

# UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN – STEVENS POINT ANNUAL SECURITY REPORT AND POLICY STATEMENT

## **INTRODUCTION**

The University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point makes an earnest effort to inform its members of the security procedures, policies and services in place to preserve the integrity of the campus and to educate its members about personal protection and safety. A report of campus policy procedures and incidence of campus crime follows.

- I. Reports of criminal actions or other emergencies occurring at the campus of the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point shall be made to the office of Protective Services (001 George Stien Building, 346-3456). The office is open 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days per year. Additionally, the central office is in radio contact with security officers on campus around the clock. The officers respond in accordance with established safety and security procedures.
  
- II. General access and use of the facilities of the University of Wisconsin is governed by Chapter UWS 21, Wisconsin Administrative Code and Institutional Policies on file in the office of the Vice Chancellor for Business Affairs. Security is provided in the maintenance of the university's facilities through a number of mechanisms which include limited hours of operation, enforced policies on key allocation, restricted access to those bearing proper identification as university staff or students, adequate lighting, and emergency phone assistance. Specific security procedures may vary with the type of university facility.
  - A. Residence Halls
    1. Overnight Guests in Residence Halls
      - a) An overnight guest roommate agreement must be completed and filed at the front desk of the appropriate hall. In cases where roommates cannot agree, the right of the person to occupy his/her room without the presence of a guest shall prevail.
      - b) A guest registration card is to be filled out for each guest prior to their arrival.
      - c) After arrival, the guest is to sign in and carry a guest ID card with them during their visit.
      - d) Guests are to stay in the room in which they are registered, and abide by the same behavioral standards which guide our campus community.
      - e) Exceptions to these policies/procedures may be made by the Residence Hall Director.
    2. Visitation
      - a) Two visitation options exist; closed, which permits no visitation between genders in individual rooms, and open, which permits 24 hour visitation between genders in individual rooms.
      - b) Each house may adopt less than the maximum permissible visitation hours, but no modification of closed visitation is permitted.
    3. Residence Hall Security
      - a) All perimeter doors are locked 24 hours per day. One can enter only with an access card.
      - b) The front doors are open from 9:00 AM to 9:00 PM, coinciding with front desk operation.
  - B. OTHER CAMPUS FACILITIES
    1. Standards for behavior elsewhere on university grounds and in university facilities can be found in UWSP Chapter 17; Student Non-Academic Disciplinary Procedures, or in UWSP Chapter 18; Conduct on University Lands.
    2. Policies and procedures for individual facilities can be obtained from the appropriate administrator of each facility.
  
- III. The Protective Services Department at the University of Wisconsin at Stevens Point is the university's law enforcement authority. They represent the first line support for emergency response, safety and security of the campus community. The Protective Services Department maintains a close working relationship with local, regional, state and federal law enforcement agencies, and all appropriate elements of the criminal justice system. Regular meetings are held, both on a formal and informal basis, and crime related reports and statistics are routinely exchanged.
  
- IV. UWSP provides information to students and employees about campus security procedures and practices, encourages them to be responsible for their own security and the security of others, and informs them about the prevention of crimes through the following programs and literature:
  - A. PROGRAMS
    1. Protective Services Walking Escort Service
    2. Student Transit Van Service
    3. Residence Hall Staff Training
    4. Student organization Officer Training

5. Presentations by University Staff and Community Agencies dealing with:
  - a) Alcohol/Drugs
  - b) Safety/Security
  - c) Crime Prevention
  - d) Sexual diseases
  - e) Sexual Harassment/Assault
  - f) Regular Monitoring of Physical Environment by Protective Services

B. Literature

1. Community Rights and Responsibilities Guidebook
2. Residence Hall Handbook
3. Student Organization Handbook
4. Handouts and Brochures from Residential Living, Student Development, Protective Services.

V. The following crimes were reported on the UW-Stevens Point campus during the years indicated. These crimes are classified by the FBI as Part One crimes (data reported by the UW-Stevens Point Protective Services Office).

	CRIME	05	06	07	08
A.	Murder	0	0	0	0
B.	Rape (Forcible*)	0	0	0	0
C.	Robbery	0	0	0	0
D.	Aggravated Assault	0	0	0	0
E.	Simple Assault	0	2	0	0
F.	Burglary	6	7	1	0
G.	Larceny/Theft	98	81	104	96
H.	Motor Vehicle Theft	1	0	0	0

\*It is important to note that while there were no forcible rapes according to FBI Part One crime definitions, there were sexual assaults reported to the university during this time period. In 2008, there was one (0 fourth degree; 0 third degree, and 1 second degree).

VI. UWSP cooperates with the local police authorities to monitor and record information about criminal activity occurring off-campus that involves university students or university-recognized student organizations.

VII. The following arrests occurred on the campus at UWSP during the years indicated. These arrests are not for violations of the Part One crimes that are listed in section V., above.

	VIOLATION	04	05	06	07	08
A.	Liquor Law Violations	14	34	60	101	74
B.	Drug Abuse Violations	9	13	14	28	21

VIII. The possession, use and sale of alcohol and illegal drugs are regulated at UW-Stevens Point in accordance with the Drug-free Schools Act, the Drug-free Workplace Act, applicable provisions of state and federal law, and Chapter UWS 18, Wisconsin Administrative Code. The Protective Services Office and other university personnel enforce violations of underage drinking laws, and other violations of state and federal laws regulating the possession, use and sale of alcohol and illegal drugs. In addition, UW-Stevens Point offers numerous educational programs and information dealing with alcohol and other drug abuse, primarily sponsored by the Alcohol Education Coordinator, Health Advocate Staff, Health Center, Counseling Center AODA Counselor, Residence Life and the Office of Student Rights and Responsibilities.

IX. **Students are encouraged to report crimes to the UWSP Protective Services Department at 346-3456.**