-2022 Students Rights and Responsibilities](#)

SEXUAL MISCONDUCT POLICY

For further information regarding the Amarillo College Sexual Misconduct policy follow the link provide below.

[Sexual Misconduct Information](#)

On Campus Resource Contact List

College Services				
Service	Department	Name	Email	Phone Number
Police	Amarillo College Police Department	Amarillo College Police Department	acpolice@actx.edu	806-371-5163
Student Discipline	Vice President of Enrollment Management	Bob Austin	rcaustin@actx.edu	806-371-5024
Title IX Coordinators	V.P. of Student Affairs V.P. of Human Resources	Denese Skinner Cheryl Jones	denese.skinner@actx.edu cheryl.jones@actx.edu	806-371-5252 806-371-5044
Title IX Investigator/ Complaints for Employees	Recruiting and Employee Relations Manager	Cindy Lanham	cynthea.lanham@actx.edu	806-371-5254
Counseling Center	Amarillo College Counseling Center	Jerrod Hinders	accounseling@actx.edu	806-371-5900
Social Services	Amarillo College Advocacy & Resource Center	Jordan Herrera	jaherrera@actx.edu	806-371-5446
Student Affairs	Vice President of Student Affairs	Denese Skinner	denese.skinner@actx.edu	806-371-5252
Crisis or Mental Health	Crisis Intervention Team/AC Police Department	CIT	crisisteam@actx.edu	806-371-5163



Off Campus Resource Contact List

Off Campus Services

<i>Service</i>	<i>Agency</i>	<i>Phone Number</i>	<i>Service</i>	<i>Agency</i>	<i>Phone Number</i>
Police/Fire/EMS (Emergency)	PD/FD/EMS	911	Crisis Chat	Lifeline Crisis Chat	http://www.crisischat.org/
Police (Amarillo-Non Emergency)	Amarillo Police Department	806-378-3038	24 Hour Crisis Hotline	Family Support Services	806-374-5433
Police (Rural Amarillo North)	Potter County Sheriff's Office	806-379-2900	Affordable Counseling	Family Support Services	806-342-2500
Police (Rural Amarillo South)	Randall County Sheriff's Office	806-468-5800	Women's Legal Hotline	Women's Legal Hotline	1-800-777-3247
Police (Dumas)	Dumas Police Department	806-935-3998	Legal Aid	Legal Aid NW Texas	806-373-6808 1-800-955-6808
Police (Rural Dumas)	Moore County Sheriff's Office	806-935-4145	Victim Info. & Notification	Texas VINE	1-877-894-8463
Police (Hereford)	Hereford Police Department	806-363-7120	Low Income Assist	Panhandle Community Service	806-372-2531
Police (Rural Hereford)	Deaf Smith County Sheriff's Office	806-364-2311	Intervention & Prevention	Family Support Services	806-342-2500
Crime Victim Services	Office of the Attorney General	1-800-983-9933	Domestic Violence Shelter	Family Support Services	806-374-5433 1-800-749-9026
Children's Advocacy Center	The Bridge	806-372-2873	Alcoholism/Drug Abuse	Amarillo Council on Alcoholism & Drug Abuse	806-374-6688 1-800-566-6688
Adult & Children Services	Department of Protective & Regulative Services	806-358-6211 1-800-252-5400	Health Care for Homeless	Tyler Street Resource Center	806-373-2662
Mediation	Dispute Resolution Center	806-372-3381	Victim Assistance	Amarillo Victim Assistance Resources	806-378-6107
Family & Community Services	West Texas Family & Community Services	806-379-8529	Mental Health Crisis	Texas Panhandle Center Hotline	806-359-6699 1-800-692-4039
Suicide & Crisis	Suicide & Crises Center (Reach)	806-359-6699 1-800-692-4039	Grieving	Hope & Healing Place	806-371-8998
Crisis Text	Crisis Text Line	741741			

Reporting Crimes

Whenever a crime is reported, a uniformed police officer is dispatched to conduct the initial investigation, gathering information and seeking physical evidence.

The investigating officer attempts to determine the basic facts by questioning all persons involved in the incident as well as a witness.

Basic and necessary information, including home address, telephone number, and date of birth, are obtained. Please bear in mind that the police officer, by asking detailed questions is attempting to solve the crime and apprehend the person(s) responsible.

The crime scene must not be disturbed, in order to preserve any physical evidence such as fingerprints.

The reporting officer will document all information on a report form and forward the form to the department transcriptionist for typing.

The report is then forwarded to the department investigator who conducts a thorough investigation.

The investigator will contact you if any follow up information is needed.

Regardless of the outcome, you will be contacted by the investigator who will explain the case status to you.

In addition, all crime victims will be contacted by the Campus Safety and Education Officer to assist you in learning preventive measures you can take to avoid becoming a victim again.

Definitions

1. "On Campus" is defined as any building or property owned or controlled by an 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, including residence halls. This also includes any building or property that is within or reasonably contiguous to the geographic area that is owned by the institution but controlled by another person, is frequently used by students, and supports institutional purposes (such as food or other retail vendor).
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3. "Public Property" is defined as all public property, including thoroughfares, streets, sidewalks and parking facilities, that is within the campus, or immediately adjacent to and accessible from the campus.
4. Murder and Non-negligent Manslaughter: The willful (non-negligent) killing of one human being by another.
5. Negligent Manslaughter: The killing of another person through gross negligence.
6. Sex Offenses: Any sexual act directed against another person, without the consent of the victim, including instances where the victim is incapable of giving consent.
7. Rape: The penetration, no matter how slight, of the vagina or anus with any body part or object, or oral penetration by a sex organ of another person, without the consent of the victim, including instances in which the victim is incapable of giving consent.
8. Fondling: The touching of the private body parts of another person for the purpose of sexual gratification, forcibly and/or against that person's will; or, not forcibly or against the person's will where the victim is incapable of giving consent because of his/her youth or because of his/her temporary or permanent mental incapacity.
9. Incest: Non-forcible sexual intercourse between persons who are related to each other within the degrees wherein marriage is prohibited by law.
10. Statutory Rape: Non-forcible sexual intercourse with a person who is under the statutory age of consent.
11. Domestic Violence: A felony or misdemeanor crime of violence committed by:
 - A current or former spouse or intimate partner of the victim
 - A person with whom the victim shares a child in common
 - A person who is cohabitating with or has cohabitated with the victim as a spouse or intimate partner
 - A person similarly situated to a spouse of the victim under the domestic or family violence laws of the jurisdiction receiving grant monies (under VAWA), or
 - 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

12. 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 a consideration of the following factors: the length of the relationship, the type of relationship and the frequency of interaction between the persons involved in the relationship

13. 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
- ✓ Suffer substantial emotional distress

14. Robbery: The taking or attempting to take anything of value from 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.

15. 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 a 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 that could and probably would result in serious personal injury if the crime were successfully completed.)

16. Burglary: The unlawful entry of a structure to commit a felony or theft. For reporting purposes this definition includes unlawful entry with intent to commit a larceny or felony, breaking and entering with intent to commit a larceny, housebreaking, safecracking and all attempts to commit any of the aforementioned acts.

17. Motor Vehicle Theft: The theft or attempted theft of a motor vehicle. (Classify as motor vehicle theft all cases where automobiles are taken by persons not having lawful access even though the vehicles are later abandoned, including joyriding.)

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

19. Hate Crime: Any of the aforementioned offenses, and any other crime involving bodily injury reported to local police agencies or to a campus security authority that manifests evidence that the victim was intentionally selected because of the perpetrator's bias.

20. Race: A preformed negative attitude toward a group of persons who possess common physical characteristics.

21. Gender: A preformed negative opinion or attitude toward a group of persons because those persons are male or female.

Amarillo College Crime Statistics

The next several pages are the crime statistics for each Amarillo College Campus for the years 2018, 2019, and 2020.

AMARILLO COLLEGE CRIME STATISTICS - WASHINGTON STREET CAMPUS

Offense Type	On Campus			Non-Campus			Public Property			Total			Unfounded		
	2018	2019	2020	2018	2019	2020	2018	2019	2020	2018	2019	2020	2018	2019	2020
Homicide															
Murder Non-Negligent Manslaughter															
Negligent Manslaughter															
Sex Offenses															
Rape															
Fondling															
Statutory Rape															
Incest															
Other Offenses															
Robbery															
Aggravated Assault								1			1				
Burglary	2	2	2							2	2	2			
Motor Vehicle Theft		1									1				
Arson															
Domestic Violence															
Stalking		1									1				
Hate Crimes															
Race															
Gender															
Gender Identity															
Religion															
Sexual Orientation															
Ethnicity National Origin															
Disability															

Offense Type	On Campus			Non-Campus			Public Property			Total			Unfounded		
	2018	2019	2020	2018	2019	2020	2018	2019	2020	2018	2019	2020	2018	2019	2020
Liquor Law Violations															
Arrests															
Referrals															
Drug Law Violations															
Arrests	1	2					3	4		4	6				
Referrals															
Weapons Law Violations															
Arrests		1									1				
Referrals															

AMARILLO COLLEGE CRIME STATISTICS – WEST CAMPUS

Offense Type	On Campus			Non-Campus			Public Property			Total			Unfounded		
	2018	2019	2020	2018	2019	2020	2018	2019	2020	2018	2019	2020	2018	2019	2020
Homicide															
Murder Non-Negligent Manslaughter															
Negligent Manslaughter															
Sex Offenses															
Rape															
Fondling															
Statutory Rape															
Incest															
Other Offenses															
Robbery															
Aggravated Assault															
Burglary															
Motor Vehicle Theft															
Arson															
Domestic Violence															
Stalking		1									1			1	
Hate Crimes															
Race															
Gender															
Gender Identity															
Religion															
Sexual Orientation															
Ethnicity National Origin															
Disability															

Offense Type	On Campus			Non-Campus			Public Property			Total			Unfounded		
	2018	2019	2020	2018	2019	2020	2018	2019	2020	2018	2019	2020	2018	2019	2020
Liquor Law Violations															
Arrests															
Referrals															
Drug Law Violations															
Arrests															
Referrals															
Weapons Law Violations															
Arrests															
Referrals															

AMARILLO COLLEGE CRIME STATISTICS – EAST CAMPUS

Offense Type	On Campus			Non-Campus			Public Property			Total			Unfounded		
	2018	2019	2020	2018	2019	2020	2018	2019	2020	2018	2019	2020	2018	2019	2020
Homicide															
Murder Non-Negligent Manslaughter															
Negligent Manslaughter															
Sex Offenses															
Rape															
Fondling															
Statutory Rape															
Incest															
Other Offenses															
Robbery															
Aggravated Assault															
Burglary		1									1				
Motor Vehicle Theft		1									1				
Arson															
Domestic Violence															
Stalking															
Hate Crimes															
Race															
Gender															
Gender Identity															
Religion															
Sexual Orientation															
Ethnicity National Origin															
Disability															

Offense Type	On Campus			Non-Campus			Public Property			Total			Unfounded		
	2018	2019	2020	2018	2019	2020	2018	2019	2020	2018	2019	2020	2018	2019	2020
Liquor Law Violations															
Arrests															
Referrals															
Drug Law Violations															
Arrests															
Referrals															
Weapons Law Violations															
Arrests															
Referrals															

AMARILLO COLLEGE CRIME STATISTICS – DOWNTOWN CAMPUS

Offense Type	On Campus			Non-Campus			Public Property			Total			Unfounded		
	2018	2019	2020	2018	2019	2020	2018	2019	2020	2018	2019	2020	2018	2019	2020
Homicide															
Murder Non-Negligent Manslaughter															
Negligent Manslaughter															
Sex Offenses															
Rape															
Fondling															
Statutory Rape															
Incest															
Other Offenses															
Robbery															
Aggravated Assault															
Burglary															
Motor Vehicle Theft															
Arson															
Domestic Violence															
Stalking															
Hate Crimes															
Race															
Gender															
Gender Identity															
Religion															
Sexual Orientation															
Ethnicity National Origin															
Disability															

Offense Type	On Campus			Non-Campus			Public Property			Total			Unfounded		
	2018	2019	2020	2018	2019	2020	2018	2019	2020	2018	2019	2020	2018	2019	2020
Liquor Law Violations															
Arrests															
Referrals															
Drug Law Violations															
Arrests															
Referrals															
Weapons Law Violations															
Arrests															
Referrals															

AMARILLO COLLEGE CRIME STATISTICS – COMMUNITY LINK CAMPUS

Offense Type	On Campus			Non-Campus			Public Property			Total			Unfounded		
	2018	2019	2020	2018	2019	2020	2018	2019	2020	2018	2019	2020	2018	2019	2020
Homicide															
Murder Non-Negligent Manslaughter															
Negligent Manslaughter															
Sex Offenses															
Rape															
Fondling															
Statutory Rape															
Incest															
Other Offenses															
Robbery															
Aggravated Assault															
Burglary															
Motor Vehicle Theft															
Arson															
Domestic Violence															
Stalking															
Hate Crimes															
Race															
Gender															
Gender Identity															
Religion															
Sexual Orientation															
Ethnicity National Origin															
Disability															

Offense Type	On Campus			Non-Campus			Public Property			Total			Unfounded		
	2018	2019	2020	2018	2019	2020	2018	2019	2020	2018	2019	2020	2018	2019	2020
Liquor Law Violations															
Arrests															
Referrals															
Drug Law Violations															
Arrests															
Referrals															
Weapons Law Violations															
Arrests															
Referrals															

AMARILLO COLLEGE CRIME STATISTICS – MEDI PARK CAMPUS (non-campus site acquired in 2017)

Offense Type	On Campus			Non-Campus			Public Property			Total			Unfounded		
	2018	2019	2020	2018	2019	2020	2018	2019	2020	2018	2019	2020	2018	2019	2020
Homicide															
Murder Non-Negligent Manslaughter															
Negligent Manslaughter															
Sex Offenses															
Rape															
Fondling															
Statutory Rape															
Incest															
Other Offenses															
Robbery															
Aggravated Assault															
Burglary															
Motor Vehicle Theft															
Arson															
Domestic Violence															
Stalking															
Hate Crimes															
Race															
Gender															
Gender Identity															
Religion															
Sexual Orientation															
Ethnicity National Origin															
Disability															

Offense Type	On Campus			Non-Campus			Public Property			Total			Unfounded		
	2018	2019	2020	2018	2019	2020	2018	2019	2020	2018	2019	2020	2018	2019	2020
Liquor Law Violations															
Arrests															
Referrals															
Drug Law Violations															
Arrests															
Referrals															
Weapons Law Violations															
Arrests															
Referrals															

AMARILLO COLLEGE CRIME STATISTICS – MOORE COUNTY CAMPUS

Offense Type	On Campus			Non-Campus			Public Property			Total			Unfounded		
	2018	2019	2020	2018	2019	2020	2018	2019	2020	2018	2019	2020	2018	2019	2020
Homicide															
Murder Non-Negligent Manslaughter															
Negligent Manslaughter															
Sex Offenses															
Rape															
Fondling															
Statutory Rape															
Incest															
Other Offenses															
Robbery															
Aggravated Assault															
Burglary															
Motor Vehicle Theft															
Arson															
Domestic Violence															
Stalking															
Hate Crimes															
Race															
Gender															
Gender Identity															
Religion															
Sexual Orientation															
Ethnicity National Origin															
Disability															

Offense Type	On Campus			Non-Campus			Public Property			Total			Unfounded		
	2018	2019	2020	2018	2019	2020	2018	2019	2020	2018	2019	2020	2018	2019	2020
Liquor Law Violations															
Arrests															
Referrals															
Drug Law Violations															
Arrests															
Referrals															
Weapons Law Violations															
Arrests															
Referrals															

AMARILLO COLLEGE CRIME STATISTICS – MOORE COUNTY CAREER AND TECHNICAL TRAINING CAMPUS

Offense Type	On Campus			Non-Campus			Public Property			Total			Unfounded		
	2018	2019	2020	2018	2019	2020	2018	2019	2020	2018	2019	2020	2018	2019	2020
Homicide															
Murder Non-Negligent Manslaughter															
Negligent Manslaughter															
Sex Offenses															
Rape															
Fondling															
Statutory Rape															
Incest															
Other Offenses															
Robbery															
Aggravated Assault															
Burglary															
Motor Vehicle Theft															
Arson															
Domestic Violence															
Stalking															
Hate Crimes															
Race															
Gender															
Gender Identity															
Religion															
Sexual Orientation															
Ethnicity National Origin															
Disability															

Offense Type	On Campus			Non-Campus			Public Property			Total			Unfounded		
	2018	2019	2020	2018	2019	2020	2018	2019	2020	2018	2019	2020	2018	2019	2020
Liquor Law Violations															
Arrests															
Referrals															
Drug Law Violations															
Arrests															
Referrals															
Weapons Law Violations															
Arrests															
Referrals															

AMARILLO COLLEGE CRIME STATISTICS – EVERETT AND MABEL MCDUGAL HINKSON MEMORIAL CAMPUS

Offense Type	On Campus			Non-Campus			Public Property			Total			Unfounded		
	2018	2019	2020	2018	2019	2020	2018	2019	2020	2018	2019	2020	2018	2019	2020
Homicide															
Murder Non-Negligent Manslaughter															
Negligent Manslaughter															
Sex Offenses															
Rape															
Fondling															
Statutory Rape															
Incest															
Other Offenses															
Robbery															
Aggravated Assault															
Burglary															
Motor Vehicle Theft															
Arson															
Domestic Violence															
Stalking															
Hate Crimes															
Race															
Gender															
Gender Identity															
Religion															
Sexual Orientation															
Ethnicity National Origin															
Disability															

Offense Type	On Campus			Non-Campus			Public Property			Total			Unfounded		
	2018	2019	2020	2018	2019	2020	2018	2019	2020	2018	2019	2020	2018	2019	2020
Liquor Law Violations															
Arrests															
Referrals															
Drug Law Violations															
Arrests															
Referrals															
Weapons Law Violations															
Arrests															
Referrals															

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