

Collin County Community College District Board of Trustees

3. Organization, Education, and Policy Committee

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Resource: Kim Davison
Chief of Staff

DISCUSSION ITEM: Review of Clery Act Data and Peer Survey Responses

DISCUSSION: Information will be presented and discussed in response to Trustee Donald's inquiry about available Clery Act data and other colleges' experience.

Clery Act Statistics

Question:

Trustee Donald inquired about data available regarding Clery Act and other violations related to guns in on-campus student housing.

Answer:

The U.S. Department of Education's website allows institutions to run comparative studies regarding various aspects of Clery Act data for colleges and universities across the United States. We ran these reports for the largest 2-year colleges in Texas that were reported by Clery as having student housing and for the four universities in our immediate area. The resulting data is provided on the attached. Collin College has among the lowest incident rates of any of these institutions.

A phone inquiry was also made to these campus police chiefs or other appropriate university official regarding their experience with guns in student housing. Almost no incidents have been reported to date. The only two incidents reported were students with a License to Carry (LTC) who failed to properly secure their handgun in a locked safe in their dorm room. They had placed the handgun in a drawer. However, no incidents were reported of criminal behavior or other gun-related violations at either the community colleges or our regional universities. One of the police chiefs commented that individuals who have an LTC are not typically the individuals with whom they have issues.

**U.S. Department of Education
Campus Safety and Security - Compare Data for Multiple Schools 2017
For Larger 2-year Institutions with On-Campus Student Housing and Regional Universities**

Institution	South Plains College	North Central Texas College	Tyler Junior College	Central Texas College	San Antonio College*	Blinn College	Collin College	TAMU-Commerce	TWU	UTD	UNT
2017 Enrollment	9,329	10,327	11,649	15,672	19,385	19,476	31,609	13,244	15,473	27,642	38,276
Criminal Offenses											
Murder/non-negligent manslaughter	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Negligent manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rape	0	0	10	0	1	4	1	4	2	10	11
Fondling	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	5	8
Incest	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Statutory Rape	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Robbery	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0
Aggravated assault	4	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	4	0	8
Burglary	4	0	9	1	10	0	0	38	4	7	12
Motor vehicle theft	1	0	1	0	2	0	2	4	1	2	4
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
VAWA Offenses											
Domestic violence	0	0	0	2	3	1	4	1	5	4	3
Dating violence	1	1	1	3	3	8	6	7	3	1	13
Stalking	0	0	0	1	0	0	10	0	8	13	6
Arrests: Law Violation											
Weapons: carrying, possessing, etc.	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	5
Drug abuse violations	0	0	19	0	1	16	1	127	18	43	263
Liquor law violations	28	0	0	0	0	11	0	72	3	18	175
Disciplinary Actions: Law Violation											
Weapons: carrying, possessing, etc.	0	0	1	0	0	3	1	4	0	0	0
Drug abuse violations	19	1	36	1	0	18	3	117	28	7	5
Liquor law violations	47	0	29	0	0	19	3	28	4	2	47
Total	105	3	108	8	25	82	31	407	84	112	562
Incident Rate per 1000 Students	11.3	0.3	9.3	0.5	1.3	4.2	1.0	30.7	5.4	4.1	14.7

*Alamo College District has a third party housing complex that is for multiple universities. Alamo policies apply only to their student residents.

Campus Housing

College	Locations	2019 Concealed Carry in Dorms	What has been your experience with guns in dorms?	Do you allow alcohol in student housing for students over 21?
South Plains College: Shane Hill, Director of Student Housing; (806) 716-2360	Levelland, TX	Handgun license holders residing in SPC residence halls are allowed to possess handguns on the premise provided that: a.) Such possession is in compliance at all times with Texas statutory law and these rules; and b.) The license holder stores his/her handgun(s) in a College-approved gun safe (as defined in section 2e of the policy) or in a locked personal vehicle.	No issues; majority of the students in residential areas are under 21.	No
North Central Texas College: Chris McLaughlin, Director of Emergency Management; (940) 668-3309	Gainesville, TX	Yes; LTC concealed guns are permitted in dorms	No issues; only 1-2 individuals eligible since most are under 21. Purchased in-room safes and made them available for any resident as they on-boarded so it's not prominent that its specifically for guns. No charge at this point.	No
Tyler Junior College: Andrew Cantey, Policies and Compliance; 903-510-2186	Tyler, TX	A handgun may be stored only in a residential room as defined in this policy, and in a locked container specifically designed and professionally manufactured to store a handgun.	Two violations since inception--the students placed the gun in a drawer instead of the safe. No discharges or other safety issues.	No
Central Texas College: Deborah Shibley-Emergency Management/Risk Management; Out of the office--so talked with Police Chief. 254-526-1296	Killeen, TX	Morton Hall residence housing is a gun-free zone as to all areas , with the exception of the study room, lobby and lounge, game room and T.V. room. However, parents of dorm residents and CTC staff frequenting Morton Hall to conduct CTC business may carry a concealed handgun into dorm rooms in accordance with this policy.	No incidents in common areas where guns are permitted	No
San Antonio College: Pat Meurin, Legal Services; 210-485-0050 (lm). I spoke with their Deputy Chief of Police.	San Antonio, TX	Their "student housing" is a private apartment complex on college property. No college rules apply. There is no college monitoring or student code of conduct expectations. Alamo does report Clery-related issues from the complex, but categorize themselves on the Clery report as <u>not</u> having student housing.		
Blinn College: Emergency Management and Safety (979)830-4661 or Ryan Miller; Student Housing; 979-830-4282 LM	Brenham, TX	License To Carry Handgun (LTC) holders are allowed to conceal a firearm in a locked vehicle or approved safe within the resident's room or apartment.	No issues with LTC at all.	No
Texas A&M - Commerce: Chief of Police Bryan Vaughn 903-886-5868	Commerce, TX	Any resident of campus housing who is a handgun license holder and wants to store a handgun in his/her assigned room must provide their own safe, intended and manufactured for handgun storage.	None in the residence hall. They provide their own safes in their room.	Alcohol is permitted for those of legal age. This has created some issues with those who are underage in the same area as those 21 or older.
Texas Woman's University: Chief Garrison; (940)898-2911 (Phone) lm	Denton, TX	Individuals who hold a current and valid LTC may carry in the residential facilities.	No calls at all regarding with their on-campus housing.	Alcohol is permitted for those of legal age. No significant issues.
UT-Dallas: Larry Zacharias; (972) 883-2232	Richardson, TX	Freshman dorms and contiguous dining and recreation areas are exclusion zones. On-campus apartments occupied by upper-level students permit licensed carriers to possess their handguns in the premises of their individual housing units; stored in an approved safe provided by the owner.	No issues with their on-campus housing. On-site peer advisors help tremendously. For the third party owned off-campus apartments without on-site peer advisors, they have lots of issues.	Alcohol is permitted when <u>all</u> residents of a unit are over 21. If any one is underage, then no one can have alcohol in the unit.
UNT: Captain Mark Bergstrom, (940)565-3010; mark.bergstrom@unt.edu	Denton, TX	A concealed handgun may be carried or stored in campus housing consistent with their policies; stored in a locked container installed or approved by the university.	"Zero." No issues with guns in on-campus student housing. Safes are installed in rooms.	Alcohol is permitted in student housing with several rules. Residents who are 21 or over may never consume alcohol in the presence of a person under the age of 21, regardless of the time, place, or occasion.