

Angelina College

Police Department

2023 Annual Clery Safety and Security Report

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Message from the College President

Since 1968, the college's esteemed faculty and dedicated staff members have had an uncompromising commitment to providing a preeminent student-centered learning experience to our more than 4,000 students and to actively participating in the communities we are privileged to serve. Angelina College also supports economic and small business development and community service initiatives throughout its twelvecounty service area.

Located in Lufkin, Texas, a city of 36,000, AC offers the best features of rural and suburban living in the safe and attractive "pineywoods" region of Texas. Lufkin is known for its rich community and cultural events; excellent healthcare services; vibrant local businesses; and proximity to beautiful lakes, forests, and rivers. The city's catchphrase really says it all, "You'll Love Lufkin!"

AC offers associate degrees and certificates in four schools, which are Business & Technology, Arts & Education, Science & Mathematics, and Health Careers. AC also offers customized workforce training, adult basic education, police and fire academies, and personal enrichment courses through our Community Services division. AC provides a vibrant and diverse living-learning environment featuring championship intercollegiate athletic teams, fun residence life programming, engaged student organizations, and excellent student theater and musical productions. We are particularly proud of the college's partnership with the Angelina Arts Alliance, a nonprofit organization presenting a diverse and comprehensive selection of professional performing arts events in AC's multimillion-dollar Center for the Arts.

At Angelina College, you have the opportunity to experience personal growth and discovery, academic and professional development, and the kind of experiences that make for lifelong memories.

Dr. Michael J. Simon



President

Message from the Chief of Police

Dear Angelina College Community,

The Angelina College Police Department is committed to providing a safe and secure college environment and community everyone who works, learns, and lives within the College's service area. As shown in this 2023 Annual Security and Fire Report, our campuses are very safe.

This Report provides crime statistics and on-campus student housing fire statistics as required by the U. S. Department of Education. This report is for the calendar year of 2023.

Security is a shared responsibility between the community, its members, and law enforcement. It is important that everyone takes an active role in making Angelina College and its campus and community a safe place to work and live. The Angelina College Police Department strives to lead by example in actively creating and maintaining a safe and secure environment for students, staff and community members.

The Angelina College Police Department is committed to continuous improvement. The department is always looking for ways to improve safety on and off campus through investments in infrastructure and prevention awareness.

The Angelina College Police Department thanks everyone at Angelina College and all those that contribute and support to safety efforts at the College.

Doug Conn



Senior Director, Chief of Police, Public Safety & Training

The Report

The Annual Security and Fire Safety Report provides information on policy and procedures concerning the safety and security here at Angelina College.

The report also identifies and explains the College's Standard Response Protocol (SRP) for emergency management incidents.

AC employees, students, and community members are encouraged to use this report as a guide for safe practices on and off campus.

To remain in compliance with provisions of federal law, the College is required to report specific types of crimes that occur on campus property, including the residence hall, any reported crimes on public property, and any fires on AC property.

This report details incidents for January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023. The report also notates statistics for 2022 and 2021.

Reporting to the Angelina College Police Department (ACPD)

ACPD strongly encourages the campus community to promptly report crimes or emergencies to ACPD, even if/when the victim of a crime cannot or will not make a report. It is important that all criminal activity be reported immediately and as accurately as possible. Crimes may pose a high level of risk or be dangerous to the broader AC community, so they must be reported immediately to minimize any potential harm to other individuals or property.

ACPD investigates and reviews all reports and complaints of criminal activity that occur on campus and off-campus if the crime involves an employee or student within ACPD's jurisdictional boundaries.

Crimes reported to the ACPD are included into this annual statistical disclosure. When necessary the Standard Response Protocol (SRP) and/or Emergency Notifications are initiated in consultation between the ACPD and the College's executive leadership team.

Methods of Reporting to ACPD

- Dial 911
- Call the Campus Police Cell Phone – 936-676-2563
- Come to or call the Campus Police during Normal business hours at 936-633-3238.
- Use of the RAVE App from your cell phone.

Reporting Title IX Incidents

All College employees except those deemed confidential employees are obligated by the Texas Education Code Section 51.252 to promptly report all occurrences of sexual harassment, sexual assault, dating violence, or stalking to the title IX Coordinator.

The Title IX Coordinator is Ms. Tifini Whiddon, Senior Director of Human Resources. The Title IX Coordinator can be contacted at 936-633-4555 or by email at twhiddon@angelina.edu

Reporting to Student Conduct and Academic Integrity

Departments and individuals are encouraged to report all Crimes to the Campus Police Department.

However, residence hall or dorm staff may refer alcohol concerns and violations to the Director of Student Affairs. The AC Director of Student Affairs is Ms. Daisy Brumley, 936-633-4509 or dbrumley@angelina.edu

Office of Campus Safety

The Office of Campus Safety manages environmental health & safety, fire prevention Services, and emergency preparedness. The department offers a variety of programs and resources concerning safety training for employees and students. Some of those services include presentations, evacuation drills, fire extinguisher training. Concerns about campus topics such as fire prevention, lab safety, environmental issues, or building evacuation concerns may be reported to the Office of Campus Safety.

The Office of Campus Safety can be contacted at:

Angelina College Physical Plant Building, room 103, Coordinator of Environmental Projects, Mr. Kerwin Smith, 936-633-3244, ksmith@angelina.edu

Behavioral Concerns & COVID-19 Advise Line

This office provides guidance and referrals for issues concerning behavioral health and crisis intervention. The threat level posed to the College is assessed based upon the reported concern and the office of BCCAL can intervene when necessary to help defuse a concerning behavior. BCCAL can offer information on how to address someone in distress and suggest referrals best suited to address specific concerns.

The office can be contacted at:

Angelina College Administration Building, room A104, Office of Institutional Advancement, Ms. Dana Smithhart, 936-633-3213, or dsmithheart@angelina.edu

Confidentiality and Anonymous Reporting

All College employees except those deemed confidential employees have a mandatory reporting obligation for sexual harassment, sexual assault, dating violence, and stalking under Texas Education Code Section 51.252 and cannot honor requests for confidentiality.

In the event confidentiality cannot be maintained, the College will share information only as necessary and only with people who need to know to fulfill the purposes of policy and applicable laws.

Those identified as campus law enforcement authorities as defined by the Clery Act have an obligation under federal law to report all Clery Act offenses to the title XI coordinator.

The only employees exempt from reporting under the Clery Act are professional and pastoral counselors while operating under the scope of their license. These employees are encouraged to provide confidential reporting resources to the person they are counseling when a criminal offense is disclosed. Professional and pastoral counselors may also disclose the offense to the Campus Police without identifying the patient by using any electronic means.

Individuals wishing to remain anonymous may file a report over the phone or in writing. The decision to remain anonymous may greatly limit the College's ability to stop the alleged conduct, collect evidence, and take action against the parties accused of violations or crimes. Anonymous reports are counted and disclosed in the crime statistics for the College, but, as with all other crimes included in this report, no personally identifiable information is included.

Campus Police Department (Emergency 24/7 Number – 936-676-2563) Campus

Police Department (Office Number – 936-633-3238)

Police Department Role & Authority

Angelina College Law Enforcement Officers are fully empowered by the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement and have full authority to stop vehicles, make arrest, and enforce all state laws. The Angelina College Police Department has jurisdiction within the twelve (12) county service district of Angelina College.

The following counties are within the jurisdiction of Angelina College and the Angelina College Police Department:

Angelina County

Nacogdoches County

Houston County

Polk County

San Jacinto County

Tyler County

Jasper County

Newton County

San Augustine County

Sabine County

Shelby County

Trinity County

Working Relationship with Local, State & Federal Law Enforcement Agencies

The Angelina College Police Department has a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Lufkin Police Department for the City of Lufkin to serve as our dispatch and communications center. The ACPD also has a positive, professional working relationship with all Sheriff's, Police Departments and Texas Department of Public Safety in the 12-county region. ACPD also maintains a relationship with the local FBI Office as well.

Crime Prevention Education

It is the intent of the Angelina College Police Department to inform the campus community of good crime prevention efforts as well as security awareness practices. The Police Department and Law Enforcement Academies, (Police & Fire), provide a wide range of educational opportunities in an effort to promote campus safety and aid in anticipating and minimizing potential dangers to the population and property of Angelina College.

- Civilian Response to Active Shooter (CRASE) training is available, upon request, to students, faculty, and staff.
- The Police Department and Academies also provide awareness training to students during orientation.

Crime Prevention and Activities for on Campus Housing

- Monitor and respond to calls for service and fire alarms
- Safety prevention and contact information for Police and Fire in each residence hall room
- Residence Hall guidelines provided to students

- On-Duty Police and Security Officers make regular rounds by the residence hall each shift.
- Safety programs offered throughout the year
- Background checks on each new, in-coming residence hall applicant
- Background checks conducted on all maintenance, contractors and subcontractors working in or at the residence hall
- Orientation conducted with each student who lives in residence hall each semester

Crime Prevention Devices in Place

- Calls received directly by Police Security 24/7 via cell phone
- Retention reporting system
- Stay Alert – Stay Safe Email system
- Campus Crime Stoppers program
- Video Surveillance Systems throughout public areas in buildings and entire campus
- Door mag locking system on building entrances/exits and each classroom for improved interior safety
- The Standard Response Protocol from the “I Love You Guys” foundation

Crime Prevention Tips

- † Always keep residence hall doors locked
- † Ensure that all personal belongings are out of sight when securing vehicles
- † Do not leave personal belongings or electronics unattended
- † Use the two-lock system to secure bicycles

† Walk in groups, when possible.

1. Inform a friend, relative, roommate, of the route that you are traveling
2. Remain aware of your surroundings
3. Walk in well-lit areas
4. If you feel that you are in danger or are being followed, immediately contact the Police Patrol via cell phone, 936-676-2563.

Timely Warnings

The Angelina College Police Department has a responsibility to provide “Timely Warnings” to the campus community about reported crimes in a manner that will aid in the prevention of similar crimes and to provide emergency notifications when health and safety of the campus community is at risk.

Determination of a Continued Threat

Timely Warning determinations are made when all circumstances have been met and a crime is considered to be a serious or on-going threat to the College community. Timely Warnings are assessed on a case-by-case basis, but would typically be issued for:

- Murder/Non-Negligent Manslaughter.
- Major Incidents of Arson.
- Sexual Assault
Reports of sexual assault are elevated on a case-by-case basis. Issuing a timely warning for sexual assault is contingent on the facts of the specific case, when and where the incident occurred, when it was reported, and the amount of information known by the Chief of Police or designee.
- Robbery
Timely warnings are typically issued for robberies involving force or violence. Cases involving pick-pocketing and purse snatching will typically not result the issuance of a timely warning notice, but are elevated in an individual basis.
- Aggravated Assault
Assaults among known parties, such as two roommates fighting, resulting in an aggravated injury, are evaluated to determine if the individual is believed to be an ongoing threat to the larger Angelina College community.
- Burglary

Timely warnings typically involve cases in which an investigation has determined that multiple incidents are likely related.

○ Motor Vehicle Theft

Timely warning typically involves cases in which an investigation has determined that multiple incidents are likely related.

Text Messaging Mass Notification System

The College utilizes third-party software to send text messages to members of the campus community. The communication platform, RAVE, is used for mass notification and response personnel notification. Emergency notifications and instructions are sent via text messages, phone calls, and emails to phone numbers and emails that are registered with the College. It is extremely important that every student and staff member register their phone number and email with the College to ensure they receive emergency notifications. Notifications can be sent to all members of the College community or to smaller, select groups to activate specific portions of the emergency response plan. Students are automatically enrolled to receive emergency College communications via text message, but it is important that they alert the College of any changes to their contact information. Faculty and staff should sign up to receive emergency text messages and emails through the Angelina college Human Resources Department.

Below are the Clery Crime Statistics for the Calendar year of 2021, 2022 & 2023.

CRIMINAL OFFENSES	YEAR	ON CAMPUS	**DORMS	NONCAMPUS PROPERTY	PUBLIC PROPERTY
MURDER/NON-NEGLIGENT MANSLAUGHTER	2023	0	0	0	0
	2022	0	0	0	0
	2021	0	0	0	0
NEGLIGENT MANSLAUGHTER	2023	0	0	0	0
	2022	0	0	0	0
	2021	0	0	0	0
SEX OFFENSES, FORCIBLE	2023	0	0	0	0
	2022	0	0	0	0
	2021	0	0	0	0
RAPE	2023	0	0	0	0
	2022	0	0	0	0
	2021	0	0	0	0
FONDLING	2023	0	0	0	0
	2022	0	0	0	0
	2021	0	1	0	0
SEX OFFENSES, NON-FORCIBLE	2023	0	0	0	0
	2022	0	0	0	0
	2021	0	0	0	0
INCEST	2023	0	0	0	0
	2022	0	0	0	0
	2021	0	0	0	0
STATUTORY RAPE	2023	0	0	0	0
	2022	0	0	0	0
	2021	0	0	0	0
ROBBERY	2023	0	0	0	0
	2022	0	0	0	0
	2021	0	0	0	0
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	2023	0	0	0	0
	2022	0	0	0	0
	2021	1	0	0	0
BURGLARY	2023	0	0	0	0
	2022	0	0	0	0
	2021	0	0	0	0
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	2023	0	0	0	0
	2022	0	0	0	0
	2021	1	0	0	0
ARSON	2023	0	0	0	0
	2022	0	0	0	0
	2021	0	0	0	0

HATE CRIMES	YEAR	ON CAMPUS PROPERTY	**DORMS	NONCAMPUS PROPERTY	PUBLIC PROPERTY
MURDER/NON-NEGLIGENT MANSLAUGHTER	2023	0	0	0	0
	2022	0	0	0	0
	2021	0	0	0	0
RAPE	2023	0	0	0	0
	2022	0	0	0	0
	2021	0	0	0	0
FONDLING	2023	0	0	0	0
	2022	0	0	0	0
	2021	0	0	0	0
INCEST	2023	0	0	0	0
	2022	0	0	0	0
	2021	0	0	0	0
STATUTORY RAPE	2023	0	0	0	0
	2022	0	0	0	0
	2021	0	0	0	0
ROBBERY	2023	0	0	0	0
	2022	0	0	0	0
	2021	0	0	0	0
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	2023	0	0	0	0
	2022	0	0	0	0
	2021	0	0	0	0
BURGLARY	2023	0	0	0	0
	2022	0	0	0	0
	2021	0	0	0	0
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	2023	0	0	0	0
	2022	0	0	0	0
	2021	0	0	0	0
ARSON	2023	0	0	0	0
	2022	0	0	0	0
	2021	0	0	0	0
SIMPLE ASSAULT	2023	0	0	0	0
	2022	0	0	0	0
	2021	0	0	0	0
LARCENY-THEFT	2023	0	0	0	0
	2022	0	0	0	0
	2021	0	0	0	0
INTIMIDATION	2023	0	0	0	0
	2022	0	0	0	0
	2021	0	0	0	0
DESTRUCTION/DAMAGE / VANDALISM OF PROPERTY	2023	0	0	0	0
	2022	0	0	0	0
	2021	0	0	0	0

VAWA OFFENSES	YEAR	ON CAMPUS PROPERTY	**DORMS	NONCAMPUS PROPERTY	PUBLIC PROPERTY
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	2023	0	0	0	0
	2022	0	0	0	0
	2021	0	0	0	0
DATING VIOLENCE	2023	0	0	0	0
	2022	0	0	0	0
	2021	0	0	0	0
STALKING	2023	0	0	0	0
	2022	0	0	0	0
	2021	0	0	0	0

ARRESTS	YEAR	ON CAMPUS PROPERTY	**DORMS	NONCAMPUS PROPERTY	PUBLIC PROPERTY
WEAPONS: CARRYING, POSSESSING, ECT.	2023	0	1	0	0
	2022	0	0	0	0
	2021	0	0	0	0
DRUG ABUSE VIOLATIONS	2023	1	0	0	0
	2022	0	0	0	0
	2021	0	0	0	0
LIQUOR LAW VIOLATION	2023	0	0	0	0
	2022	0	0	0	0
	2021	0	0	0	0

Note: Crimes reported at the “Dorms” are also the same as crimes reported at the “On Campus Property”.

DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS	YEAR	ON CAMPUS PROPERTY	**DORMS	NONCAMPUS PROPERTY	PUBLIC PROPERTY
WEAPONS: CARRYING, POSSESSING, ECT.	2023	0	0	0	0
	2022	0	0	0	0
	2021	0	0	0	0
DRUG ABUSE VIOLATIONS	2023	1	0	0	0
	2022	0	0	0	0
	2021	0	0	0	0
LIQUOR LAW VIOLATION	2023	0	0	0	0
	2022	0	0	0	0
	2021	0	0	0	0

UNFOUNDED CRIMES	YEAR	ON CAMPUS PROPERTY	**DORMS	NONCAMPUS PROPERTY	PUBLIC PROPERTY
TOTAL UNFOUNDED CRIMES	2023	0	0	0	0
	2022	0	0	0	0
	2021	0	0	0	0

FIRES	YEAR	ON CAMPUS PROPERTY	**DORMS	NONCAMPUS PROPERTY	PUBLIC PROPERTY
ANGELINA COLLEGE DORM	2023	0	0	0	0
	2022	0	0	0	0
	2021	0	0	0	0