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# YESHIVA UNIVERSITY

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Ferkauf / Katz Campus

Ferkauf Graduate School of Psychology

Katz School of Science and Health

Morris Park section of the Bronx

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## ABOUT THE ANNUAL SECURITY REPORT

This Annual Security Report (this Report) is prepared by Yeshiva University (the University or YU) to comply with the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act (the Clery Act) and the Campus Sex Crimes Prevention Act. This Report is updated annually by the University on or about October 1. The University provides a notice of availability of this Report to current students and employees (and in certain circumstances also provides them with a copy), and also provides a notice of availability of this Report to prospective students and employees. This Report is also available ~~time~~ on the University's website at: <http://yu.edu/safety-security/reports/security> . You may request a paper copy of this Report by contacting the Yeshiva University (Manhattan Campuses) Security Department (646-592-4477 or [security@yu.edu](mailto:security@yu.edu)), the Ferkauf Graduate School of Psychology Dean's Office (646-592-4390), the Katz School of Science and Health Dean's Office (646-592-4148) or the University's Human Resources Department (646-592-4335).

The Security Department is responsible for ensuring the annual publication and dissemination of this Report, including compiling the required policy statements and gathering the required crime statistics from other University departments, the New York City Police Department (NYPD), and other applicable police departments and law enforcement agencies. The Security Department is in charge of operating Security Departments on each of the three Manhattan campuses of the University: the Wilf Campus (consisting of several buildings in the Washington Heights section of Manhattan), the Israel Henry Beren Campus (consisting of several buildings in the Murray Hill section of Manhattan), and the Brookdale Center, Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law (consisting of one building in the Greenwich Village section of Manhattan). The Manhattan Security Department also is in charge of security for the campus of the Ferkauf Graduate School of Psychology of Yeshiva University in the Morris Park section of the Bronx (consisting of the Rousso building (1165 Morris Park Avenue) and the 5th floor of the Van Etten building (1225 Morris Park Avenue) which also is used for programs of the Katz School of Science and Health.

The purpose of this Report is to provide the University community with accurate information about campus security policies, victim's rights, and crimes occurring on and around the campus.

This Report relates to the Ferkauf/Katz Campus in the Morris Park section of the Bronx. There is a separate annual security report for each other campus. The annual security reports for the other Manhattan campuses and the Ferkauf/Katz Campus are available ~~online~~ on the University's website at: <http://yu.edu/safety-security/reports/security> .

The University also annually prepares and publishes an Annual Fire Safety Report for each of the campuses (as applicable) on or about October 1. The reports for the Manhattan campuses are posted on-line on the University's website at: <http://www.yu.edu/safety-security/reports/fire-safety/>.

The Ferkauf/Katz Campus does not have any student residence buildings and therefore does not prepare an Annual Fire Safety Report. Students who may live on the Wilf or Beren campus should see the Annual Security Report and Annual Fire Safety Report for such campus for information about such campus'

institution. The annual security report and annual fire safety report for Einstein, as well as information about its daily Crime and Fire Safety Logs, are available ~~one~~ on its website at <http://www.einsteinmed.edu>.

## MESSAGE FROM THE SECURITY DEPARTMENT

Campus safety and security is a shared responsibility. The best protection against campus crime is an aware, informed and alert campus community; students, faculty and staff who use reason and caution; and a proactive security presence. The vast majority of the University's students, faculty, staff and visitors will never experience crime during their time at the University. However, despite the University's best efforts, crimes may still occur. The University is committed to maintaining a safe and secure campus. If you have any concerns, questions or comments about the University's campus safety and security programming, please contact the (Manhattan Campuses) Security Office, located on the Wilf Campus, general number ~~646-592-4477~~.

## REPORTING CRIMES, SERIOUS INCIDENTS, AND OTHER EMERGENCIES

As a nonprofit institution, the University recognizes that it is essential for all members of the University community to maintain the highest ethical standards of conduct and integrity. It is important for a University community member to act immediately in suspected cases of abuse or other crimes, or in a circumstance where a member finds himself/herself either a victim or a witness to questionable activity. In such situations:

If immediate emergency assistance is required, or a crime is in progress, dial ~~911~~ to call the NYPD

For a non-emergency situation, call the Ferkauf/Katz Campus Security Desk (~~646-592-4385~~), the Van Etten ~~5<sup>th</sup>~~ Floor Security Desk (~~646-592-4398~~), or the (Manhattan Campuses) Security Office located on the Wilf Campus (~~646-592-4477~~) or 1-888-YU SAFTY (~~1-888-987-2389~~). The Security Department can help assess the situation and determine what other notification or action is necessary.

Information on potential criminal activity also may be reported anonymously to the University's confidential Compliance Hotline by calling the tollfree hotline at 866-447-5052 or via the web at <https://www.integrity-helpline.com/yu.jsp>.

The Security Department maintains an excellent working relationship with the NYPD, the New York City Fire Department ("FDNY"), the Einstein Security Department and other emergency responders. The University has a Memorandum of Understanding with the NYPD, which provides that an investigation be conducted in cooperation with the NYPD if any violent felony offense or missing student on campus. The University also generally reports other serious crimes to the NYPD for their assistance and followup investigation.

Alternatively, the following University departments can also be contacted to report crimes or other serious incidents. These departments will in turn contact the Security Department.

Human Resources Department (~~646-592-4335~~)

Ferkauf Graduate School of Psychology Dean's Office (~~646-592-4390~~)

Vice Provost of Student Affairs/ Title IX Coordinator (~~646-592-4201~~)

Katz School of Science and Health Dean's Office (~~646-592-4148~~)



## SAFETY AND SECURITY AT YESHIVA UNIVERSITY

The Yeshiva University Campus Security Department

The Yeshiva University Campus Security Department includes

Chief of Security	Paul Murtha
Deputy Chief of Security	Jose Morales
Assistant Director	Kelvin Valentin
Assistant Director	Jeremiah Leary
Assistant Director	Alan Asusta

The Chiefs of Security and Assistant Directors are on call twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week, to deal with special situations and emergencies. In addition, the Ferkauf/Katz Campus Security Department is comprised of 3 full-time Security Officers licensed by New York State, and the Van Etten Security Department is comprised of 1 full-time Security Officer licensed by New York State, and each augmented, as needed, by other Yeshiva University Campus Security Officers who are assigned to the other campuses. The Ferkauf/Katz Campus Security Department also maintains a strong, collaborative working relationship with Einstein Security Department staff to assist the campus during any security incident or emergency. The Ferkauf/Katz Campus Security Department staff are not sworn law enforcement personnel and do not have arrest authority. Ferkauf/Katz Campus security officers are assigned to both fixed and mobile posts during building hours (Monday to Friday from 7am until 9pm). The Van Etten security officer is assigned to a security desk on the 5th floor of Van Etten Monday to Thursday from 9am until 8pm and on Friday from 9am until 2pm. All security guards receive both pre-employment and in-service training as required by the New York State Security Guard Act. Many guards are also licensed by the FDNY as Fire Safety Directors and/or Fire Guards. In addition, many of the Security Department staff also received CPR/AED training.

### Working with the New York City Police Department

The Security Department maintains a strong, collaborative working relationship with the NYPD and the Einstein Security Department. The Ferkauf/Katz Campus is located within the boundaries of the 49<sup>th</sup> Precinct of the NYPD. The Precinct is located at 2121 Eastchester Road (7-988-2000).

If the NYPD is contacted about criminal activity occurring off campus involving students of the University, the NYPD may notify the University.

to inform students about campus security procedures and practices and to encourage students to be responsible for their own security and the security of others. During the program, information concerning security awareness, crime prevention, fire safety and other campus security related matters is distributed and discussed.

The NYPDCommunity Affairs Division provides the Security Department with crime prevention tips, security advisories and other relevant information regarding conditions surrounding the campus. This information, when relevant, is forwarded by the Security Department to students and employees via an email message or posted on the Security Department's ~~site~~



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## Immediate Notification

Immediate notification will be used in only those situations (e.g., severe weather, major fires and serious crimes) that occur on campus and involve an imminent threat to the health or safety of students or staff.

In the event of a significant emergency or dangerous event requiring immediate notification, the University will employ an alert system that includes any or all of the following: text-message, voicemail, email, the University's website, the University's hotline, and other available

Alert System

The University maintains multiple systems for alerting students and staff about campus emergencies. The University provides alert messages to the campus community, via the YU ALERT system. To receive the above notifications, students and staff are strongly encouraged to register their cell phones, text devices, PDAs and landline phones by visiting [www.yu.edu/yualert](http://www.yu.edu/yualert).

Emergency alerts are also sent to email addresses ending in “yu.edu.”

Annual Testing

The Security Department is responsible for testing the University’s emergency response and evacuation procedures at least once per year. These tests may be announced or unannounced. The Security Department is responsible for maintaining documentation for each test, including a description of the exercise, the date and time of the exercise, and whether the drill was announced or unannounced. The University will publicize (generally via email but at times it also may use other forms of communication) its emergency response policy and emergency response procedures to all current students and staff in conjunction with at least one test per year



Emergency Response Group*	Chief Facilities & Administrative Officer Chief of Security
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\* The Emergency Response Notification Group will be notified and consulted as provided above.

In the event of a vacancy in any of the positions referred to herein, the person performing the duties of such vacant position shall be substituted herein.

Daily Crime Log

The Security Department office on each campus, including Ferkauf/Katz maintains a Daily Crime Log for such campus (on the Ferkauf/Katz Campus (e) (f) (g) (h) (i) (j) (k) (l) (m) (n) (o) (p) (q) (r) (s) (t) (u) (v) (w) (x) (y) (z) (aa) (ab) (ac) (ad) (ae) (af) (ag) (ah) (ai) (aj) (ak) (al) (am) (an) (ao) (ap) (aq) (ar) (as) (at) (au) (av) (aw) (ax) (ay) (az) (ba) (bb) (bc) (bd) (be) (bf) (bg) (bh) (bi) (bj) (bk) (bl) (bm) (bn) (bo) (bp) (bq) (br) (bs) (bt) (bu) (bv) (bw) (bx) (by) (bz) (ca) (cb) (cc) (cd) (ce) (cf) (cg) (ch) (ci) (cj) (ck) (cl) (cm) (cn) (co) (cp) (cq) (cr) (cs) (ct) (cu) (cv) (cw) (cx) (cy) (cz) (da) (db) (dc) (dd) (de) (df) (dg) (dh) (di) (dj) (dk) (dl) (dm) (dn) (do) (dp) (dq) (dr) (ds) (dt) (du) (dv) (dw) (dx) (dy) (dz) (ea) (eb) (ec) (ed) (ee) (ef) (eg) (eh) (ei) (ej) (ek) (el) (em) (en) (eo) (ep) (eq) (er) (es) (et) (eu) (ev) (ew) (ex) (ey) (ez) (fa) (fb) (fc) (fd) (fe) (ff) (fg) (fh) (fi) (fj) (fk) (fl) (fm) (fn) (fo) (fp) (fq) (fr) (fs) (ft) (fu) (fv) (fw) (fx) (fy) (fz) (ga) (gb) (gc) (gd) (ge) (gf) (gg) (gh) (gi) (gj) (gk) (gl) (gm) (gn) (go) (gp) (gq) (gr) (gs) (gt) (gu) (gv) (gw) (gx) (gy) (gz) (ha) (hb) (hc) (hd) (he) (hf) (hg) (hh) (hi) (hj) (hk) (hl) (hm) (hn) (ho) (hp) (hq) (hr) (hs) (ht) (hu) (hv) (hw) (hx) (hy) (hz) (ia) (ib) (ic) (id) (ie) (if) (ig) (ih) (ii) (ij) (ik) (il) (im) (in) (io) (ip) (iq) (ir) (is) (it) (iu) (iv) (iw) (ix) (iy) (iz) (ja) (jb) (jc) (jd) (je) (jf) (jg) (jh) (ji) (jj) (jk) (jl) (jm) (jn) (jo) (jp) (jq) (jr) (js) (jt) (ju) (jv) (jw) (jx) (jy) (jz) (ka) (kb) (kc) (kd) (ke) (kf) (kg) (kh) (ki) (kj) (kk) (kl) (km) (kn) (ko) (kp) (kq) (kr) (ks) (kt) (ku) (kv) (kw) (kx) (ky) (kz) (la) (lb) (lc) (ld) (le) (lf) (lg) (lh) (li) (lj) (lk) (ll) (lm) (ln) (lo) (lp) (lq) (lr) (ls) (lt) (lu) (lv) (lw) (lx) (ly) (lz) (ma) (mb) (mc) (md) (me) (mf) (mg) (mh) (mi) (mj) (mk) (ml) (mm) (mn) (mo) (mp) (mq) (mr) (ms) (mt) (mu) (mv) (mw) (mx) (my) (mz) (na) (nb) (nc) (nd) (ne) (nf) (ng) (nh) (ni) (nj) (nk) (nl) (nm) (nn) (no) (np) (nq) (nr) (ns) (nt) (nu) (nv) (nw) (nx) (ny) (nz) (oa) (ob) (oc) (od) (oe) (of) (og) (oh) (oi) (oj) (ok) (ol) (om) (on) (oo) (op) (oq) (or) (os) (ot) (ou) (ov) (ow) (ox) (oy) (oz) (pa) (pb) (pc) (pd) (pe) (pf) (pg) (ph) (pi) (pj) (pk) (pl) (pm) (pn) (po) (pp) (pq) (pr) (ps) (pt) (pu) (pv) (pw) (px) (py) (pz) (qa) (qb) (qc) (qd) (qe) (qf) (qg) (qh) (qi) (qj) (qk) (ql) (qm) (qn) (qo) (qp) (qq) (qr) (qs) (qt) (qu) (qv) (qw) (qx) (qy) (qz) (ra) (rb) (rc) (rd) (re) (rf) (rg) (rh) (ri) (rj) (rk) (rl) (rm) (rn) (ro) (rp) (rq) (rr) (rs) (rt) (ru) (rv) (rw) (rx) (ry) (rz) (sa) (sb) (sc) (sd) (se) (sf) (sg) (sh) (si) (sj) (sk) (sl) (sm) (sn) (so) (sp) (sq) (sr) (ss) (st) (su) (sv) (sw) (sx) (sy) (sz) (ta) (tb) (tc) (td) (te) (tf) (tg) (th) (ti) (tj) (tk) (tl) (tm) (tn) (to) (tp) (tq) (tr) (ts) (tt) (tu) (tv) (tw) (tx) (ty) (tz) (ua) (ub) (uc) (ud) (ue) (uf) (ug) (uh) (ui) (uj) (uk) (ul) (um) (un) (uo) (up) (uq) (ur) (us) (ut) (uu) (uv) (uw) (ux) (uy) (uz) (va) (vb) (vc) (vd) (ve) (vf) (vg) (vh) (vi) (vj) (vk) (vl) (vm) (vn) (vo) (vp) (vq) (vr) (vs) (vt) (vu) (vv) (vw) (vx) (vy) (vz) (wa) (wb) (wc) (wd) (we) (wf) (wg) (wh) (wi) (wj) (wk) (wl) (wm) (wn) (wo) (wp) (wq) (wr) (ws) (wt) (wu) (wv) (ww) (wx) (wy) (wz) (xa) (xb) (xc) (xd) (xe) (xf) (xg) (xh) (xi) (xj) (xk) (xl) (xm) (xn) (xo) (xp) (xq) (xr) (xs) (xt) (xu) (xv) (xw) (xx) (xy) (xz) (ya) (yb) (yc) (yd) (ye) (yf) (yg) (yh) (yi) (yj) (yk) (yl) (ym) (yn) (yo) (yp) (yq) (yr) (ys) (yt) (yu) (yv) (yw) (yx) (yy) (yz) (za) (zb) (zc) (zd) (ze) (zf) (zg) (zh) (zi) (zj) (zk) (zl) (zm) (zn) (zo) (zp) (zq) (zr) (zs) (zt) (zu) (zv) (zw) (zx) (zy) (zz)

from a log in certain circumstances as permitted by law.

Campus Sexual Assault Policies including Sexual Harassment, Sexual Abuse/Assault, Stalking, and Dating Violence/Domestic Violence

Respect for one another is essential to preserving the spirit of the University community. Membership in the community entails certain rights and responsibilities. All members of the





The University's first and foremost concern for anyone who has been the victim of a crime is their physical safety. Thus, if anyone is feeling physically unsafe, he/she should immediately call the Security Department, the local police precinct or 911 for assistance.

In addition, if such person is in need of immediate medical treatment, he/she should go to the nearest hospital emergency room, or call 911 or Hatzalah Volunteer Ambulance Corps at (212) 230-1000. The University is well aware of the emotional trauma often suffered by a victim of sexual violence, and therefore it has designated trained counselors in its Counseling Center to









a location selected by the University. The complainant and respondent may respond to the report, either verbally or in writing. The Title IX Coordinator or Deputy Title IX Coordinator will then decide if (i) the investigator should make the finding as to whether this Policy has been violated and determine appropriate sanctions, or for cases involving students (ii) a hearing officer should convene a hearing and make the finding and determine appropriate sanctions.

If it is determined that a violation has occurred, the parties may submit an impact statement. In deciding an appropriate disciplinary action, the respondent's past violations of University policy, as well as the nature and severity of the violation(s), the impact statements of the parties, and any mitigating circumstances may be considered.

In cases involving students, the parties have a right to appeal.

### Appeals

For all investigations into allegations of Title IX Sexual Harassment, both the complainant and respondent have the right to appeal the outcome of the investigation. For investigations involving Other Sexual Misconduct regarding sex/sex-based discrimination, sexual harassment, sexual abuse/assault, stalking, domestic violence and dating violence involving students, both parties shall have the right to appeal, and for other investigations involving Other Sexual Misconduct where the respondent is a student, the student has the right to appeal the determination. In all other cases, no party will have the right of appeal. The Policy specifies the possible grounds for appeal, but the appeal is not a re-hearing of the underlying matter.

### Bystander Intervention

The University expects all members of the University community to take reasonable and prudent actions to prevent or stop an act of discrimination, harassment, or sexual misconduct, and provide assistance if an act has occurred. Taking action or providing assistance may include direct intervention, calling law enforcement, or seeking assistance from a person in authority.

If someone suspects a friend, acquaintance, or stranger may be in a high risk situation for becoming a victim, is being victimized, or has been victimized, it is important to decide as a bystander whether there is a safe and reasonable way to intervene effectively.

#### Do's:

- Remind friends that affirmative consent is required and it is the difference between sex and sexual assault and that someone can be too intoxicated to consent.

- Take the initiative to help friends who aren't thinking clearly from becoming targets of violence (or) take steps to stop a friend who chooses to use violence.

- When possible, prevent an intoxicated friend/person from going to a private location with an acquaintance or friend.

- Contact the Security Department, the Title IX Coordinator or a Deputy Title IX Coordinator, or another person of authority who can assist.

#### Don'ts:

Let friends engage in activities, such as excessive alcohol/drug consumption, that impedes judgment and that therefore could lead to actions, including sexual advances, that are unwelcome and/or endanger the rights, safety, and well-being of others.

Let friends walk/run alone in secluded areas or at night.

Leave a friend or acquaintance alone at a party.

Leave residence hall doors unlocked.

Let friends drink to the point of impairment.

Place yourself in a vulnerable situation where you are unable to voice consent.

### Sexual Assault Forensic Examinations (SAFE)

The University has a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Mount Sinai Beth Israel Petrie Division (Manhattan) located at First Avenue at 16 Street, New York, NY 10003 (main phone: (212) 420-2000) regarding services to sexual assault victims. The Petrie Division has a Sexual Assault Forensic Examiner Program, and is a designated SAFE Center of Excellence. Emergency care and support is available 24 hours/7 days a week, and a Victim Service Program social worker or volunteer advocate is on call at all times.

### External Remedies for Employees

## Confidentiality

Information gathered during the informal or formal investigation process will be handled by the University with due diligence and care. Discreet inquiry, corrective counseling, and trust will be stressed by the University in dealing with all complaints. Records and information concerning complaints will be kept confidential to the greatest extent possible, and the University will comply with all applicable laws in maintaining the confidentiality of the investigation. However, subject to applicable laws, the University cannot guarantee complete confidentiality where it would conflict with the University's obligations to ensure a safe, nondiscriminatory and harassment-free environment. For example, under conditions of potential imminent harm to the community, the University may be required by federal law to inform the community of the occurrence of an incident of sexual violence (but would not identify the victim). In addition, consistent with law, information regarding violations of this Policy may be shared among University personnel as appropriate and necessary.

## Complainant Request for Confidentiality

Under the formal resolution process for complaints involving Title IX Sexual Harassment, a complainant cannot remain anonymous or prevent his or her identity from being disclosed to the respondent. In all other circumstances, when someone reporting misconduct requests that their name be kept confidential, the Title IX Coordinator or the Deputy Title IX Coordinator will evaluate the request in consultation with the Office of the General Counsel. The Title IX Coordinator will advise the person reporting misconduct that granting the request may limit the University's ability

## Transcript Notations

Students suspended or expelled for committing an act of sexual assault, stalking, domestic violence, dating violence, or a “violent crime,” as defined by the Clery Act, will have a notation placed on their transcript as follows: “suspended after a finding of responsibility for a code of conduct violation” or “expelled after a finding of responsibility for a code of conduct violation.”

## Education/Training

*University Community.* As part of the University’s commitment to providing a safe, non-discriminatory and harassment-free environment, the Policy is disseminated widely to the University community through publications, websites, student orientations, new employee orientations, current employee training, and other appropriate channels of communication. The University also provides training programs for University employees and students to promote awareness and a safe and respectful University environment.

Employees are required to complete a training program prior to commencement of employment, and also are required to annually complete a Sexual Harassment Prevention course. RA’s and GA’s are also provided with additional training, and annually additional training is provided for coaches and members of the Athletic Department.

*Those Involved in Investigations.* The Title IX Coordinator, Deputy Title IX Coordinator, Investigators, DecisionMakers, University administrators rendering decisions on sanctions and appeal, and any person who facilitates an informal resolution process receive training on the definition of Title IX Sexual Harassment, the scope of the University’s education program or activity, how to conduct an investigation and grievance process including hearings, appeals, and informal resolution processes (as applicable) and how to serve impartially, including by avoiding prejudgment of the facts at issue, conflicts of interest, and bias. In addition, decisionmakers receive training on any technology to be used at a live hearing and on issues of relevance of questions and evidence, including when questions and evidence about the complainant’s sexual predisposition or prior sexual behavior are not relevant. Investigators receive training on issues of relevance as it relates to drafting an investigative report that fairly summarizes relevant evidence.

## Support Resources (Confidential and Non-Confidential Support)

### Confidential University Resources

A report made to the following University resources will not trigger an investigation by the University:

University Counseling Centers - <http://www.yu.edu/student-life/counseling/>

Beren/Cardozo Campus Counseling Center  
215 Lexington Ave, Suite 339  
(646) 592-4210  
[counseling@yu.edu](mailto:counseling@yu.edu)

Wilf Campus Counseling Center  
500 West 185th Street, Belz Building, Room 520  
(646) 592-4200  
[counseling@yu.edu](mailto:counseling@yu.edu)

Counselors at these centers can offer advice and support on a confidential basis as the victim begins to make choices regarding how to proceed post-assault.

#### Non-Confidential University Resources

A report also may be made to the University's Title IX Coordinator or a Deputy Title IX Coordinator, Security Department, Dean of Students, or other campus security authorities, however reports to these resources will trigger a review by the University in accordance with this Policy.

#### Confidential Resources not affiliated with University

There are also many outside sources of support available to victims. Reporting to one of these resources will not trigger an investigation by the University.

SOVRI (Support for Orthodox Victims of Rape and Incest) Hotline at Beth Israel Medical Center, (888) 6131613. This is a confidential (no caller ID is used) hotline that may be called anonymously for information and support.

#### Other Resources not affiliated with the University

New York State Division of Human Rights has a toll free Sexual Harassment Hotline: 1-800-HARASS3 for advice on issues of workplace sexual harassment.

The NYC Alliance Against Sexual Assault (on-line at [www.svfreenyc.org](http://www.svfreenyc.org)) has compiled numerous resources available to victims.

Manhattan Family Justice Center can provide a wide range of services and support. The Manhattan location is at the 5<sup>th</sup> Floor of 80 Centre Street, New York, NY 10013; Phone: (212) 602-2800; <https://www1.nyc.gov/site/ocdv/programs/family-justice-centers.page>

Family Court Volunteer Lawyer Program (part of the New York State Access to Justice Program)

900 Sheridan Avenue

Bronx, NY 10451

Phone: (718) 618-2150

Hotline: (718) 618-2150

Safe Horizon (NYC)

2 Lafayette Street, 3rd Floor

New York, NY 10007

Phone: (212) 227-3000

<http://www.safehorizon.org/>

[help@safehorizon.org](mailto:help@safehorizon.org)

Hotline: (866) 689-4357

## Immigration & Visa Assistance Services for Victims of Sexual & Interpersonal Violence

### Non-Confidential University Resource

Yeshiva University Office of International Students and Scholars  
500 West 185th Street, Belz Building, Room 413  
New York, NY 10033  
(646) 592-4203  
[oiss@yu.edu](mailto:oiss@yu.edu)

### Other Resources not affiliated with the University

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS)  
<http://www.uscis.gov/citizenship/learners/find-help-your-community>  
USCIS Find Legal Services Webpage  
<http://www.uscis.gov/avoid-scams/find-legal-services>

Board of Immigration Appeals (BIA) (Listing of attorneys by state who provide immigration services either for free or for little cost)  
<http://www.justice.gov/eoir/probono/states.htm>

American Immigration Lawyers Association (AILA)  
Immigration Lawyer Referral Service  
<http://www.ailalawyer.org/>

American Bar Association (ABA)  
(Information on finding legal services by state)  
<http://apps.americanbar.org/legalservices/findlegalhelp/home.cfm>

Sexual Assault Prevention Programming

Primary Prevention Programming



the University's Counseling Center, Title IX staff members, or third parties, such as Shalom Task Force and SOVRI/Beth Israel Medical Center. Such programs may also be attended by employees.

The University continually reviews its policies, procedures and preventative education programs to ensure compliance with applicable law, including the requirements imposed by the Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act of 2013 and New York Education Law Article 129-

### Campus Sex Crimes Prevention Act

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 Clery Act and FERPA, the University is providing a link to the New York State Police Sex Offender Registry. This act requires institutions of higher education to issue a statement advising the campus community where law enforcement information provided by a State concerning registered sex offenders may be obtained. It also requires sex offenders already required to register in a State to provide notice of each institution of higher education in that State at which the person is employed, carries on a vocation, or is a student. A listing of all registered sex offenders in New York State is maintained by the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services. Information regarding a registered sex offender can be obtained by calling the New York State Sex Offender Registry Information Line at 1-800-262-3257 or on-line at <http://www.criminaljustice.ny.gov/nsor/>. The ZIP code for the Ferkau/Katz Campus is 10461.

### ILLICIT DRUGS AND ALCOHOL POLICY

The issue of safety touches on many other areas of campus and city life, among them the use and sale of illegal drugs, underage drinking, and abuse of alcohol. The University is committed not only to educating students on issues concerning alcohol and drug use but also to responding to behavior that is in violation of the University's policies on substance abuse and alcoholic beverages. Detailed information about the University's policies and procedures regarding the use/abuse of alcohol and other drugs by students, faculty and staff can be found in "YESHIVA UNIVERSITY POLICY ON DRUGS AND ALCOHOL" which document is available online on the University's website at [https://www.yu.edu/sites/default/files/legacy//uploadedFiles/Offices\\_and\\_Services/HR/Working\\_at\\_YU/policies/DrugPolicy9232014.pdf](https://www.yu.edu/sites/default/files/legacy//uploadedFiles/Offices_and_Services/HR/Working_at_YU/policies/DrugPolicy9232014.pdf) (the "Drug and Alcohol Policy") The Drug and Alcohol Policy is also distributed by the University to all students and employees. The University has other policies and prohibitions regarding both illegal substances and alcohol use which can be found on the University's website. It should be noted that it is unlawful to sell, furnish or provide alcohol to a person under the age of 21 in New York State. Copies of Drug and Alcohol Policy are available in the Yeshiva University (Manhattan Campuses) Security Department main office (2521 Amsterdam Avenue (1st Floor)) and the Ferkau Dean's Office and the Katz School Dean's Office.

In summary, the Drug and Alcohol Policy provides:

The unlawful possession, manufacture, dispersing, use, or distribution of illicit drugs at any University facility or in connection with any University activity is prohibited.

Being under the influence of illicit drugs during working hours, or when classes are in session, or while engaged in any University activity is prohibited.





- c. Obtain copies of the student's ID cards from the applicable Security Office and distribute copies to all guard posts at the applicable campus.
4. If the location where the student was last seen was a YU building, a search team will be formed to perform a thorough search of the building and the outside perimeter. The search team will then broaden its search to the rest of the campus buildings and grounds.
5. The Security Department for the applicable campus will notify supervisory personnel at other YU campuses about the missing student.
6. The Security Department for the applicable campus will contact the following appropriate local police precinct to inquire if the missing student has been the subject of any police action.
  - a. Wilf Campus - 34th Precinct – (212) 9279711
  - b. Beren Campus
    - i. 17th Precinct – (212) 8263211
    - ii. Midtown South Precinct – (212) 2399811
  - c. Cardozo Campus – 6th Precinct (212) 741-4811
  - d. Ferkauf/Katz Campus – 49 Precinct – (718) 9182000
7. The Security Department for the applicable campus will prepare an Incident Report.

### Response Within 24 Hours

Within 24 hours of making the determination that a student who resides in on-campus housing is missing, YU will take the following steps:

1. The applicable Security Department, the Dean of Students, or the Housing Department will notify the student's designated contact person (if the student has designated one) that the student is missing.
2. If the student is under the age of 18 (and not emancipated), the applicable Security Department, the Dean of Students, or the Housing Department will notify the student's parent or guardian that the student is missing.
3. The applicable Security Department, the Dean of Students, or the Housing Department will notify the NYPD.

### Cooperation with the New York City Police Department

Once the NYPD has been notified, YU will cooperate with the NYPD as follows:

The applicable Security Department will advise the NYPD of all actions taken by the Security Department and other YU personnel up to that point.

The applicable Security Department will provide the NYPD with an office near the applicable campus Security Office to be utilized as a police headquarters.

The applicable Security Department will work with the NYPD to ascertain whether the NYPD Missing Persons Squad has any information about the student.

The applicable Security Department will request that the Precinct Detective Squad be notified for appropriate response.

The applicable Security Department will request that the NYPD Communications Division broadcast a description of the missing student to patrol units.

The applicable Security Department will request that the NYPD enter the missing person into the Federal N.C.I.C. system at the conclusion of the NYPD investigation.

If the Security Department, the Dean of Students, or the Housing Department is properly notified that a missing student has been located, they may inform the student's parent or guardian (in the case of students under the age of 18 who are not emancipated) and/or the student's designated contact person (if any).

#### WEAPONS POLICY

The possession in any University building or campus of any weapon (as defined in local, state and federal statutes) or any other dangerous instrument or material that can be used to inflict bodily

## Forcible Sex Offenses

*Forcible rape* - The carnal knowledge of a person, forcibly and/or against that person's will; or not forcibly or against the person's will, where the victim is incapable of giving consent because of his or her temporary or permanent mental or physical incapacity (or because of his or her youth).

*Forcible sodomy* - Oral or anal sexual intercourse with another person, forcibly and/or against that person's will; or not forcibly against the person's will, where the victim is incapable of giving consent because of his or her youth or because of his or her temporary or permanent mental or physical incapacity.

*Sexual assault with an object* - The use of an object or instrument to unlawfully penetrate, however slightly, the genital or anal opening of the body of another person, forcibly and/or against that person's will; or not forcibly or against the person's will, where the victim is incapable of giving consent because of his or her youth or because of his or her temporary or permanent mental or physical incapacity

*Forcible fondling* - The touching of the private body parts of another person for the purpose of sexual gratification, forcibly and/or against that person's will; or, not forcibly or against the person's will, where the victim is incapable of giving consent because of his or her youth or because of his or her temporary or permanent mental or physical incapacity.

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### Motor Vehicle Theft

The theft or attempted theft of a motor vehicle. (Motor vehicle theft is classified as any case where an automobile is taken by a person not having lawful access, even if the vehicle is later abandoned, including joy riding.)

### Arson

Any willful or malicious burning or attempt to burn, with or without intent to defraud, a dwelling house, public building, motor vehicle or aircraft, personal property of another, etc.

### Hate Crimes

Any of the aforementioned offenses and larceny/theft, simple assault, threat/intimidation, vandalism, and any other crime involving bodily injury [(i)G7ID 57 -(t t)5/ndalisj(e)5 (nd)2 (al)thbjy [ po

to commit any of the aforementioned activities. (Drunkenness and driving under the influence are not included in this definition.)

*Drug abuse violations* - Violations of state and local laws relating to the unlawful possession, sale, use, growing, manufacturing and making of narcotic drugs. The relevant substances include: opium or cocaine and their derivatives (morphine, heroin, codeine); marijuana; synthetic narcotics (Demerol, methadone); and dangerous non-narcotic drugs (barbiturates, Benzedrine).

*Weapon law violations* - The violation of laws or ordinances dealing with weapon offenses, regulatory in nature, such as: the manufacture, sale or possession of deadly weapons; the carrying of deadly weapons, concealed or openly; the furnishing of deadly weapons to minors; aliens possessing deadly weapons; and all attempts to commit any of the aforementioned acts.

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Unlike other crimes, which normally consist of a single illegal act, stalking is a series of actions that, when taken individually, may be perfectly legal. For instance, sending a birthday card or flowers or standing across the street from someone's house is not a crime. When these actions are part of a course of conduct that would cause a reasonable person to be afraid or to feel emotional distress, they are illegal.

#### Clery Act Geography Definitions

*On Campus* - (1) Any building or property owned or controlled by an institution within the same reasonably contiguous geographic area and used by the institution in direct support of, or in a manner related to, the institution's educational purposes, including residence halls; and (2) any building or property that is within or reasonably contiguous to paragraph (1) of this definition, that is owned by the institution but controlled by another person, is frequently used by students, and supports institutional purposes (such as a food or other retail vendor).

*Student Housing Facility* - Any student housing facility that is owned, controlled or rented by the institution, or is located on property that is owned or controlled by the institution, and is within the reasonably contiguous geographic area that takes up the campus is considered an on-campus student housing facility. This includes any student housing for student groups such as fraternity or sorority houses.

*Non Campus Building or Property* – (1) Any building or property owned or controlled by a student organization that is officially recognized by the institution; or (2) any building or property owned or controlled by an institution that is used in direct support of, or in relation to, the institution's educational purposes, is frequently used by students, and is not within the same reasonably contiguous geographic area of the institution.

*Public Property* - All public property, including thoroughfares, streets, sidewalks, and parking facilities, that is within the campus, or immediately adjacent to and accessible from the campus.

(See the Annual Security Report for Einstein for statistics for the Einstein campus - <http://www.einsteinmed.org>.)

### Crime Statistics for the Ferkauf/Katz Campus

Offense	Year	On-Campus Property	Non-Campus Property	Public Property	On-Campus Student Housing Facilities *
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 Offense, Forcible	2023	0	0	0	0
	2022	0	0	0	0
	2021	0	0	0	0
Sex Offense, Non-Forcible	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



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YUI - Statistics

Offense	Year	On-Campus Property	Non-Campus Property	Public Property	On-Campus Student Housing Facilities ‡
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 Offense, Forcible	2023	0	0	0	0
	2022	0	0	0	0
	2021	0	0	0	0
Sex Offense, Non	2023	0	0	0	0
	2022	0	0	0	0
	2021	0	0	0	0

## Hate Crimes (YUI)

There were no reported hate crimes for the years ~~201~~, 2022 or 2023.

## Domestic Violence, Dating Violence and Stalking (YUI)

Offense	Year	On-Campus Property	Non-Campus Property	Public Property	On-Campus Student Housing Facilities §
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

Note: YUI's Bylaws pursuant to the Prevention of Sexual Harassment Law can be found at: <https://www.yu.edu/jll/israel>.

## Fire Statistics (YUI)

Residence Halls - YUI 40 Duvdevani Street	Year	Fires and Cause	Injuries	Deaths	Value of Damages
	2023	0	0	0	0
Kollel Apartments	2022	0	0	0	0

Important telephone numbers and e-mail addresses:

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## ADDENDUM A

### New York Crime Definitions

The Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) and its regulations requires the University to include certain New York State definitions in its Annual Security Report and also requires that these definitions be provided in other materials disseminated by the University. Relevant New York definitions are set forth below.

**CONSENT:** Lack of consent results from: forcible compulsion; or incapacity to consent; or where the offense charged is sexual abuse or forcible touching, any circumstances, in addition to forcible compulsion or incapacity to consent, in which the victim does not expressly or impliedly acquiesce in the actor's conduct. Where the offense charged is rape in the third degree, a criminal sexual act in the third degree, or forcible compulsion in circumstances under which, at the time of the act of intercourse, oral sexual conduct or anal sexual conduct, the victim clearly expressed that he or she did not consent to engage in such act, and a reasonable person in the actor's situation would have understood such person's words and acts as an expression of lack of consent to such act under all the circumstances. A person is incapable of consent when he or she is: less than 17 years old; or mentally disabled; or

intervals lived in the same household; persons who are not related by consanguinity or affinity and who are or have been in an intimate relationship regardless of whether such persons have lived together at any time. Factors that may be considered in determining whether a relationship is an “intimate relationship” include, but are not limited to: the nature or type of relationship regardless of whether the relationship is sexual in nature; the frequency of interaction between the persons; and the duration of the relationship. Neither a casual acquaintance nor ordinary fraternization between two individuals in business or social contexts shall be deemed to constitute an “intimate relationship”; any other category of individuals deemed to be a victim of domestic violence as defined by the office of children and family services in regulation. Intimate relationship status shall be applied to teens, lesbian/gay/bisexual/transgender, and elderly individuals, current and formerly married and/or dating heterosexual individuals who were, or are in an intimate relationship.







8. Be protected from retaliation by the institution, any student, the accused and/or the respondent, and/or their friends, family and acquaintances within the jurisdiction of the institution;
9. Access to at least one level of appeal of a determination;
10. Be accompanied by an advisor of choice who may assist and advise a reporting individual, accused, or respondent throughout the judicial or conduct process including during all meetings and hearings related to such process; and
11. Exercise civil rights and practice of religion without interference by the investigative, criminal justice, or judicial or conduct process of the institution.

For more information about preventing and addressing sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking at the University, see the University's Nondiscrimination and Anti-Harassment Policy and Complaint Procedures available on the University website at: <http://yu.edu/student-life/resources-and-services/standards-policies/>; <http://yu.edu/hr/policies/>; and <http://yu.edu/ogc/policies/> (among other places). This policy includes information about filing a report, seeking a response and options for confidential disclosure.

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