

2024 Annual Campus Security Report

Campus Security and Fire Safety Reports



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Introduction

Kuyper College has a total enrollment of approximately 250 students and offers a variety of degree programs. Yet, today its mission is the same as it was in 1939. The College seeks to place ministry-focused people in ministry and professional areas of leadership around the world to meet the spiritual and social challenges that exist today. This is the essence of our purpose - the essence of our identity - to bring God's grace into today's culture.

Kuyper College is located in a safe, outlying neighborhood of Grand Rapids, Michigan; however, no campus is free from crime. Kuyper College therefore encourages all members of its community to take reasonable precautions to protect both themselves and others from crime. The College strives to maintain a safe and healthy living, learning, and working environment on campus. The Campus Safety Department works with the College to promote Christ-Centered safety and service. The College has developed a series of policies and procedures to assist in keeping our community safe.

The information contained in this report is intended to increase awareness of current programs that exist to assist in protecting oneself and the entire Kuyper College community. Portions are also provided in compliance with federal law, specifically the Clery Act, the Higher Education Opportunity Act (HEOA), and the Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act (VAWA). Kuyper College has been fortunate in experiencing few serious crimes, but such incidents could occur, and all crime is serious to the victim. Students, faculty, staff, and guests are responsible for adopting measures to protect themselves and their possessions.

Department of Campus Safety

Kuyper College strives to keep our students, staff, faculty, and visitors safe at all times while on our campus. The Campus Safety Department works with the College to promote Christ-Centered safety and service. Through education, information, solid public relationships, and enforcement as a final resolve, Campus Safety promotes a campus-wide environment of friendly, compassionate, caring, and courteous service to all. Dedicated to operate in a proactive rather than a reactive manor, the Campus Safety Department is continually researching new and best practices to deliver service to the community. Additionally, the department recognizes that every issue, large or small, is important to someone or something and requires thorough and complete follow-up. Finally, Campus Safety aims to respond to needs as soon as possible with a caring mind set and a kind heart.

Campus Safety is responsible for providing security and safety related services, enforcing College policy, and for providing the initial safety response to incidents on campus. The Campus Safety desk is located in the Student Center building adjacent to the main entrance lobby. The College's Director of Campus Operations, who reports to the Dean of Student and Work, heads the Department. Kuyper College Campus Safety Officers are not state commissioned police officers. The Campus Safety Department enforces all College policies as well as federal, state, and local laws in collaboration with local law enforcement agencies. Campus Safety operates in an on-call manner 24 hours a day, and provides

uniformed on-duty officers from 4:30 PM until 11:00 PM. The Campus Safety staff is comprised of the Director of Campus Operations, Dean of Students and Work, and 8-10 student officers.

Working Relationships with Law Enforcement Agencies

The College works collaboratively with the Kent County Sheriff's office, which has law enforcement jurisdictional authority over Kuyper College property, to resolve any safety/security matters that arise on campus. The Department will contact the Sheriff's office to exchange information in regards to cases on campus or in the local community. The Kent County Sheriff's office will contact Kuyper College with relevant crime information about crimes occurring near campus and crimes involving known Kuyper College community members. The Sheriff's office has the law enforcement jurisdictional authority to investigate crimes occurring on campus. Campus Safety occasionally works with other agencies depending on the circumstances of an incident, including the Michigan State Police, the Grand Rapids Police, the FBI, and Department of Homeland Security.

Training

The Director of Campus Operations is responsible for directly training or organizing training sessions for all student Campus Safety officers. Training provided by the Director includes College and Departmental Policies and Procedures, as well as basic Campus Safety Officers best practices. The Department utilizes outside agencies to train officers in public relations, interpersonal communication, crisis intervention, critical incident response, fire response procedures, de-escalation, self-defense, tactical ASR usage, CPR, AED, First Aid, and other timely topics. As needed, the Campus Safety Department provides training to College staff and faculty on safety related topics.

Crime Reporting Procedures

General Procedures for Reporting a Crime or Emergency

Students, Faculty, Staff, and guests are encouraged to report all crimes and public safety-related incidents to Campus Safety in a timely manner. To report a crime or emergency there are a number of reporting methods:

- From an On-Campus Phone (24 hour)
 - (616) 745-0560
- From a cell phone or a phone outside the College phone system (24 hour)
 - (616) 988-3711 or (616) 745-0560
- For non-Emergency, email Campus Safety
 - campussafety@kuyper.edu
 - Via anonymous text message:

- Text the message containing the word KUYPER followed by a message, to 67283
- To contact the Director of Campus Operations during business hours:
 - (616) 988-3677

In response to a call, Campus Safety will take action by dispatching an officer and taking any pertinent information and filing an Incident Report. Incident reports involving College employees are forwarded on to the Director of Campus Operations, Dean of Students and Work, and the Human Resources Department. Incident reports involving students are forwarded to the Dean of Students and Work for review and possible judicial action as appropriate. Incidents regarding Non-College affiliated individuals are dealt with within the Campus Safety Department. The Director of Campus Operations will continue to investigate a report if it is deemed necessary. If assistance is required from outside agencies, the Kent County Sheriff's Department will be contacted first and they will contact any other agencies as deemed appropriate. If a sexual assault should occur, staff on scene, including Campus Safety, will offer the victim a wide variety of services, including the Nurse Examiner Program at the YWCA, on-site counseling services provided by Kuyper College Counseling Center, and other services as required.

All crimes occurring on-campus should be reported to a Campus Safety Officer, the Director of Campus Operations or the Dean of Students and Work. These Campus Safety Authorities (CSA's) will collaborate to report annual crime statistics on campus. When appropriate, a timely warning notice will be given to the community by any of these CSA's.

Notification to the Kuyper College Community - Reported Crimes

In an effort to provide timely notice to the Kuyper College Community in the event of a serious incident which may pose an ongoing threat to members of the Kuyper Community, a Campus Safety Crime Alert Bulletin may be disseminated using the College's RAVE Alert Emergency Notification System. Community subscribers to the system will receive the alert via email to their Campus email as well as in the form of a text message to their mobile phone. A Crime Alert may also be posted electronically on the Student Portal and the Kuyper College website. Campus Safety may also post Crime Alerts at building entrances, on building bulletin boards, and other areas as appropriate. An alert may also be disseminated using the College's electronic notification system which sends the alert information to a registered user via email and text to their cell phone. The alerts will generally be written by the Director of Campus Operations or the Dean of Students and Work.

Crime Alerts may be distributed for any of the following crimes reported to the FBI's Uniformed Crime Reporting Program (UCR) to include: criminal homicide, sex offenses, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, motor vehicle theft, or arson. Decisions on whether to issue a crime alert are considered on a case by case basis depending on the facts of the case, the information known by the College and the Campus Safety Department, and the degree of ongoing threat the incident poses to members of the Kuyper College Community. For example, if an assault occurs between two students who have a disagreement, there

may be no ongoing threat to other Kuyper College community members and a Crime Alert would not be distributed. The Director of Campus Operations reviews all reports to determine if there is an ongoing threat to the community and if the distribution of a Crime Alert is warranted. Crime Alerts may also be posted for other crime classifications, as deemed necessary.

A Daily Crime Log is posted for public viewing in the Campus Safety office and is available upon request made to the Director of Campus Operations. The crime log can be printed off and retrieved from the Campus Safety desk in person, or a copy will be emailed out to the requester. The information in the crime log will typically include the case number, classification, date reported, date occurred, time occurred, general location, and disposition of each crime.

Statistical Disclosure of Reported Incidents

Incidents reported to Campus Safety that fall into one of the required reporting classifications set forth by the Jeanne Clery Act will be disclosed as a statistic in this annual report published by the Campus Safety Department.

Access to Campus Facilities

Academic and Administrative Buildings

Kuyper College is a private college operating on privately owned property; however, College facilities are generally open for access to visitors and other authorized users during normal business hours and other hours as determined by the College. The Education Building, Chapel, and the Student Center are open from 6:00 AM until 6:00 PM (2:00 PM on Fridays) daily when classes are in session. Certain sections of these buildings have different hours, generally posted at the point of access to the particular section. Certain areas of these buildings are controlled by card access during and after normal business hours.

Campus Safety officers patrol the Student Center, Chapel, and Education Building regularly during hours the buildings are open. For further information regarding access to the facilities, please contact the Director of Campus Operations directly at (616) 988-3677.

Residence Halls

Access to Residence Halls is restricted using electronic card access points. Access is restricted to residents, their approved guests, off campus students (during set hours), and certain support staff. Residents are cautioned against permitting strangers to enter the building and are urged to require individuals seeking entry to use their access cards. Safety Officers patrol the Residence Halls on a regular basis.

The Coordinator of Vocation, Calling, and Community Life and his/her assistants will work together to achieve a community respectful of individual and group rights and responsibilities. Student Development and Campus Safety also conduct periodic education sessions on prevention of various crimes, including sexual assault and acquaintance rape.

Maintenance of Campus Facilities

Facilities and landscaping are maintained in a manner that minimizes hazardous conditions. Campus Safety regularly patrols campus and reports malfunctioning lights and other unsafe physical conditions to Maintenance, Grounds, and Facilities for correction. Other members of the College community are helpful when they report equipment problems to Campus Safety or to Maintenance. These requests may be submitted via email to help@kuypermaintenance.on.spiceworks.com or on Sakai.

Sexual Assault Policy

Should a sexual assault occur on campus, Kuyper College encourages the victim to report the assault to Director of Campus Operations or Dean of Students and Work, who will assist the survivor by providing First Aid as needed and directing the victim to medical care. The Dean of Students and Work or the Director of Campus Operations are responsible for completing an incident report and conducting an internal investigation of the incident. Campus Safety will also assist the victim, only if he/she desires, in reporting the crime to the appropriate law enforcement agency. Campus Safety can also direct the victim to counseling and support services both on and off campus. Those, other than the victim, who are aware of a sexual assault occurring on-campus are encouraged to report the information to the Director of Campus Operations or the Dean of Students and Work. Campus Security Authorities are required by law to report knowledge of a sexual assault to Campus Safety.

Kuyper College will assist any victim with changes in academic or living arrangements and by issuing Campus restraining orders. If either party to an assault desires a College Judicial Hearing, both the victim and the accused will have the same opportunities to have others present during the disciplinary proceeding. Both parties will be informed of the proceedings final determination in writing, for which any sex offense was alleged. If the accused is found responsible for an alleged sex offense, the penalties may include suspension, no contact orders, expulsion, counseling, or any combination of sanctions to be determined according to the College's Disciplinary Process.

Within any sexual assault reporting, investigation, or disciplinary proceedings, the victim's confidentiality will be maintained to the greatest degree possible within the limitations of College, State, and Federal policy. Kuyper College will not share the name of the victim without either informing the victim previously or acquiring written permission by the victim in advance. In incidents where a case file must legally be shared, but permission is not granted by the victim nor warranted by policies, their personally identifiable information will be "blacked out" or "wiped" from the report.

Sex Offender Registry

The Federal Campus Sex Crimes Prevention Act, enacted on October 28, 2000, requires institutions of higher education to issue a statement advising the campus community where law enforcement agency information provided by a State concerning registered sex offenders may be obtained. It also requires sex offenders already required to register in a State to provide notice, as required under State law, of each institution of higher education in that State at which the person is employed, carries on a vocation, volunteers, or is a student.

The Michigan State Police are responsible for maintaining sex offender registry information in Michigan. Information regarding registered sex offenders can be found the Michigan State Police website at www.michigan.gov/msp. A direct link to the Michigan Sex Offender Registry is included below.

http://www.michigan.gov/msp/0,4643,7-123-1878_24961---,00.html

Emergency Response, Notification, Shelter-in-place, and Evacuation

Emergency Response

When a report is filed with Campus Safety, an officer will confirm the emergency either in person, by dispatching another officer, observe video feeds, or by additional third party reports. Although Campus Safety generally acts as the first responder to emergencies on campus and will contact emergency services as required to resolve the situation, students, faculty, and staff are encouraged to contact local emergency first responders in a critical emergency by calling 911.

Emergency Notification

Emergency Notifications are provided to give students, faculty, and staff timely notification of crimes that may represent a serious or ongoing threat to the campus community and to heighten safety awareness. If the Grand Rapids Police Department, Kent County Sheriff, or Michigan State Police issues a news release about an off-campus crime that represents a serious or on-going threat to the safety of students, faculty, and staff, the College will assist in publicizing the crime on campus. Emergency Notifications will be issued as quickly and as efficiently as possible. Kuyper College utilizes the following methods of emergency notifications:

- Email
- Posters located throughout buildings
- Text messages
- Mobile announcement devices
- Online Notices via ○ College Website ○ College Portal
- Local and area news networks and agencies

Campus Safety organizes drills and exercises throughout Campus on a regular basis to test the community response to certain incidents. These activities allow the College to maintain a state of preparedness as well as evaluate current procedures for effectiveness.

Shelter-in-Place Procedures

If an incident occurs and the buildings or areas around become unstable, or if the air outdoors becomes dangerous due to toxic or irritating substances, it is usually safer to stay indoors, because leaving the area may expose the community to that danger. Thus, to “shelter-in-place” means to make a shelter of the building that one is in, and with a few adjustments this location can be made even safer and more comfortable until it is safe to go outside.

Basic “Shelter-in-Place” Guidance

If an incident occurs and the building is not damaged, stay inside an interior room until cleared by a member of the Campus Safety Department (Dean of Students and Work, Director of Campus Operations, or a Campus Safety Officer) it is safe to come out. If the building is damaged, take any personal belongings (purse, wallet, Kuyper ID card, etc.) and follow the evacuation procedures for the building (close the door, proceed to the nearest exit, and use the stairs instead of the elevators). Once evacuated, seek shelter at the nearest safe location quickly. If police or fire department personnel are on the scene, follow their directions.

When to “Shelter-in-Place”

A shelter-in-place notification may come from several sources, including Kuyper College the College Campus Safety Department, College Administrators or Staff, Michigan State Police, Kent County Sheriff's Department, Grand Rapids Police Department, or other authorities utilizing the College's emergency notification systems.

How to “Shelter-in-Place”

No matter where, the basic steps of “Shelter-in-Place” will generally remain the same. Should the need ever arise; follow these steps unless instructed otherwise by emergency personnel:

1. If inside, stay put. Collect any emergency shelter-in-place supplies and a telephone to be used in case of emergency. If outdoors, proceed into the closest building quickly or follow instructions from emergency personnel on the scene.
2. Locate a room to shelter inside. It should be:
 - a. An interior room;
 - b. Above ground level;
 - c. Without windows or with the least number of windows. If there is a large group of people inside a particular building, several rooms maybe necessary.
3. Shut and lock all windows, close shades, and lock the door.
4. Turn off air conditioners, heaters, and fans.
5. Close vents to ventilation systems if possible.
6. Make a list of the people in the room and ask someone (Residence Life Staff, faculty, or other staff) to call the list in to Campus Safety so authorities are aware of where people are sheltering. If only students are present, one of the students should call in the list.
7. Get comfortable, near ground level away from any doors and windows.

Education of Kuyper College Community Members

The College utilizes training materials from the Fear2Freedom program and other resources to provide information and educational programs to the Kuyper College Community. Topics presented address bystander intervention, everyday safety practices, forming healthy relationships, racial discrimination and classism, sexual assault, stalking and other timely topics.

Responsibilities of the Kuyper College Community

As citizens and as members of the Kuyper College community each of us must assume responsibility for our own personal safety and the security of our personal property. The following precautions provide guidance.

- Report all suspicious activity to Campus Safety immediately.
- Never take personal safety for granted.
- Try to avoid walking alone at night. Use the Campus Safety's escort service.
- Limit alcohol consumption, and leave social functions that get too loud, too crowded, or that have too many people drinking excessively. Remember to call Campus Safety or GRPD for assistance the first sign of trouble.
- Carry only small amounts of cash.
- Never leave valuables (wallets, purses, books, calculators, etc.) unattended.

- Carry keys at all times and do not lend them to anyone.
- Lock up bicycles and motorcycles. Lock car doors and close windows when leaving the car.
- Always lock the door to a residence hall room, whether or not the resident(s) are there. Be certain that the door is locked when sleeping, and keep windows closed and locked when not at home.
- Do not leave valuables in the car, especially if they can be easily noticed.
- Engrave serial numbers or owner's recognized numbers, such as a driver's license number, on items of value.
- Inventory personal property and insure it appropriately with personal insurance coverage.

Alcohol and Drug Policies

In support of the Kuyper College mission, as outlined in the Student Manual, alcoholic beverages and alcohol paraphernalia are not permitted on campus. The use, possession, or distribution of alcoholic beverages are regulated by law and college policy. Students of legal age are expected to use alcohol responsibly. Intoxication is not permitted. Students present in a room where alcohol is present or being consumed will be in violation of this policy.

Health Risk

The use of illicit drugs and the abuse of alcohol and prescription drugs present major health risks, such as addiction, acute and chronic illness, and death. Other risks associated with alcohol and drug use include impaired learning, violence, injuries, accidents, drunk driving, acquaintance rape, unplanned pregnancies, and sexually transmitted diseases.

Treatment Programs

Alcohol and drug information, referral, counseling, treatment, and rehabilitation programs are available to faculty, staff, and students through a variety of on- and off-campus resources. Some of these services and programs are without charge. Students may obtain further information about available services by calling the Career and Counseling Center. Employees may direct their inquiries to Human Resources. All faculty, staff, and students with questions, concerns, or problems related to the use of illicit drugs or the abuse of alcohol is urged to take immediate advantage of the help that is available. All members of the College community, however, must clearly understand that they jeopardize their education, their jobs, their health, and their future if they unlawfully possess, use, or distribute drugs or alcohol at Kuyper College. Sanctions for such misconduct will be consistently enforced.

Penalties

Federal and State Laws regulate the possession, use, or distribution of drugs and other substances. As outlined by the Federal Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA) - drugs, substances,

and certain chemicals used to make drugs are classified into five (5) distinct categories or schedules depending upon the drug's acceptable medical use and the drug's abuse or dependency potential. The abuse rate is a determinate factor in the scheduling of the drug; for example, Schedule I drugs have a high potential for abuse and the potential to create severe psychological and/or physical dependence. As the drug schedule changes-- Schedule II, Schedule III, etc., so does the abuse potential-- Schedule V drugs represents the least potential for abuse. Penalties for violation of Federal or State drug laws range from a misdemeanor to a felony and vary depending on the type substance involved and the amount of the substance involved.

Firearms and Weapons Policies

Kuyper College is committed to maintaining a safe and secure environment that supports the academic mission of the College. Firearms and weapons of any kind are not allowed on Campus for any reason with the exception of current or retired law enforcement authorities. As outlined in the Student Manual, a weapon includes, but is not limited to: firearms, ammunition, explosives, and knives over three inches (other than those associated with kitchen use), paintball guns, "airsoft" guns, BB guns, potato launchers, and like devices.

Emergency Medical Response Procedures

Students, faculty, staff, and guests should report any emergency medical situations to Campus Safety immediately at extension 711, or from outside the College phone system, (616) 988-3711 or (616) 745-0560. Campus Safety Officers will respond to the scene and request EMS as necessary. The Campus community is encouraged to contact emergency first responders directly as needed by calling 911.

Crime Definitions

*As per the National Incident-Based Reporting System Edition of the Uniform Crime Reporting Program

Aggravated Assault

An unlawful attack by one person upon another for the purpose of inflicting severe or aggravated bodily injury. This type of assault is usually 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.

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, etc.

Burglary

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

Dating Violence

This includes any violence by a person who has been in a romantic or intimate relationship with the victim. Whether there was such a relationship will be gauged by its length, type, and frequency of interaction.

Domestic Violence

This includes assorted violent misdemeanor and felony offenses committed by the victim's current or former spouse, current or former cohabitant, person similarly situated under domestic or family violence law, or anyone else protected under domestic or family violence law.

Drug Law Violations

Violations of state and local 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's); and dangerous non-narcotic drugs (barbiturates, Benzedrine).

Larceny

The unlawful taking, carrying, leading, or riding away of property from the possession or constructive possession of another.

Liquor Law Violations

The violation of laws or ordinance prohibiting: the manufacture, sale, transporting, furnishing, possessing of intoxicating liquor; maintaining unlawful drinking places; bootlegging; operating a still; furnishing liquor to minor or intemperate person; using a vehicle for illegal transportation of liquor; drinking on a train or public conveyance; all attempts to commit any of the aforementioned. (Drunkenness and driving under the influence are not included in this definition.)

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 joy riding).

Murder and Non-negligent Manslaughter

The willful (non-negligent) killing of one human being by another.

Manslaughter by Negligence

The killing of another person through gross negligence.

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, violence, and/or causing the victim fear.

Sex Offenses – Forcible

Any sexual act directed against another person, 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.

- Forcible Rape
 - The carnal knowledge of a person, without the consent of the victim, including instances where the victim is incapable of giving consent because of his/her age or because of his/her temporary or permanent mental or physical incapacity. Per the FBI UCR report rape is: "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."
- Forcible Sodomy
 - Oral or anal sexual intercourse with another person, without the consent of the victim, including instances where the victim is incapable of giving consent because of his/her age or because of his/her temporary or permanent mental or physical incapacity.
- Sexual Assault with an Object
 - The use of an object or instrument to unlawfully penetrate, however slightly, the genital or anal opening of the body of another person; 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 or physical incapacity.
- Forcible 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 or physical incapacity.

Sex Offenses – Non-Forcible

Unlawful, non-forcible sexual intercourse

- Incest

- o Non-forcible sexual intercourse between persons who are related to each other within the degrees wherein marriage is prohibited by law.
- Statutory Rape
 - o Non-forcible sexual intercourse with a person who is under the statutory age of consent.

Simple Assault

An unlawful physical attack by one person upon another where neither the offender displays a weapon, nor the victim suffers obvious or aggravated bodily injury involving apparent broken bones, loss of teeth, possible internal injury, severe laceration or loss of consciousness.

Intimidation

To unlawfully place another person in reasonable fear of bodily harm through the use of threatening words and/or other conduct, but without displaying a weapon or subjecting the victim to actual physical attack.

Stalking

This includes any course of conduct directed at a specific person that would cause a reasonable person to fear for his, her, or others' safety, or to suffer substantial emotional distress.

Vandalism

To willfully or maliciously destroy, injure, disfigure, or deface any public or private property, real or personal, without the consent of the owner or person having custody or control by cutting, tearing, breaking, marking, painting, drawing, covering with filth, or any other such means as may be specified by local law.

Weapon Law Violations

The violation of laws or ordinances dealing with weapon offenses, regulatory in nature, such as: manufacture, sale, or possession of deadly weapons; carrying deadly weapons, concealed or openly; furnishing deadly weapons to minors; aliens possessing deadly weapons; all attempts to commit any of the aforementioned.

Geography Definitions

On-Campus

- (1) 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; and

- (2) Any building or property that is within or reasonably contiguous to the area identified in paragraph (1), that is owned by the institution but controlled by another person, is frequently used by students and supports institutional purposes (such as a food or retail vendor).

Non-Campus Building or Property

- (1) Any building or property owned or controlled by a student organization that is officially recognized by the institution; or
- (2) 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.

Public Property

All public property, including thoroughfares, streets, sidewalks, and parking facilities, that is within the campus or immediately adjacent to and accessible from the campus. The GW crime statistics do not include crimes that occur in privately owned homes or businesses within or adjacent to the campus boundaries.

CRIME STATISTICS

The information contained below provides the reported crime statistics for Kuyper College in compliance with the Jeanne Clery Act. The College will only remove a report of a crime reflected in these statistics when it has been determined by law enforcement officials that the crime has been dispositioned as unfounded. No reported crimes have been removed as unfounded during 2016.

Criminal Offenses

2024 Criminal Offenses

Criminal Homicide

- Murder/Non-negligent manslaughter
- Negligent Manslaughter

Sex Offenses

- Forcible Sex Offenses
- Non-Forcible Sex Offenses

On Campus		Non-Campus	Public Property
Residential Buildings	Non Residential Facilities		
0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0

Robbery
Aggravated Assault
Burglary
Motor Vehicle Theft Arson

0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0

2023 Criminal Offenses

Criminal Homicide

- Murder/Non-negligent manslaughter
- Negligent Manslaughter

Sex Offenses

- Forcible Sex Offenses
- Non-Forcible Sex Offenses

On Campus		Non-Campus	Public Property
Residential Buildings	Non Residential Facilities		

0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0

Robbery
Aggravated Assault
Burglary
Motor Vehicle Theft Arson

0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0

2022 Criminal Offenses

Criminal Homicide

- Murder/Non-negligent manslaughter
- Negligent Manslaughter

Sex Offenses

- Forcible Sex Offenses
- Non-Forcible Sex Offenses

On Campus		Non-Campus	Public Property
Residential Buildings	Non Residential Facilities		

	0	0	0
0	0	0	0

Robbery
Aggravated Assault
Burglary
Motor Vehicle Theft Arson

1	0	0	0
0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0
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2021 Criminal Offenses

Criminal Homicide

- Murder/Non-negligent manslaughter
- Negligent Manslaughter

Sex Offenses

- Forcible Sex Offenses
- Non-Forcible Sex Offenses

On Campus		Non-Campus	Public Property
Residential Buildings	Non Residential Facilities		

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Robbery
Aggravated Assault
Burglary
Motor Vehicle Theft Arson

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Hate Crime Offenses – On Campus

2024 On Campus Hate Crimes

Murder/Non-Negligent Manslaughter
Negligent Manslaughter
Forcible Sex Offenses
Non-Forcible Sex

Categories of Bias							
Race	Gender	Religion	Sexuality	Ethnicity	Disability	National Origin	Gender Identity
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Murder/Non-Negligent Manslaughter
Negligent Manslaughter
Forcible Sex Offenses

Race	Gender	Religion	Sexuality	Ethnicity	Disability	National Origin	Gender Identity
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Non-Forcible Sex Offenses
Robbery
Aggravated Assault
Burglary
Motor Vehicle Theft
Arson
Any other Crime involving Bodily Injury
Simple Assault
Intimidation
Larceny - Theft
Destruction/Damage of Property

2021 On Campus Hate Crimes

Murder/Non-Negligent Manslaughter
Negligent Manslaughter
Forcible Sex Offenses
Non-Forcible Sex Offenses
Robbery
Aggravated Assault
Burglary
Motor Vehicle Theft
Arson
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Simple Assault

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Intimidation
Larceny - Theft
Destruction/Damage of
Property

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Hate Crime Offenses – Non Campus

2024 Non Campus Hate Crimes

Murder/Non-
Negligent
Manslaughter
Negligent
Manslaughter
Forcible Sex Offenses
Non-Forcible Sex
Offenses
Robbery
Aggravated Assault
Burglary
Motor Vehicle Theft
Arson
Any other Crime
involving Bodily Injury
Simple Assault
Intimidation
Larceny - Theft
Destruction/Damage of
Property

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2023 Non Campus Hate Crimes

Murder/Non-
Negligent
Manslaughter
Negligent
Manslaughter
Forcible Sex Offenses

Categories of Bias							
Race	Gender	Religion	Sexuality	Ethnicity	Disability	National Origin	Gender Identity
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Non-Forcible Sex
Offenses
Robbery
Aggravated Assault
Burglary
Motor Vehicle Theft
Arson
Any other Crime
involving Bodily Injury
Simple Assault
Intimidation
Larceny - Theft

Destruction/Damage of
Property

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2022 Non Campus Hate Crimes

Murder/Non-
Negligent
Manslaughter
Negligent
Manslaughter
Forcible Sex Offenses
Non-Forcible Sex
Offenses
Robbery
Aggravated Assault
Burglary
Motor Vehicle Theft
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Any other Crime
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Simple Assault
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Larceny - Theft

Destruction/Damage of
Property

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2021 Non Campus

Categories of Bias

Hate Crimes

Murder/Non-Negligent Manslaughter

Negligent Manslaughter

Forcible Sex Offenses

Non-Forcible Sex Offenses

Robbery

Aggravated Assault

Burglary

Motor Vehicle Theft

Arson

Any other Crime involving Bodily Injury

Simple Assault

Intimidation

Larceny - Theft

Destruction/Damage of Property

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Hate Crime Offense – Public Property

2024 Public Property Hate Crimes

Murder/Non-Negligent Manslaughter

Negligent Manslaughter

Forcible Sex Offenses

Non-Forcible Sex Offenses

Robbery

Aggravated Assault

Burglary

Categories of Bias							
Race	Gender	Religion	Sexuality	Ethnicity	Disability	National Origin	Gender Identity
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Motor Vehicle Theft
Arson
Any other Crime
involving Bodily Injury
Simple Assault
Intimidation
Larceny - Theft
Destruction/Damage of
Property

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2023 Public Property Hate Crimes

Murder/Non-
Negligent
Manslaughter
Negligent
Manslaughter
Forcible Sex Offenses
Non-Forcible Sex
Offenses
Robbery
Aggravated Assault
Burglary
Motor Vehicle Theft
Arson

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Any other Crime
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Simple Assault
Intimidation
Larceny - Theft
Destruction/Damage of
Property

2022 Pubic Property Hate Crimes

Murder/Non-
Negligent
Manslaughter

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Negligent
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2021 Public Property Hate Crimes

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Larceny - Theft

Destruction/Damage of
Property

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Arrests and Judicial Actions

2024 Arrests and Judicial Actions

Arrests	On Campus		Non Campus	Public Property
	Residential Buildings	Non Residential		
• Liquor Law Violations				
• Drug Law Violations	0	0	0	0
• Illegal Weapons Possession	0	0	0	0
Judicial Actions	0	0	0	0
• Liquor Law Violations				
• Drug Law Violations	0	0	0	0
• Illegal Weapons Possession	0	0	0	0
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2023 Arrests and Judicial Actions

Arrests	On Campus		Non Campus	Public Property
	Residential Buildings	Non Residential		
• Liquor Law Violations				
• Drug Law Violations	0	0	0	0
• Illegal Weapons Possession	0	0	0	0
Judicial Actions	0	0	0	0
• Liquor Law Violations				
• Drug Law Violations	0	0	0	0
• Illegal Weapons Possession	0	0	0	0
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2022 Arrests and Judicial Actions

Arrests	On Campus		Non Campus	Public Property
	Residential Buildings	Non Residential		
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• Drug Law Violations	0	0	0	0
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Judicial Actions	0	0	0	0
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• Drug Law Violations	0	0	0	0
• Illegal Weapons Possession	0	0	0	0
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2021 Arrests and Judicial Actions

	On Campus		Non Campus	Public Property
	Residential Buildings	Non Residential		
Arrests				
• Liquor Law Violations				
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• Illegal Weapons Possession	0	0	0	0
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• Illegal Weapons Possession	0	0	0	0
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Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) Statistics

**As VAWA was enacted in 2013, statistics are unavailable prior to 2013*

2024 VAWA Incidents

	On Campus		Non Campus	Public Property
	Residential Buildings	Non Residential		
Domestic Violence	0	0	0	0
Dating Violence	0	0	0	0
Stalking	0	0	0	0

2023 VAWA Incidents

Domestic Violence Dating Violence Stalking	On Campus		Non Campus	Public Property
	Residential Buildings	Non Residential		
	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0

2022 VAWA Incidents

Domestic Violence Dating Violence Stalking	On Campus		Non Campus	Public Property
	Residential Buildings	Non Residential		
	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0

2021 VAWA Incidents

Domestic Violence Dating Violence Stalking	On Campus		Non Campus	Public Property
	Residential Buildings	Non Residential		
	0	0	0	0
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Annual Fire Safety Report

If a fire occurs in a Kuyper College owned building, community members should immediately notify Campus Safety at (616) 988-3711 or (616) 745-0560 or dial 911. Campus Safety will send officer(s) to the scene and contact the appropriate fire department. If a member of the community finds evidence of a fire that has been extinguished, and the person is not sure whether Campus Safety has already responded, the individual should immediately notify Campus Safety to investigate and document the incident. A fire alarm alerts the community of a potential hazard; community members are required to evacuate the building immediately upon hearing a fire alarm. Use the nearest exit to leave the building immediately. Community members should familiarize themselves

with the exits in each building. The Campus Safety Department has placed maps throughout buildings indicating exit routes and other emergency features of the building. Community members should use the stairs, not an elevator, to evacuate the building. If trapped in the elevator, push the emergency phone button. Campus Safety publishes this fire safety report as part of its annual Clery Act Compliance. This report includes statistics concerning the number of fires, the cause of each fire, the number of injuries and deaths related to a fire, and the value of the property damage caused by a fire.

There were no reported fires on any Kuyper College owned property during the calendar year 2023.

Fire Safety Tips

Buildings are equipped with a variety of features that are designed to detect, stop and/or suppress the spread of a fire.

- A door can be the first line of defense against the spread of smoke or fire from one area to another. Some doors, such as fire doors in corridors or stairwells of residence halls, are designed to stand up to fire longer than those of an individual room. It is important that these doors are CLOSED for them to work. Additionally, if a door has a device that automatically closes the door, it should NOT be propped open.
- Sprinklers are 98% effective in preventing the spread of fire when operating properly. DO NOT obstruct the sprinkler heads with materials like clothing hanging from the piping.
- Smoke detectors cannot do their job if they are disabled or covered by the occupant, which is a violation of College Policy and state ordinance.
- Almost 75% of all fires that are caused by smoking material are the result of a cigarette being abandoned or disposed of carelessly. Smoking is NOT PERMITTED in any Kuyper College building or on ANY Kuyper College owned property.

Fire Protection Systems by Building

Building Fire Protection Systems

Building	Fire Alarm System	Suppression System
DeWitt Student Center	Smoke Detectors, Pull Stations	
Kitchen	Smoke Detectors, Pull Stations	Commercial Hood System, Dry Chemical
DeVos Chapel	Smoke Detectors, Pull Stations	Localized Sprinkler System
Academic Building	Smoke Detectors, Pull Stations	Sprinkler System
Timmer Hall	Smoke Detectors, Pull Stations	
Schaal Hall	Smoke Detectors, Pull Stations	Sprinkler System
Holt Apartments	Smoke Detectors (Local Only)	
Bird House	Smoke Detectors (Local Only)	
3199 E. Beltline	None – Unoccupied Building	
3141 E. Beltline	None – Unoccupied Building	
3370 Bird Avenue	Smoke Detectors	Sprinkler System – (with retention tank)
Maintenance Building	Smoke Detectors (Local Only)	