

## AP 3500      Campus Safety

Reference: ***Education Code Sections 212, 67380, 87014; Penal Code Section 245; 20 U.S. Code Sections 1092(f) and 1232g, 1292(f); 34 Code of Federal Regulations 668.46; 34 Code of Federal Regulations 99.31(a)(13),(14); and Campus Security Act of 1990***

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The Grossmont-Cuyamaca Community College District (District) campus safety plan is available for students in the Public Safety Annual Security Report & Safety Plan on the District website.

The District Public Safety Department prepares and annually updates a report of all occurrences of arrests for crimes that are committed on campus and that involve violence, hate violence, theft or destruction of property, illegal drugs, or alcohol intoxication which are reported to the District Public Safety Department, and all occurrences of noncriminal acts of hate violence reported to campus authorities. A written report will be submitted to the Board.

Written records of noncriminal acts of hate violence shall include, at a minimum, a description of the act of hate violence, the victim characteristics, and offender characteristics, if known.

The attached District Campus Security Philosophy is a guideline for integrating the best practices of safety and security.

~~Hate violence as defined by Education Code 67380 is any act of intimidation or physical harassment, physical force or physical violence, or the threat of physical force or physical violence, that is directed against any person or group of persons or the property of any person or group of persons because of their identity or association with one or more of the protected categories. For purposes of reporting under the Clery Act, "hate crimes" include domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking.~~

**NOTE: Education Code Section 67380 defines "hate violence" as: "any act of intimidation or physical harassment, physical force or physical violence, or the threat of physical force or physical violence, that is directed against any person or group of persons or the property of any person or group of persons because of the ethnicity, race, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, disability, or political or religious beliefs of that person or group." Section 67380 requires reporting of both occurrences reported to campus police or safety authorities of and arrests for crimes that involve hate violence (Section 67380(a)(1)(A)) and of "non-criminal acts of hate violence" (Education Code Section 67380(a)(1)(B)).**

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## Grossmont-Cuyamaca Community College District Campus Security Philosophy

The Grossmont-Cuyamaca Community College District (GCCCD) is fully committed to enhancing the quality of life of the campus community by integrating the best practices for safety and security. The District shall establish a safety philosophy with the primary objective of providing a safe and healthy working environment for all District employees, students and the public.

Implementation components:

1. Utilize proactive strategies such as Crime Prevention through Environmental Design (CPTED) to improve safety and deter crime.
2. Strive to protect individual privacy rights.
3. Consider campus climate conditions and plan for a comforting and welcoming environment.
4. Refurbish and repair buildings to address student and district employee safety and access standards.
5. Mitigate human and economic losses from personal injury and property damage.
6. Make training available to all employees to provide a first line of response for the safety of themselves and their neighbors in the event of violence, natural disaster, medical or psychiatric emergency using strategies for violence prevention. The training will emphasize high expectations for conduct, responsible behavior and civility.
7. Encourage all employees, students and the public to be aware of their surroundings while on District property, and refer questions or concerns to the Public Safety Department.

The GCCCD is committed to our values of diversity, equity and inclusion and to support all our students and employees, regardless of background, race, ethnicity, heritage, national origin, immigration status, religion, age, gender, gender identity, sexual orientation or ability. This is in keeping with our District and Colleges value statement to cultivate a student-centered, culture of excellence, trust, stewardship, and service.

GCCCD Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness Council assists with analysis, recommendations and communication regarding this philosophy. Further information regarding safety and security is available in BP and AP 3500 and 3501.

~~*This philosophy is a component of BP 3500.*~~

Also see BP 3410 Nondiscrimination.