

# NETC Bennettsville Community Campus Crime Statistics

Listed below are the crimes subject to reporting and the number of incidents reported from Jan. 1, 2010, through Dec. 31, 2010, and the preceding years of 2008 and 2009.

<b><u>Criminal Offenses (On Campus)</u></b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>
a. Murder/Non-negligent manslaughter	0	0	0
b. Negligent manslaughter	0	0	0
c. Sex offenses-Forcible	0	0	0
d. Sex offenses-Non-forcible	0	0	0
e. Robbery	0	0	0
f. Aggravated assault	0	0	0
g. Burglary	0	0	0
h. Motor vehicle theft	0	0	0
i. Arson	0	0	0

<b><u>Criminal Offenses (Public Property)</u></b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>
a. Murder/Non-negligent manslaughter	0	0	0
b. Negligent manslaughter	0	0	0
c. Sex offenses-Forcible	0	0	0
d. Sex offenses-Non-forcible	0	0	0
e. Robbery	0	0	0
f. Aggravated assault	0	0	0
g. Burglary	0	0	0
h. Motor vehicle theft	0	0	0
i. Arson	0	0	0

## **HATE CRIMES**

<b><u>(On Campus or Public Property)</u></b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>
a. Murder/Non-negligent manslaughter	0	0	0
b. Negligent manslaughter	0	0	0
c. Sex offenses-Forcible	0	0	0
d. Sex offenses-Non-forcible	0	0	0
e. Robbery	0	0	0
f. Aggravated assault	0	0	0
g. Burglary	0	0	0
h. Motor vehicle theft	0	0	0
i. Arson	0	0	0
j. Simple assault	-	0	0
k. Larceny/theft	-	0	0
l. Intimidation	-	0	0
m. Destruction/damage/vandalism of property	-	0	0

## **Arrests or Disciplinary Actions**

<b><u>(On Campus or Public Property)</u></b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>
a. Illegal weapons possession	0	0	0
b. Drug law violations	0	0	0
c. Liquor law violations	0	0	0

# NORTHEASTERN TECHNICAL COLLEGE

BENNETTSVILLE CAMPUS



# Safety and Crime Awareness Report

Northeastern Technical College is committed to providing a safe and secure environment for all members and guests of the campus community. Because no area is totally isolated from crime, the college has developed a series of policies and procedures that are designed to ensure that every possible precautionary measure is taken to protect persons on campus.

The Office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs and Student Services ensures that safety/security policies and procedures are uniformly executed and conveyed in a clear and consistent manner to the college's students.

## How to Report Crimes and Emergencies

### During day classes (8 a.m. to 5 p.m.):

Report any crime or emergency to the community campus coordinator. The proper authority can be contacted by the administrator on duty.

### During evening classes (5 p.m. to 9 p.m.):

Same as above.

### In the event of an emergency:

The student or visitor should report the problem to the most accessible faculty or staff person who will notify the administrator in charge. Appropriate college personnel will notify the proper local authorities needed to assist with the emergency.

## Access to Campus Facilities

Most college facilities are open to the public during the day and evening hours when classes are in session. When the college is officially closed, buildings are secured and only faculty, staff and pre-approved students are admitted.

## Campus Security Personnel

The community campus coordinator provides for campus security at the Bennettsville campus. Security efforts are supplemented by mutual aid agreements with the Bennettsville Police Department.

## Emergency Procedures

NETC's Emergency procedures are listed in its Policies & Procedures Manual (located online at <http://www.netc.edu/documents/PolicyProcedureManual.pdf>) as well as the Emergency Procedures Manual. Items addressed are as follows: Informing the media/public; Unauthorized visitors; Acts of violence/threatening behavior/armed intruder; Accidents, injuries, illness (medical/psychological); Emergency evacuation; Reporting an emergency; Fire; Infectious materials spills; Hazardous materials spills; Utility emergencies; Inclement weather (tornados, storms); Bomb threat or explosive device; Reporting a crime; Sexual assault/crime prevention; and Drugs/alcohol usage.

Each category is addressed separately to include notification of the proper campus official/security or, if deemed necessary, a 911 response. The notification system includes a Call Tree, which lists the name and telephone number of the next person on the list. This process is done in a timely manner to notify college personnel of an emergency situation.

Evacuation maps are located on walls in classrooms and hallways and are clearly marked to show exits or "safe areas" in case of tornados. Tornado drills are held annually, and fire drills are performed once each semester. The Safety Committee Chair documents the date and time of drills and indicates whether or not an announced or unannounced exercise was held.

The Safety Committee is comprised of the Chair and nine members — four from staff and five from faculty. The committee monitors the safety aspects of the campus and makes recommendations for consideration and action.

## Crime Prevention

While the College makes considerable effort to ensure the safety and security of all students and visitors, it is the individual's

responsibility to take precautions to protect himself/herself. For this reason, the College has established a crime prevention program that provides for the following:

A. Crime prevention presentations are made by experts in the fields of rape prevention, robbery, car theft, etc.

B. Crime prevention materials are placed in campus literature racks.

C. Surveys on safety are conducted among students.

## Off-Campus Crime

The College considers the welfare and safety of students in off-campus programs and those participating in field trips, etc., to be of equal importance to those on the campus. Incidents happening at off-campus sites will be under the jurisdiction of the faculty or staff member in charge of the group or individuals affected. Such incidents will be reported to local law enforcement and to the Vice President for Academic Affairs and Student Services. Such incidents will become part of the college crime statistics.

The Student Code and Grievance Procedure, in section III, F, # 8 & 9, indicates that the violation of institutional policies or South Carolina and/or federal laws while on or off-campus when participating in a college sponsored activity subjects the student to the disciplinary provisions of the Code. Therefore, all violations of these provisions are subject to institutional sanctions regardless of actions taken or not taken by legal authorities.

## Alcohol & Drug Information

Separate materials have been prepared by the College on alcohol and drug possession, use and sale. This information is provided to every student at the time of registration.

## Sexual Offenses

Anyone can be a victim of sexual assault. An unfortunate result is that many sexual assault survivors elect not to tell anyone. It is important that the campus community be aware of both the consequences of sexual assault and the options available to victims/survivors.

If an assault occurs on college property, it should be reported immediately to any member of the college staff or faculty. Incidents can be reported to the administrator in charge by calling the community campus coordinator at (843) 479-4284. Incidents off-campus should be reported to local law enforcement officials.

## Sexual Offender Registration

In accordance with the "Campus Sex Crimes Prevention Act" of 2000, which amends the Jacob Wetterling Crimes Against Children and Sexually Violent Offender Registration Act, the Jeanne Clery Act and the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, the SC State Law Enforcement Division (SLED) is providing a registry of sex offenders in South Carolina.

Registry information provided by this act shall be used for the purposes of the administration of criminal justice, screening of current or prospective employees, volunteers or otherwise for the protection of the public in general. The SC SLED is responsible for maintaining this registry. The web address is [www.sled.sc.gov](http://www.sled.sc.gov). On the main page under services, click on Sex Offender Registry.



*This information is provided in compliance with the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act (Revised 2008).*

## Campus Safety Tips

- ***Walk with someone at night. Remember: There is safety in numbers.***
- ***Don't carry large amounts of cash.***
- ***Don't leave your belongings (books, coat, purse) unattended in library, classroom, or lounge area.***
- ***Keep doors locked while driving.***
- ***Park in well-lighted areas.***
- ***Lock valuables in your trunk.***
- ***Lock your car.***
- ***Check the back seat before getting in your car.***
- ***Report suspicious activity to Campus Security.***

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