

Monterey Peninsula Community College District



2021 Annual Security Report

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Commitment to Safety and Security

The information in this report is provided to you as part of the Monterey Peninsula Community College District (MPCCD) or “District” commitment to your safety and security on our Monterey campus and off-campus locations. This report provides important information in accordance with the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Statistics Act of 1990 and the Violence against Women Reauthorization Act of 2013 which amended the Higher Education Act.

This report includes information and instructions for reporting crimes, procedures to follow if a crime has been committed, emergency procedures, and policies, procedures, and measures to prevent crimes from occurring, and resources available to you both on and off campus.

Timely Warning Procedures and Reporting Crimes– 20 U.S.C. 1092 A.

MPCCD believes that a well-informed campus community is an integral part of maintaining a safe and secure campus and learning environment for students, employees and the public. Our philosophy and practice is, “See something, say something.” We believe preventative measures are fundamental in preserving a welcoming and safe climate for all. Working together, safety and security within the properties of the District is everybody’s business. No community, of course, can be totally risk-free in today’s society. Students, faculty, staff and visitors are partners in creating an atmosphere that is safe and conducive to learning.

Information regarding crimes or suspicious behavior should be reported to Campus Security and Parking located on the first floor of the Student Center Building. A daily crime log is maintained at the Campus Security and Parking Office.

Campus Security may also be contacted to provide escort services. To request an escort, please contact the Campus Security Office at (831) 646-4099.

Campus Security Department – 20 U.S.C. 1092 C

It is the policy of the MPCCD Governing Board of Trustees to protect the members of the total college community and to protect the property of the District. The Campus Security Department shall ensure that reasonable protection is provided by using methods that fit within, and contribute to, the educational philosophy and procedures of the institution. The District works cooperatively with the Monterey Police Department at the Monterey campus, the Marina Police Department at the Education Center at Marina, and the Seaside Police Department at the Public Safety Training Center in providing assistance for incidents that require resources not available to the College. The police department investigates all felonies, including those covered by the California Vehicle Code. All felony crimes that take place on campus are immediately reported to the police department.

Crime Prevention – 20 U.S.C. 1092 D/E

One of the essential ingredients of any successful crime prevention program is an informed public. It is the intent of the MPCCD to inform students and staff, in a timely manner, of any criminal activity or security problem which may pose a reasonable threat to their physical safety. Such information will normally be distributed to students through this document, the college website, and through student publications.

Staff are informed through in-house memos, bulletins and newsletters. Another critical element of a campus safety program is training. Security, Health Services, and Associated Students sponsor programs on various topics ranging from sexual assault awareness to substance abuse prevention. Finally, all effective crime prevention programs include some measure of people watching out for one another. All staff and students are asked to be ALERT, SECURITY-CONSCIOUS, and INVOLVED. Call Security at (831) 646-4099 or 911, identify that you are on the Campus and wish to report suspicious behavior, or any crime that is occurring.

Off-Campus Crime – 20 U.S.C. 1092 G

Local police departments provide the District with crime data for the areas surrounding the facilities operated by the District. The District will notify persons using these facilities when a security problem arises.

Substance Abuse – 20 U.S.C. 1092 L

In accordance with Public Law 101-226 Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act Amendment of 1989, the Governing Board of Trustees of the District prohibits the unlawful possession, use, or distribution of illicit drugs and alcohol by students or employees on M.P.C.C. District property and as part of any District-sponsored or -sanctioned activity. Any student or employee in violation of this policy is subject to disciplinary action up to, and including, expulsion from the College or termination from employment for violations of the appropriate standards of conduct. The possession, use, or sale of alcoholic beverages by anyone on district-controlled property is a misdemeanor per California Business Code 25608, and a violation of the District Standards of Student Conduct.

The use, sale or possession of any illegal drug is a violation of State law, and any person found in violation may be subject to arrest by federal, state, local or campus law enforcement authorities (if applicable). Criminal prosecution is separate from any administrative discipline that may be imposed by the District.

Reporting Crimes / Emergencies

- **Police, Fire and Medical Emergencies can be reported by calling 9-1-1**
- **Emergencies can be reported by TEXT to 911 (as a last resort) if you are unable to speak due to a situation or disability.**

On campus resources:

Monterey Peninsula College Security
Email: mpcsecurity@mpc.edu
Phone: (831)646-4099
VP Admin Svc (831)646-4040

Hours of Operation (Subject to change):

Monday through Friday, 6:00am to 12:00am
Saturday and Sunday from 7:30am to 5:30pm

After hours: (831)646-3914 (Monterey Police Dept.)

Off-Campus Resources for Reporting Crimes

Monterey Police Department

351 Madison Street
Monterey, CA 93940
Non-Emergency (831) 646-3914

Marina Police Department

211 Hillcrest Avenue
Marina, CA 93933
Non-Emergency (831) 394-7575

Seaside Police Department

440 Harcourt Avenue
Seaside, CA 93955
Non-Emergency (831) 394-6811

Viewing Megan's Law

Public access to Megan's Law is available through the Office of the Attorney General Megan's Law internet website at www.meganslaw.ca.gov. A request for written material may be obtained by writing to: MPCCD Campus Safety/Security Department, 980 Fremont Street, Monterey, California 93940-4799.

Jeanne Clery and Campus Crime Statistics

In compliance with the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Statistics Act, MPCCD posts the Annual Security Report-Campus Crime Statistics and reports this information to the Office of Postsecondary Education Campus Security Statistics Website in cooperation with the U.S. Dept of Education at the following link: <http://ope.ed.gov/security/>. A copy of the Annual Security Report-Campus Crime Statistics can also be obtained by contacting MPC Campus Security at 831-646-4099 or at Monterey Peninsula College-Campus Security, 980 Fremont St., Monterey, CA 93940.

Implementation of Title IX, VAWA/Campus SaVE Act, and Related Sex Discrimination, Sexual Harassment and Sexual Violence Legislation

Title IX is a federal law that applies to educational institutions receiving federal financial assistance and prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex in an educational institution's programs or activities, including employment, academic, educational, extracurricular and athletic activities (both on and off campus). Title IX protects all people regardless of their gender or gender identity from sex discrimination, including sexual harassment and sexual violence, which are forms of sex discrimination.

CAMPUS POLICIES AND REGULATIONS

Access to Campus Facilities Buildings.

Campus buildings are generally open from 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. Individuals needing to be in campus buildings or College areas other than during regularly scheduled work hours should contact Campus Security at (831) 646-4099. Campus buildings are normally locked from 5:00 p.m. Friday to 7:00 a.m. on Monday. College personnel unlock doors for scheduled weekend

classes and special events. It is the responsibility of all MPC personnel who use rooms, offices and other appropriate District areas, to lock access doors, turn off lights, and close windows. College staff routinely check the campus during off-hours. Primary responsibility for security, however, lies with the authorized individual last in the facility. It is the policy of the MPCCD to maintain a workplace free of the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession or use of controlled substances listed in Sections I through V of Section 202 of the Controlled Substances Act (21 United States Code Section 812), and revised schedules as published in the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 1308 of Title 21, Food and Drugs (alcoholic beverages, etc.).

For additional information regarding this policy contact Mr. Larry Walker, Vice President of Student Services, at (831) 646-4191.

Notice of Nondiscrimination

MPCCD shall not discriminate on the basis of ethnic group, race, color, national origin, religion, sex (including sexual harassment), sexual orientation, gender, gender identity, handicap (or disability), or age in any of its policies, procedures, or practices, in compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 pertaining to race, color and national origin and Title IX of the Educational Amendments of 1972; section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Americans with Disabilities Act, pertaining to disabilities; and the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, pertaining to age. Limited English language skills will not be a barrier to admission to and participation in career technical education programs. Persons who seek information and/or resolution of alleged acts of discrimination and/or resolution of sexual harassment are directed to contact Kayla Valentine, HR Analyst, who serves as the Title IX Officer, at (831) 646-4014. This office is located in the Administration Building.

Sexual Harassment and Assault Policy

MPCCD is committed to all provisions of Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 and other human rights and equal opportunity laws. It is the policy of the MPCCD to provide an educational, employment and business environment free of unwelcome sexual advances, requests for sexual favors and other verbal or physical conduct or communications constituting sexual harassment or assault, as defined and otherwise prohibited by state and federal statutes. If you believe that you are the victim of sexual harassment or assault, promptly report the behavior to a supervisor, manager, administrator, or to Kayla Valentine, HR Analyst (the “Responsible Officer” for sexual harassment or assault complaints). If you make your report to anyone other than the Responsible Officer, that person will immediately notify the Responsible Officer of your complaint.

Board Policies may be accessed at the following link: [MPC Governing Board Policies](#):

Copies of the District’s Procedures for Complaints of Unlawful Discrimination, including sexual harassment, are available in the library, in Division Offices, in other offices providing student and employee services, and at the link below. For additional information regarding this policy, and the procedures for reporting incidents of sexual harassment or assault, contact Kayla Valentine, HR Analyst, at (831) 646-4014 or the Human Resources Office in the Administration Building.

Student Complaint and Grievance Procedures

Smoking Policy

In the interest of protecting the health of students, employees, and visitors to the campus, smoking is prohibited within 20 feet of main entrances, exits, and operable windows of any MPC facility. Additionally, the use of tobacco – to include smoking and/or chewing any form of tobacco – is not permitted except in parking lots. Smoking is not permitted in Lower Parking Lot A during the hours of the Farmers’ Market, International Center Staff Parking Lot, Parking Lot J, or the Business/Math/Computer Science driveway. Smoking is not allowed in campus-owned vehicles. (MPC Board policy 3570) Students, staff, and visitors who violate the smoking policy are subject to disciplinary procedures as detailed in the appropriate sections of the Board Policy.

Disaster Response Policy

In order to protect lives first, then property and buildings of the College District, the Governing Board directs that the Emergency Response Plan ([BP 3505](#)) of the Governing Board Policies Handbook, be prepared by the Administration and approved by the Board. The plan shall include the following as its major purposes:

1. Establish mutual understanding of the authority, responsibility, functions and operations of the College management during major emergencies/disaster;
2. Provide the basis for the conduct and coordination of emergency operations and the management of crucial resources and personnel during major emergencies;
3. Identify, access and coordinate the College's disaster management operations with mutual aid/emergency services from the cities and county;
4. Describe the procedures for setting up an Emergency Shelter at the College for any off-campus disaster, as designated by Monterey County and city officials.

The Monterey Peninsula College [Emergency Preparedness Plan](#) (Emergency Response Plan) and [Emergency Action Guide](#) can be accessed on the District’s website.

MPC Emergency Action/Contact Information webpage

[Emergency Action and Contacts](#)

Student Standards of Conduct

In developing responsible student conduct, disciplinary proceedings play a role substantially secondary to counseling, guidance, and admonition. At the same time, educational institutions have a duty and the corollary disciplinary powers to protect their educational purpose through the setting of standards of scholarship and conduct for the students who attend them and through the regulation of the use of institutional facilities. The following standards and procedures are intended to promote responsible student conduct and fair play:

MPCCD considers the following principles essential to its educational mission and its community life:

1. Mutual respect between students and faculty
2. Pursuit of studies with honesty and integrity
3. Respect for rights of others
4. Courteous treatment of everyone
5. Respect for college and personal property

Compliance with all rules and regulations. Students shall be subject to College discipline for any of the following kinds of misconduct which occurs at any time on campus or at any off-campus facility or College approved or sponsored function:

1. Dishonesty, such as plagiarism, or knowingly furnishing false information to the College;
2. Violation of examination rules, such as communicating or transferring information to another student, using any materials such as books, notes, etc. other than those expressly allowed for the exam, looking at another student's exam, etc.;
3. Forgery, alteration, or misuse of college documents, records, or identification;
4. Obstruction or disruption of teaching, research, administration, disciplinary procedures, or other College activities, including its public service functions, or of other authorized activities;
5. Physical or verbal abuse of any person or conduct which threatens or endangers the health or safety of any such person;
6. Theft of, or damage to, property of the College or of a member of the College community or campus visitor;
7. Unauthorized entry to or use of College facilities;
8. Violation of College policies or of campus regulations including those of student organizations, use of College facilities, or the time, place, and manner of public expression;
9. Use, possession, or distribution of legally controlled drugs such as alcohol, narcotics, marijuana or cocaine, except as expressly permitted by law;
10. Use, possession, or sale of any firearm, knife, explosive, or other object that could be classified as a weapon (unless the student has specific authorization from a College official);
11. Failure to comply with directions of College officials acting in the performance of their duties;

12. Gambling on College property;
13. Hazing or any act that injures, degrades, or disgraces or tends to injure, degrade, or disgrace any fellow student or person;
14. Disorderly conduct or lewd, indecent, or obscene behavior;
15. Willful or persistent smoking in any area where smoking has been prohibited by law or by regulation of the Governing Board.

B. Investigation of Student Conduct

1. Except under extreme circumstances, such as bomb threats or medical emergencies, the personal possessions of students will not be searched. The student will be present, if possible, during the search.
2. No form of harassment will be used by institutional representatives to coerce admissions of guilt or information about conduct of other suspected persons.

C. Applicable Penalties

In all situations a student shall be informed of the nature of the charges against him or her and be given a fair opportunity to refute them. Arbitrary actions shall not be taken by the College and a decision may be appealed. Disciplinary action that may be taken because of student misconduct includes a variety of sanctions.

Such sanctions are listed below in degree of severity, and may be applied according to the severity of the offense:

1. **Admonition:** An oral statement to the student offender that the student has violated College rules.
2. **Warning:** Notice to the student, orally or in writing, that continuation or repetition of the conduct found wrongful, within a period of time stated in the warning, may be cause for more severe disciplinary action.
3. **Censure:** Written reprimand for violation of a specified regulation including the possibility of more severe disciplinary action in the event of conviction for the violation of any College regulation within a period of time stated in the letter of reprimand.
4. **Disciplinary Probation:** Exclusion from participation in privileges or extracurricular activities as set forth in the notice of disciplinary probation for a specified period of time.
5. **Restitution:** Financial liability for damage to or misappropriation of property. Restitution may take the form of appropriate service to repair or otherwise compensate for damages.
6. **Summary Suspension:** Emergency exclusion from campus and/or classes for a period not to exceed 10 days. The Superintendent/President or designee may immediately suspend a student when the Superintendent/President or designee determines that such action is required in order to protect lives or property or to ensure the maintenance of order. The time of the suspension shall be limited to that period necessary for the purposes of the suspension and in any case, no more than ten days. The student may be summarily suspended without a conference or hearing, but oral or written notice to the student of the suspension and the reasons for the suspension must be provided to the student or the student's address as soon as possible. A conference shall be scheduled as soon as possible, but not later than 72 hours from the time of the suspension, to review the action with the student and to determine whether further sanctions are to be applied.

7. **Suspension:** Exclusion from classes and other privileges or activities as set forth in the notice of suspension for a definite period of time.

D. Expulsion: Termination of student status for an indefinite period. The conditions of readmission, if any is permitted, shall be stated in the order of expulsion.

E. Administration of Discipline

Procedural fairness shall be the basis for all disciplinary actions. Practices in disciplinary cases will vary in formality with the gravity of the offense and the sanctions which may be applied. There shall be no obligation for the College to replicate a formal court system, nor is there a need to provide for “adversary” proceedings. However, fairness requires that the student be informed of the nature of the charges against the student, that the student be given a fair opportunity to refute the charges, that the institution not be arbitrary in its actions, and that there be provision for appeal of a decision. With fairness as a basis for action, the responsibility for such action is the responsibility of the following individuals or groups:

1. The Classroom Instructor

- a. May act when minor infractions disturb normal classroom procedure.
- b. May suspend, for good cause (See V. A., Standards of Conduct), any student from the instructor’s class for the day of the suspension and the day following. The Vice President of Student Services shall be notified of such suspension, and the student shall be directed to report to the Vice President. The parents of a minor student shall also be notified of the suspension.
- c. May drop students from class for failing to meet academic and attendance requirements.

2. The Campus Security Officer

- a. Shall act directly on parking and traffic violations.
- b. Shall act directly in matters of emergency and in harmony with local and state laws, but shall immediately notify the Vice President of Student Services of such action.
- c. Shall refer matters of student misconduct to the Vice President of Student Services.

3. The Vice President of Student Services

- a. Shall act directly in situations where a student has violated the local, state, or federal laws while on the College campus and shall consult with civil authorities where appropriate.
- b. Shall review each case of misconduct with the involved student and determine appropriate remedies and/or sanctions.
- c. Shall carry out the recommendations of the Superintendent/President and Disciplinary Hearing Committee.
- d. Shall inform students of institutional action and appropriate avenues of appeal.

4. The Superintendent/President

- a. Shall review and take action on all recommendations of the Disciplinary Hearing Committee.
- b. Shall recommend Governing Board action in cases of suspension and expulsion and shall make arrangements for a student appeal of such decisions.
- c. Shall act to summarily suspend any student in order to protect lives or property or to

insure maintenance of order.

5. The Governing Board

- a.** Shall take action on cases of suspension and expulsion and shall allow for an appeal of the decision.
- b.** Shall approve all rules and regulations where infractions of such could lead to suspension or expulsion. While final action is pending a disciplinary hearing, a student shall have the right to be present on campus and attend classes.

F. Disciplinary Hearing Committee

A student shall be granted, upon request, a hearing before a regularly constituted committee when the recommended sanction is suspension or expulsion. Prior to the request for a hearing, the student must meet with the Vice President of Student Services to discuss the case on an informal basis. For further information regarding the disciplinary hearing process, contact the office of the Vice President of Student Services.

Referrals and Resources

Title IX Coordinator

Kayla Valentine

Human Resources Analyst
Monterey Peninsula College
(831)646-4014
kvalentine@mpc.edu

Student Health/Psychological Services

LeAnn Contapay

980 Fremont Street
Monterey, CA 93940
(831)646-4018

lcontapay@mpc.edu

MPC Campus Security

Steven Haigler

Vice President, Admin. Svc.

980 Fremont Street

Monterey, CA 93940
(831)646-4005
shaigler@mpc.edu

Student Services

Larry Walker

Vice President Student Services
Monterey Peninsula College
(831)646-4290; (831)646-4191

24 Hour Crisis Hotlines

Women's Crisis Center

(831)757-1001

Monterey Rape Crisis Center (831)

375-HELP (24 hour crisis line
www.mtryrapecrisis.org

Mental Health Crisis Team

(831)755-4111

YMCA Domestic Violence Crisis Line

(831)372-6300
(800)YMCA-151

Suicide Prevention Crisis Line

(831)649-8008

Family Services Center

(831)373-4421

Community Hospital Mental Health

(831)625-4623

California Youth Crisis

(800)843-5200

Additional Services

Planned Parenthood

(831)394-1691

Pride of Monterey Peninsula

montereypride.org

Police Departments

Monterey Police Department

351 Madison Street
Monterey, CA 93940
Non-Emergency (831)646-3914

Marina Police Department

211 Hillcrest Avenue
Marina, CA 93933
Non-Emergency (831)384-7575

Seaside Police Department

440 Harcourt Avenue
Seaside, CA 93955
Non-Emergency (831)394-6811

Community Human Services

(831)373-4733

Hospitals

Community Hospital Monterey Peninsula

(CHOMP) (831)624-5311
23625 Pacific Grove-Carmel Highway Monterey,
CA 93942

Mee Memorial

(831)385-6000
300 Canal Street King City, CA
93930

Natividad Medical Center

(831)755-4111
1441 Constitution Blvd #200
Salinas, CA 93906

Salinas Valley Memorial Hospital

450 East Romie Lane
Salinas, CA 93901

Sexual Assault Prevention

Have you ever asked yourself if you have been sexually assaulted? Sexual Assault/Rape:

Myth: Rape is just unwanted sex and isn't really a violent crime.

Fact: Rape is more than just unwanted sex. Rape is an act of violence because the rapist uses force as a motive for power and control. One out of every eight adult women has been a victim of forcible Rape. (National Victim Center and Crime Victims Research and Treatment Center, 1992).

Ways to Prevent Sexual Violence—For Women &

Men Women

- **Be aware of your surroundings**

There is a higher chance of avoiding sexual assault just by being aware of what and who is around you. Being cautious and alert can only be to your benefit. Know your sexual desires and limits. Believe in your right to set those limits

- **Communicate your limits as clearly as possible.**

If someone starts to offend you, tell him early and firmly. Being polite is O.K. As long as you are firm and assertive. Say “no” when you mean “no” and be prepared to repeat it.

- **Dress comfortably.**

Dress as you please. However, non-restrictive clothing could be an advantage. We don't want to lead anyone to think that when a woman dresses provocatively she is giving permission to be sexually violated. Nobody asks to be sexually violated or raped, but to be aware that if someone ignores your limits and assertiveness, you want to be able to run and fight back if needed.

- **Avoid excessive use of alcohol and drugs.**

Alcohol and drugs interfere with clear thinking and effective communication.

- **If you are walking alone, try to have a whistle with you.**

If you find yourself in danger, blow the whistle to attract attention for help. Using items such as keys, pencils, pens, or books can also be used to defend yourself against an attacker.

Men

- **Know your sexual desires and limits, communicate them clearly.**

Be aware of social pressures. There is nothing wrong with not scoring.

- **Being turned down when you ask for sex is not a rejection of you personally.**

Women who say "no" to sex are not rejecting the person; they are expressing their desire to not participate in a single act. Your desires may be beyond your control, but your actions are within your control.

- **Accept the woman's decision. "No" means "No"**

Don't read other meanings into the answer. **Don't continue after "No"!**

- **Do not assume that just because a woman dresses in a sexy manner and flirts that she wants to have sexual intercourse**
- **Do not assume that previous permission for sexual contact applies to the current situation**

Nine Ways to Avoid Rape

Rape is not just an act committed in a dark alley by an unknown assailant. The truth is that most rapes occur in the victim's home. About 60% of victims who report their rape know their assailants.

It is possible, however, to be aware without being afraid. Thinking and talking about the different types of sexual assault, and what you might do if you ever find yourself in a bad situation, can increase your chances of avoiding an assault.

1. Always walk briskly; look alert and confident, avoid carrying objects requiring use of both arms.
2. Stay away from isolated areas, day and night.
3. Never walk alone when it is dark.
4. If you are being followed, get away fast, change directions, and walk or run to a crowded area.
5. Lock all doors to your car and residence at all times.
6. Before you drive home, call your roommate, family or a friend so they will expect you and be aware if you are excessively late.
7. Encourage group activities in early stages of a relationship.
8. Take a self-defense class.
9. Be aware of legislation that concerns your gender and contact legislators to express your views.

What to do in a Risky Situation

Stay calm, consider your options and how safe it would be to resist.

Say “NO” strongly. Do not smile; do not act polite or friendly.

Say something like “Stop it. This is Rape!” This might shock the rapist into stopping.

If the rapist is unarmed, fight back physically, shout “NO!” and run away as soon as possible.

If the rapist is armed, try to talk him out of continuing the assault, or try passive resistance (pretend to faint/vomit/urinate).

What to do in Case of a Rape

Get to a safe place.

Call a friend or family member to be with you.

Breathe deeply and remind yourself that you are of value, and that what has happened is wrong and in no way your fault.

Call the police. A crime has been committed.

Do not bathe, douche or change clothes. You may be destroying legal evidence, regardless of whether you pursue legal action or not.

Go to a hospital emergency department for medical care. This can be done without police intervention, if that is your choice. Write down as much as you can remember about the circumstance of the assault and the identity of your assailant.

Seek the counseling and legal assistance from a rape treatment center. The counselor there can help you deal with the consequences of an assault.

Reporting the assault is a way of regaining your sense of personal power and control. It enables you to actively protest the violent crime that has been committed against you.

Reporting and prosecuting the assailant are essential in establishing new norms that this behavior is **NOT** okay. Taking legal steps helps prevent rape and protect other potential victims.

How to Help a Friend

Believe your friend. A few people are going to act as if your friend has lied or done something wrong. She/he will need your support.

Listen carefully and do not laugh. People often laugh if they are embarrassed or nervous.

Help your friend to report the rape to someone who can help - a counselor, school nurse, parent, child protective service worker, teacher, or police officer.

Let your friend know it is not her/his fault. People who have been touched inappropriately often feel that they have done something wrong.

Be confidential and protect your friend's privacy. Talk to a trusted adult if this situation is bothering you.

Be verbal in letting your friend know that you care and that you support her/him.

Dating Violence

Myth: Abuse means physically hurting someone.

Fact: Abuse does not only mean physically hurting someone. Abuse also includes hurting someone psychologically/emotionally, verbally or sexually. One in three teenagers experiences violence in a dating relationship. Dating violence is aggressive, abusive and controlling behavior.

A Few Warning Signs That Your Date May Have an Abusive Behavior

- *Possessive*
- *Controlling*
- *Bad tempered/easily angered Isolates you from your friends or family*
- *Blames others for his/her problems*
- *Threatens force or violence*
- *Uses force during arguments*
- *Verbally abusive*

Is Your Relationship Unhealthy? Ask Yourself These Questions *

- *Are you afraid of your partner?*
- *Does your partner choose who you hang out with?*
- *Is your partner making decisions for you?*
- *Does your partner humiliate you?*
- *Has your partner's jealousy limited your independence?*
- *Has your partner ever kicked or punched or slapped you?*
- *Are you afraid your partner may do these things?*

** Answering "yes" to any of these questions is a sign of an unhealthy relationship. (Provided by Network for Battered Women.)*

Ways to Prevent Dating Violence

- Consider double dates or being with a group when first going out.
- When going out, let a friend or parent know when you will be back.
- Tell your date that you have done this so he/she will acknowledge someone is expecting you back at a certain time.
- Be assertive and direct.
- Be able to be straightforward about what you want, like or dislike in a relationship.
- Having these goals or plans will help create a positive outlook on the relationship.

Help is Available

Remember that you are of importance and no one deserves to be abused or threatened. Turn to someone you can trust such as a teacher, family member, friend, counselor at psychological services, or a nurse at Health Services. These resources are here to specifically help you, so now it is your step to go there. If you decide to tell any of these members, they are legally required to report neglect or abuse to the police or child protective services.

Help Someone Else

If you know someone who might be in an abusive relationship:

- Tell them you are worried.
- Be a good listener.
- Ask how you can help them seek help.

Domestic Violence

Myth: Domestic violence is not common.

Fact: Every nine seconds a woman in the United States is beaten by one who claims to love her. (Support Network for Battered Women) Domestic Violence is legally defined as when spouses or intimate partners use physical violence, threats, emotional abuse, harassment or stalking to control the behavior of their partners. Domestic Violence **IS** a crime, a learned behavior, and **IS** a choice.

Think about the following questions to distinguish whether you or someone you know is a victim of domestic violence.

- Has your partner or spouse ever hurt or threatened you or your children?
- Has your partner or spouse ever hurt your pets, broken objects in your home, or destroyed something that you especially cared about?
- Does your partner or spouse throw or break objects in the home during arguments?
- Does your partner or spouse act jealously, for example, always calling you at work or home to check up on you?
- Does your partner or spouse accuse you of flirting with others or having affairs?
- Does your spouse or partner make it hard for you to find or keep a job or to go to school?
- Does your partner ever force you to have sex when you wish not to, or make you do things during sex that you do not want to?

Steps for Getting Out of a Domestic Violence

- Call National Domestic Violence Hotline **(1-800-787-3224)**. Ask for the nearest shelter and how to get there or The Rape Crisis Center **(831) 375-4357**.
- Call family and friends and see if they would be willing to provide transportation, shelter, or anything else you may need. If you are unable to stay with family or friends, choose a hotel/motel in which you can stay.
- Find out the quickest way there.
- Also know that police stations, fire stations and hospitals are always a safe place to go.
- Make sure to know the fastest way to get there.

Five Ways to Eliminate Domestic Violence

1. Know what Domestic Violence is.

When a spouse or intimate partner uses physical violence, threats, emotional abuse, harassment, or stalking to control the behavior of their partners, they are committing domestic violence

2. Develop a Safety Plan.

If you or someone you know is experiencing domestic violence, develop a safety plan. This may include setting aside an extra pair of keys, money, passports, etc. to ensure the fastest and safest route out of your home. Know where you can go ahead of time once leaving your home. Try to remember the crisis hotlines, as they can assist you at anytime.

3. Call 911.

Domestic violence is a crime. If you or someone you know is being battered, call 911 immediately for help.

4. Exercise your rights.

You and anyone you know who may be experiencing domestic violence have the right to go to court and petition for an order of protection.

5. Get help for you (and/or you and your family).

There are many shelters dedicated to victims of domestic violence. If not choosing a shelter, do call the crisis hotline to assist you. They are here specifically to aid in your needs.

Remember, no one deserves abuse and that there is no excuse for domestic violence!

For Help and Information related to a Sexual Assault, Call...

ORGANIZATION NAME	TELEPHONE NUMBER
Police	9-1-1
VICTIM OF CRIME RESOURCE CENTER	1 (800) 842-8467
Prevention/Defense	
MPC College Campus Security	831-646-4099
MPC College Student Health Center	831-646-4017/4018
Emergency Hotlines	
Monterey Rape Crisis Center	831-373-3955
Salinas Rape Crisis Center	831-771-0411
Family Planning	
Planned Parenthood Seaside	831-394-1691
Compassion Pregnancy Center	831-373-8535
Domestic Violence	
Shelter Outreach Plus	831-384-3388
YWCA-Monterey county	831-372-6300 / 757-1001
CA Domestic Violence Programs	831-422-8602
Family Service Center of Salinas	831-757-7915

For more information on Title IX, Sexual Assault, Dating Violence, Domestic Violence & Stalking on Campus can be accessed by clicking on the link below:

[Title IX Webpage](#)

[Sexual Assault, Dating Violence, Domestic Violence, Domestic Violence & Stalking on Campus Brochure](#)

["Not Anymore" Video and Training](#)

["Yes Means Yes" Video California version](#)

Monterey Peninsula Community College District
Clery Crime Statistics
Monterey Campus: On Campus

Monterey Campus: On Campus	2018	2019	2020
CRIMINAL OFFENSES			
Murder/Non-negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0
Rape	0	0	0
Fondling	0	0	0
Incest	0	0	0
Statutory Rape	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	1	1	0
Burglary	4	3	2
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	0
Arson	0	0	0
HATE CRIMES			
Criminal Offenses	0	0	0
Simple Assault	0	1	0
Larceny/Theft	0	0	0
Intimidation	0	0	0
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property	0	0	0
VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN ACT (VAWA) OFFENSES			
Domestic Violence	0	0	0
Dating Violence	0	1	0
Stalking	1	1	0
ARRESTS			
Weapons: Carrying, Possessing, etc.	0	0	0
Drug Abuse Violations	1	1	0
Liquor Law Violations	0	0	0

**Monterey Peninsula Community College District
Clery Crime Statistics
Monterey Campus: Public Property**

Monterey Campus: Public Property	2018	2019	2020
CRIMINAL OFFENSES			
Murder/Non-negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0
Rape	0	0	0
Fondling	0	0	0
Incest	0	0	0
Statutory Rape	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	2	0	0
Burglary	3	2	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	1	0
Arson	0	0	0
HATE CRIMES			
Criminal Offenses	0	0	0
Simple Assault	0	0	0
Larceny/Theft	0	0	0
Intimidation	0	0	0
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property	0	0	0
VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN ACT (VAWA) OFFENSES			
Domestic Violence	2	1	0
Dating Violence	0	0	0
Stalking	0	0	0
ARRESTS			
Weapons: Carrying, Possessing, etc.	0	0	0
Drug Abuse Violations	2	1	0
Liquor Law Violations	5	1	0

**Monterey Peninsula Community College District Clery
Crime Statistics
Public Safety Training Center Campus: On Campus**

Public Safety Training Center: On Campus	2018	2019	2020
CRIMINAL OFFENSES			
Murder/Non-negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0
Rape	0	0	0
Fondling	0	0	0
Incest	0	0	0
Statutory Rape	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	0	0	0
Burglary	0	0	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	0
Arson	0	0	0
HATE CRIMES			
Criminal Offenses	0	0	0
Simple Assault	0	0	0
Larceny/Theft	0	0	0
Intimidation	0	0	0
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property	0	0	0
Domestic Violence	0	0	0
Dating Violence	0	0	0
Stalking	0	0	0
Weapons: Carrying, Possessing, etc.	0	0	0
Drug Abuse Violations	0	0	0
Liquor Law Violations	0	0	0

**Monterey Peninsula Community College District
Clery Crime Statistics
Public Safety Training Center Campus: Public Property**

Public Safety Training Center: Public Property	2018	2019	2020
CRIMINAL OFFENSES			
Murder/Non-negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0
Rape	0	0	0
Fondling	0	0	0
Incest	0	0	0
Statutory Rape	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	0	0	0
Burglary	0	0	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	0
Arson	0	0	0
HATE CRIMES			
Criminal Offenses	0	0	0
Simple Assault	0	0	0
Larceny/Theft	0	0	0
Intimidation	0	0	0
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property	0	0	0
VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN ACT (VAWA) OFFENSES			
Domestic Violence	0	0	0
Dating Violence	0	0	0
Stalking	0	0	0
ARRESTS			
Weapons: Carrying, Possessing, etc.	0	0	0
Drug Abuse Violations	0	0	0
Liquor Law Violations	0	0	0

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Education Center at Marina Campus: On Campus

Education Center at Marina: On Campus	2018	2019	2020
CRIMINAL OFFENSES			
Murder/Non-negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0
Rape	0	0	0
Fondling	0	0	0
Incest	0	0	0
Statutory Rape	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	0	0	0
Burglary	0	0	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	0
Arson	0	0	0
HATE CRIMES			
Criminal Offenses	0	0	0
Simple Assault	0	0	0
Larceny/Theft	0	0	0
Intimidation	0	0	0
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property	0	0	0
VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN ACT (VAWA) OFFENSES			
Domestic Violence	0	0	0
Dating Violence	0	0	0
Stalking	0	0	0
ARRESTS			
Weapons: Carrying, Possessing, etc.	0	0	0
Drug Abuse Violations	0	0	0
Liquor Law Violations	0	0	0

**Monterey Peninsula Community College District
Clery Crime Statistics
Education Center at Marina Campus: Public Property**

Education Center at Marina: Public Property	2018	2019	2020
CRIMINAL OFFENSES			
Murder/Non-negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0
Rape	0	0	0
Fondling	0	0	0
Incest	0	0	0
Statutory Rape	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	0	0	0
Burglary	0	0	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	0
Arson	0	0	0
HATE CRIMES			
Criminal Offenses	0	0	0
Simple Assault	0	0	0
Larceny/Theft	0	0	1
Intimidation	0	0	0
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property	0	0	0
VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN ACT (VAWA) OFFENSES			
Domestic Violence	0	0	0
Dating Violence	0	0	0
Stalking	0	0	0
ARRESTS			
Weapons: Carrying, Possessing, etc.	0	0	0
Drug Abuse Violations	0	1	0
Liquor Law Violations	0	0	0