



ANNUAL SECURITY & FIRE SAFETY REPORT

REPORT ON 2025 STATISTICS



Northeast Ohio
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FROM THE CHIEF

Thank you for taking the time to read this year's annual security and fire safety report. This report is designed to provide you with important information about safety and security on campus. You will find information about the Department of Public Safety, statements regarding specific policies we have at Northeast Ohio Medical University (NEOMED) as well as statistics about crime on and near campus.

Safety is a priority at NEOMED and is everyone's responsibility. Many University departments work together to help prevent crime, fire and accidents. Please do your part to help keep NEOMED a safe place to work, study and live.

We hope you find this report informative and helpful and that your time with NEOMED is enjoyable and safe. If you have questions regarding the content of this report or would like to request a copy, please call **330.325.5911** or email your request to police@neomed.edu.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

Who We Are and What We Do

The NEOMED Police Department (NPD) is part of the Department of Public Safety (DPS). DPS is responsible for police and security services, parking management, access control and CCTV, and emergency management planning. NPD consists of full-time patrol officers, contracted security officers, a lieutenant and a chief. Police department offices are located in M-112. The security office is located in room A-90. NPD operates 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

NPD became a recognized police department on July 1, 2015, through Section 3345.04 of the Ohio Revised Code. Officers of the NPD are commissioned by the state of Ohio with full law enforcement authority identical to that of a municipal police officer or sheriff's deputy. NPD officers meet or exceed training standards of the Ohio Peace Officers Training Council and receive ongoing training.

NPD officers enforce the laws of the state of Ohio and are responsible for public safety services such as crime prevention, responding to fire and medical emergencies, traffic accidents and investigating reports of crimes.

Additional duties of DPS are creating and maintaining University identification badges, distributing parking permits and enforcing University parking regulations, room and vehicle lockouts, and battery boosts.

NPD officers are dedicated to serving the students, faculty, staff and visitors of the University.



NPD Mission Statement

The Northeast Ohio Medical University Police Department is committed to developing and maintaining a safe and peaceful campus environment. Our officers are sworn to protect constitutional rights, enforce state laws and provide ethical and equitable police services in support of the University's mission.

The Clery Act: An Explanation

In 1990, Congress enacted the Crime Awareness and Campus Security Act, which amended the Higher Education Act of 1965 (HEA). This act requires all postsecondary institutions participating in Title IV student financial aid programs to disclose campus crime statistics and security information. The 1998 amendments renamed the law the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act, or the Clery Act. The law was named in memory of a student who was slain in her dorm room in 1986. In March 2013, President Obama signed the Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act of 2013 (VAWA), which amended the Clery Act.

The Clery Act: Legal Requirements

The Clery Act requires colleges and universities to:

- Publish an annual security report every year by Oct. 1 that contains three years of campus crime statistics and certain campus security policies;
- Disclose crime statistics for the campus, public areas immediately adjacent to or running through the campus, and certain non-campus facilities and remote classrooms. The statistics must be gathered from campus police or security, local law enforcement and other University officials who have “significant responsibility for student and campus activities”;
- Provide “timely warning” notices of those crimes that have occurred and pose an ongoing “threat to students and employees”;
- Disclose in a public crime log “any crime that occurred on campus ... or within the patrol jurisdiction of the campus police or the campus security department and is reported to the campus police or security department;”
- Maintain a log of all reported fires that occur in on-campus housing facilities;
- Publish an annual fire safety report that contains fire safety policies and fire statistics for each on-campus housing facility; and
- Submit the fire statistics from the fire safety report annually to the Department of Education.

The NEOMED Department of Public Safety works with other University departments to prepare and distribute this report. We work with other law enforcement agencies, including the Portage County Sheriff's Office and the Ohio State Highway Patrol to compile the information.



Members of the NEOMED community are strongly encouraged to use this report as a guide for safe practices on and off campus. The report can be viewed online at neomed.edu/police/clery-act/annual-report. NEOMED community members receive a notification that describes the report and provides its web address. To request a paper copy, contact the Department of Public Safety at **330.325.5911** or email police@neomed.edu.

CAMPUS POLICING AND SECURITY POLICIES

Campus Law Enforcement

The Northeast Ohio Medical University Police Department (NPD) is recognized as a police department through section 3345.04 of the Ohio Revised Code. All commissioned officers of the department have successfully graduated from a state-approved peace officer training academy, and hold the same authority and powers of arrest as any certified police officer in the state of Ohio. NPD is the primary investigating agency of all criminal acts and incidents that occur on campus.

Interagency Cooperation

NPD coordinates regularly with local law enforcement as needed to provide extra security for events, conduct investigations and exchange information. The Portage County Sheriff's Office (PCSO) and the Ohio State Highway Patrol have jurisdiction on the NEOMED campus. NPD utilizes Ravenna City Dispatch for dispatching services.

NPD and the Portage County Sheriff's Office (PCSO) have a mutual aid agreement. This agreement allows NPD officers to be dispatched off campus, if necessary, to provide assistance to a PCSO Deputy. NPD also has mutual aid agreements with all state universities in Ohio.

Reporting Criminal Incidents and Other Emergencies

All students, employees and visitors should promptly call 911 to report criminal incidents, accidents and other emergencies. After a call is made to 911, students, employees and visitors are strongly encouraged to notify the security office at 330.325.5911 to inform them of the emergency. Doing so allows officers to assist other first responders. For non-emergency public safety related matters, contact campus security at 330.325.6489.



Security Considerations in the Maintenance of Campus Facilities

Patrol officers conduct routine checks of lighting on campus during regular patrols. If lights are out or dim, officers notify the Department of Campus Operations. Personnel from Campus Operations take immediate action to fix lighting issues. We encourage NEOMED community members to report deficient lighting to the Department of Campus Operations at [330.325.6193](tel:330.325.6193).

If you observe an unsafe condition in a lab, please report your concern to the Environmental Health and Occupational Safety office at [330.325.6496](tel:330.325.6496) or safety@neomed.edu. Non-emergency public safety related concerns can be directed to the campus security office at [330.325.6489](tel:330.325.6489).



Campus Safety Programs

The following is an overview of safety programs offered during the 2025 calendar year by the Title IX Office, the Office of Student Services and the Police Department. Programs are available throughout the academic year, which are intended to provide information to the campus community about various safety topics. The specific times and places for each of these trainings were announced through various campus media. In addition, NPD frequently provides informational tables at campus-wide and community events, which are staffed by NPD officers who are available to provide education and to answer questions on topics such as personal safety, crime mitigation, and alcohol and drug awareness.

EVENT	DESCRIPTION
Run, Hide, Fight Training (offered at new employee and new student orientations)	<i>This program teaches the community about the options and mental mindset they can have during a crisis. ALICE is an acronym which stands for Alert, Lockdown, Inform, Counter, Evacuate.</i>
Life Skills Wellness workshops (students)	<i>Various workshops conducted throughout the academic year focusing on the dimensions of wellness.</i>
Public Safety Orientation Presentation (new staff and new student)	<i>In addition to Run, Hide, Fight training, general information is given about the Department of Public Safety, campus/personal safety.</i>
Question, Persuade, Refer (QPR) (offered to new employees and new students during orientations)	<i>This training is a suicide gatekeeper training which teaches participants how to recognize the warning signs of a suicidal person and how to question, persuade, and refer someone to help.</i>
Title IX Training (offered to students and employees at orientation and on an annual basis)	<i>Empower students, faculty and staff to learn and use the following: Title IX definitions, individual response requirements, Title IX processes, and bystander intervention.</i>



TIMELY WARNING NOTICES

Campus Crime/Safety Alerts

In the event that a situation arises, either on or near campus, that in the judgment of the Department of Public Safety, in consultation with other administrative departments/offices as appropriate, constitutes an ongoing or continuing threat to members of the University community, the department will issue a “timely warning” notice, also referred to as a “Campus Safety Alert.” Members of the University community who witness or learn of a crime or other serious incident on or near campus should report it to 911 and the Department of Public Safety as soon as possible so a Campus Safety Alert can be issued, if warranted.

The Department of Public Safety will collaborate with other departments/offices as necessary to issue a Campus Safety Alert, if one is appropriate.

Daily Crime Log

The police department maintains a daily crime log which records all crimes reported to the department. Each log entry encompasses the date, time, nature and general location of each reported crime in addition to the disposition of the complaint, if known. Certain incidents may be excluded from the log in circumstances when disclosure of such information may compromise the investigation. The log is available at <https://www.neomed.edu/police/campus-safety/>. Click “View the log” under Daily Crime Log.

Emergency Preparedness

NEOMED recognizes the need to be prepared for critical incidents. Under the guidance of the Emergency Management Planning Team, various departments and offices work together to prepare for, mitigate, respond to and recover from emergency situations. As part of the prevention, mitigation and preparedness phases of emergency management, NEOMED collaborates with local first responders, such as the Rootstown Fire Department, the Portage County Sheriff’s Office, the Ohio State Highway Patrol, and Portage County Emergency Management Agency, as well as other local, county and state agencies, to better prepare for potential emergencies.



Emergency Response

University departments are responsible for developing contingency plans and continuity of operations plans for their staff and areas of responsibility. NEOMED conducts emergency response exercises such as tabletop exercises and tests of the emergency notification system. The purpose of these tests is to assess and evaluate the emergency plans and capabilities of the University. When a serious incident occurs that causes an immediate threat to the campus, the first responders to the scene are usually NEOMED police, the Portage County Sheriff's Office, the Ohio State Highway Patrol and/or the Rootstown Fire Department. All departments/agencies typically respond and work together to manage the incident. Depending on the nature of the incident, other county, state and federal agencies could also be involved in responding to the incident. General information about emergency response and evacuation procedures for NEOMED are publicized each year as part of the University's Clery Act compliance efforts.

NEOMED community members are encouraged to call 911 and then campus security at **330.325.5911** for any situation or incident on campus that may involve an immediate or on-going threat to the health and safety of members of the University community. The NEOMED Police Department along with other operational departments will respond to and summon the necessary resources, investigate, and document any situation that may cause a significant emergency or dangerous situation. Departments will work together to determine if the situation does, in fact, pose a threat to the campus community. If so, federal law requires that the University notify the campus community or the appropriate segments of the community that may be affected by the situation.

Emergency Notification

NEOMED's Department of Public Safety works closely with other offices and departments on campus, as well as outside agencies, to assess threat levels. If a determination is made that an emergency or dangerous situation exists that poses an immediate threat to the health or safety of members of the University community, the Department of Public Safety in conjunction with input from the Offices of the President, Operations and Finance, and Marketing and Communications will determine the content of the notification. Some or all of the systems described below will be used to communicate the threat to the community, or to a particular building or segment of the community. NEOMED will, without delay, and taking into account the safety of the community, determine the content of the notification and initiate the notification system, unless issuing a notification will, in the professional judgment of responsible authorities, compromise efforts to assist a victim or to contain, respond to or otherwise mitigate the emergency.



Certain University officials are authorized to send emergency notification messages to the University community. The emergency notification system is capable of sending messages via email, text messages to cell phones, and voicemail to cell, home and office phones. NEOMED will immediately notify the campus community upon confirmation of a significant emergency or dangerous situation involving an immediate threat to the health or safety of the University community occurring on the campus, unless issuing a notification will compromise efforts to contain the emergency. Emergency messages will include information on what has occurred and directions to the community on what to do next. Additional methods by which notifications may be received include:

- Public address system
- NEOMED's website, www.neomed.edu
- Print and broadcast media

The emergency notification system is tested on an annual basis. It is absolutely necessary that every student and employee keep their contact information current in the emergency notification system. To view and/or update your information, please visit www.getrave.com/login/neomed.



SHELTER-IN-PLACE: WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

If an incident occurs and the buildings or areas around you become unstable, or if the air outdoors becomes dangerous due to toxic or irritating substances, it is usually safer to stay indoors, because leaving the area may expose you to that danger. Thus, to “shelter in place” means to make a shelter of the building that you are in. In a longer-term emergency, this location can be made even safer and more comfortable with a few adjustments until it is safe to go outside.



How you will know to shelter in place

A shelter-in-place notification may come from several sources, including but not limited to NEOMED Police Department, the Rootstown Fire Department, the Portage County Sheriff's Office or the Ohio State Highway Patrol. Information regarding a shelter-in-place notification may be disseminated by a combination of NEOMED's emergency notification methods.

How to shelter in place

Regardless of where you are, the basic steps of shelter in place will generally remain the same. Should the need ever arise, follow these steps, unless instructed otherwise by local emergency personnel:

- Go into the nearest building
- Close all doors and windows to seal off the building from the exterior
- Shut off air conditioners, furnaces and any other fans that draw outside air into the building
- Conduct an accountability check of students, faculty and staff
- Prevent anyone from leaving the shelter
- Remain in the shelter-in-place area; do not leave until told to do so.

SAFETY TIPS

In the Office/Study Room

- Lock your office when it is unoccupied.
- Copy important papers and cards that are in your wallet/purse.
- Do not leave valuables unattended
- Report suspicious people/behavior to the campus security office at [330.325.5911](tel:330.325.5911)

In the Car

- Never give strangers a ride.
- Always keep windows and doors locked.
- Keep your vehicle properly maintained and have at least a quarter-tank of gas.
- Always have a good spare tire and a jack.
- Keep valuables in the trunk, not on the seat.
- If you break down, do not accept a ride with a stranger.



In Public

- Travel in groups. If you are going to separate from your group, tell someone when you expect to return.
- Park in well-lit areas.
- If you feel threatened, cross the street or enter a store or business.
- Have your keys in hand as you approach your vehicle. Check under the vehicle and the back seat before you unlock and enter.
- Alcohol and other drugs impair your perceptions and decision-making. Do not place yourself in a vulnerable position by being intoxicated or under the influence of other drugs.
- If you drink, set a limit and stick to it. Don't drink on an empty stomach. Never leave a drink unattended. If you are away from your drink any amount of time, discard it. It's not worth the risk.

In On-Campus Apartments

- Always lock your apartment door.
- Do not hold the door for/allow anyone into the building unless you recognize them.
- Do not prop exterior doors.
- If you notice exterior lighting that is burned out or otherwise not working, please report it to the Department of Campus Operations at campusops@neomed.edu.
- Report lost or stolen NEOMED ID badges to police@neomed.edu.

Emergency Blue Light Phones

These phones are located across the campus and allow individuals in need of assistance to call 911. The phones are connected directly to the Portage County Sheriff's Office and can be used to:

- Request help.
- Report a crime.
- Report suspicious activity.
- Request an escort.
- Report any other type of emergency you may encounter.

NPD officers respond to all activated emergency phones.

All University community members are encouraged to be aware of the locations of the nearest emergency phones around campus.



Campus Escort

Police and security officers are available to escort students and employees to their vehicles, or across campus if needed. If you are in need of an escort, contact the campus security office at **330.325.6489**.

Sexual Harassment Under Title IX

The University is committed to maintaining an environment in which students and employees of the University can work, learn and participate in activities free from sexual harassment. Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 and its associated regulations prohibit discrimination on the basis of sex in any education program or activity receiving federal funds. The conduct outlined in policy 3349-10-75 ([Sexual Harassment Under Title IX](#)) committed against any students or employees of the University is prohibited conduct under Federal Law.

Hazing

NEOMED strives to promote a safe environment in which its students can participate in experiences and activities without compromising their mental and physical health, well-being, dignity, and personal rights. Students are entitled to be treated with consideration, respect, and professionalism at all times, including when engaging in the activities of a Student Organization. To that end, the University has zero tolerance for acts of Hazing that may occur related to the admission, initiation, pledging, joining, or continued membership in any Student Organization.

NEOMED defines hazing as engaging in or coercing, pressuring, or soliciting another to engage in any act or initiation, or act required in order to maintain membership, that causes or creates a substantial risk of physical or mental harm to any person. Refer to [NEOMED's Anti-Hazing](#) policy for examples of hazing.

NEOMED maintains a [hazing prevention webpage](#) which contains the University's hazing statistics, anti-hazing policy, anti-hazing training requirements, how to report incidents of hazing, as well as applicable state and federal laws regarding hazing.

Anti-Hazing Training

Anti-hazing training is mandatory for all NEOMED students, as well as student organization advisors, and volunteers who directly interact with students. This training is also available to all NEOMED employees.



Hazing Awareness and Prevention for Students

Preventing hazing starts long before you recognize it in the moment. It's how you communicate, how you engage and work with others, and how you care for and create meaning with others in your community. The hazing prevention course provides students with essential communication and leadership skills that help prevent hazing while building the meaningful connections and community belonging that college should offer. Topics include: identifying the key components in the definition of hazing, recognizing who is involved in hazing such as victims and perpetrators and why they exhibit certain behaviors, recognizing signs and examples of hazing, identifying the risks associated with hazing, and identifying what you can and should do to protect yourselves and your peers from dangerous hazing behaviors.

Reporting Incidents of Hazing

Any person with knowledge that hazing is scheduled to occur or has taken place is encouraged to immediately report the information to one or more of the following sources. Prompt reporting of hazing activities enables law enforcement and/or campus personnel to gather timely and relevant information related to the alleged activity. While reports can be made anonymously, without identifying the reporting party's name, it may limit the University's ability to investigate and take action. Reports can be made as follows:

- By submitting an online report: [Report a Suspected Incident of Hazing](#);
- In writing or in person to the Associate Director of Student Conduct or the Associate Dean for Student Affairs of the college;
- By contacting the NEOMED Police at 330-325-5911 if the situation is a non-emergency, or 911 if emergency personnel are required;
- By contacting the employee serving as the Student Organization's advisor; or
- By contacting Human Resources

Investigation of Hazing Reports

The Associate Director of Student Conduct and/or the NEOMED Police will investigate all reports of hazing. All students and employees are required to cooperate in the investigation of hazing allegations. Retaliating against or taking adverse action toward an individual who participates in the investigation of a hazing allegation will result in the filing of a Student Behavioral Concern Note (for students) or discipline (for employees).

- A. Students who are found to have been in violation of this policy will be addressed through the procedures set forth in the Administration of Student Conduct Policy. Sanctions for hazing may include the imposition of fines; revocation of permission to participate in the Student Organization or permission for the Student Organization to operate on campus; notification to the related national chapter organization; or discipline such as probation, suspension, dismissal or expulsion.



- B. Employees who fail to report hazing occurrences about which they have been notified or who have been reckless in permitting hazing of any student within a Student Organization will be subject to discipline, up to and including termination.
- C. Alumni and volunteers who have been reckless in permitting hazing of any student within a Student Organization may be excluded from future activities on campus and reported to the related national chapter of the Student Organization.
- D. Students, employees, volunteers and alumni may also face criminal prosecution for permitting or participating in hazing activities.

Ohio anti-hazing laws

Ohio is one of 44 states that have an anti-hazing law. Individuals involved in hazing may be held criminally or civilly liable. Information pertaining to hazing laws in the state of Ohio can be found in the Ohio Revised Code sections 2903.31 and 2307.44.

Find out more about these laws:

[Ohio Revised Code 2903.31 | Hazing](#)

[Ohio Revised Code 3345.19 | Anti-hazing policy](#)

Sex Offender Registration

All sex offenders required to register in the state of Ohio or any other state are required to notify NEOMED of their sex offender status if they are applying for employment or admission to the University. All employees or students who become registered sex offenders are required to notify the University at the time they are first required to register with the state. Employees must notify their immediate supervisors and the Department of Human Resources and students must notify the dean of their respective Colleges.

Due to the nature of the University programs, environment, student populations and patient population, registered sex offenders will not be considered for employment or admission to the University. The University Department of Human Resources or the Admissions Office will query the sex offender database prior to finalizing offers of employment, faculty status or admission to its academic programs. Becoming a registered sex offender is grounds for termination of employment and dismissal from the academic programs of the University.

The federal Campus Sex Crimes Prevention Act requires institutions of higher education to issue a statement advising the campus community where information concerning registered sex offenders may be obtained. In Ohio, this information is available at

<https://ohio.gov/residents/resources/sex-offender-search>.



Drug, Alcohol and Substance Abuse

Employees may not engage in workplace activities and students may not participate in coursework or clinical work while under the influence of alcohol or cannabis, while unlawfully using controlled substances, or while using illegal drugs. The presence (at established testing levels) of any prohibited substance in the employee or student's system while engaging in any workplace or curricular activity shall constitute a violation of policy 3349-07-35 ([Mood-altering or Consciousness Altering Substances \[Drug Free Workplace\]](#)).

The University prohibits the consumption of alcohol on University premises unless authorized on a University event-specific basis, regardless of the legal drinking age. The University prohibits the possession or use of cannabis, in any form (e.g., smoking, vaping, consuming through edible products) by a person of any age, while on University premises.

The University prohibits its employees and students from the unlawful use, misuse, possession, dispensation, distribution, or manufacture of any controlled substances or illegal drugs anywhere on University premises.

As a recipient of federal funding, such as student financial aid and federal research grants, the University is required to follow federal law including the Safe and Drug Free Schools and Communities Act and the Drug Free Workplace Act. In order to comply with these laws, the University prohibits the manufacture, dispensation, possession, use, or distribution of cannabis in any form on any University-owned property, in the conduct of University business or as part of any University activity even when the possession and use would be legal under the laws of the State of Ohio.

Missing Person

All NEOMED students who execute a Resident Agreement for on-campus housing will be asked to register a contact person who would be contacted no later than 24 hours after the time the student is determined to be missing. A student can register a confidential contact for this situation, in addition to the emergency contact information on file with the University. A missing student's confidential contact information will be accessible by NEOMED campus officials and may be shared with law enforcement during the course of the missing person investigation.

If the student is under 18 years of age, NEOMED is required to notify a custodial parent or legal guardian not later than 24 hours after the student is determined to be missing.



Any person who has reason to believe that a NEOMED student who is living on campus is missing should contact the NEOMED Police Department immediately at **330.325.5911** to make a report.

If the NEOMED Police Department, after conducting an investigation of the report, determines that a student has been missing, the University will contact the individual registered as a contact by the student when the student entered on-campus housing. In the event the student did not register a contact when executing resident agreement for on-campus housing, the University will contact the emergency contact on file for the student in Enrollment Services.

DEFINITIONS OF REPORTABLE CRIMES

Criminal Homicide

- **Murder/Non-Negligent Manslaughter:** The willful (non-negligent) killing of one human being by another. NOTE: Deaths caused by negligence, attempts to kill, assaults to kill, suicides, accidental deaths and justifiable homicides are excluded.
- **Manslaughter by Negligence:** The killing of another person through gross negligence.

Forcible Sex Offenses

Any sexual act directed against 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.

- **Rape:** Penetration, no matter how slight, of the vagina or anus with any body part or object, or oral penetration by a sex organ of another person, without the consent of the victim.
- **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/her/their youth or because of his/her/their temporary or permanent mental incapacity.

Nonforcible Sex Offenses

Unlawful, nonforcible sexual intercourse.

- **Incest:** Nonforcible sexual intercourse between persons who are related to each other within the degrees wherein marriage is prohibited by law.
- **Statutory Rape:** Nonforcible sexual intercourse with a person who is under the statutory age of consent (In Ohio, age 13).

Robbery: The taking or attempting to take anything from value of the care, custody or control of a person or persons by force or threat of force or violence and/or by putting the victim in fear.



Aggravated Assault: An unlawful attack by one person upon another for the purpose of inflicting severe or aggravated bodily injury. This type of assault usually is accompanied by the use of a weapon or by means likely to produce death or great bodily harm. It is not necessary that injury result from an aggravated assault when a gun, knife or other weapon is used which could or probably would result in a serious potential injury if the crime were successfully completed.

Burglary: The unlawful entry of a structure to commit a felony or a theft. For reporting purposes this definition includes: unlawful entry with intent to commit a larceny or a felony; breaking and entering with intent to commit a larceny; housebreaking; safecracking; and all attempts to commit any of the aforementioned.

Motor Vehicle Theft: The theft or attempted theft of a motor vehicle. (Classify as motor vehicle theft all cases where automobiles are taken by persons not having lawful access, even though the vehicles are later abandoned-including joy riding).

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

Hazing: Any intentional, knowing, or reckless act committed by a person (whether individually or in concert with other persons) against another person or persons regardless of the willingness of such other person or persons to participate, that:

- Is committed in the course of an initiation into, an affiliation with, or the maintenance of membership in, a student organization; and
- Causes or creates a risk, above the reasonable risk encountered in the course of participation in the institution of higher education or the organization (such as the physical preparation necessary for participation in an athletic team), of physical or psychological injury including –
 - Whipping, beating, striking, electronic shocking, placing of a harmful substance on someone's body, or similar activity;
 - Causing, coercing, or otherwise inducing sleep deprivation, exposure to the elements, confinement in a small space, extreme calisthenics, or other similar activity;
 - Causing, coercing, or otherwise inducing another person to perform sexual acts;
 - Any activity that places another person in reasonable fear of bodily harm through the use of threatening words or conduct;
 - Any activity against another person that includes a criminal violation of local, State, Tribal, or Federal law; and



- Any activity that induces, causes, or requires another person to perform a duty or task that involves a criminal violation of local, State, Tribal, or Federal law.

Dating Violence

Violence committed by a person:

- (a) Who is or has been in a social relationship of a romantic or intimate nature with the victim;
- (b) Where the existence of such a relationship shall be determined based on a consideration of the following factors:
 - (i) The length of the relationship;
 - (ii) The type of relationship;
 - (iii) The frequency of interaction between the persons involved in the relationship.

Domestic Violence

A crime of violence committed:

- (A) By a current or former spouse or intimate partner of the victim;
- (B) By a person with whom the victim shares a child in common;
- (C) By a person who is cohabitating with, or has cohabitated with, the victim as a spouse or intimate partner;
- (D) By a person similarly situated to a spouse of the victim under the domestic or family violence laws of the jurisdiction in which the crime of violence occurred, or
- (E) By any other person against an adult or youth victim who is protected from that person's acts under the domestic or family violence laws of the jurisdiction in which the crime occurred.

Stalking

The term "stalking" means engaging in a course of conduct directed at a specific person that would cause a reasonable person to:

- (a) Fear for his/her/their safety or the safety of others; or
- (b) Suffer substantial emotional distress.

Hate Crimes

A crime that manifests evidence that the victim was intentionally selected because of the perpetrator's bias against the victim. The categories of bias include the victim's actual or perceived race, religion, gender, gender identity, sexual orientation, ethnicity, national origin, and disability.





OTHER OFFENSES

- **Liquor law violations:** The violation of laws or ordinances prohibiting: the manufacture, sale, transporting, furnishing, possessing of intoxicating liquor; maintaining unlawful drinking places; bootlegging; operating a still; furnishing liquor to a minor or intemperate person; using a vehicle for illegal transportation of liquor; drinking on a train or public conveyance; and all attempts 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.



Criminal Offenses

Type of Offense		On Campus	Residential Facility	Non-campus Building or Property	Public Property
Criminal Homicide					
Murder/Non-negligent Manslaughter	2023	0	0	0	0
	2024	0	0	0	0
	2025	0	0	0	0
Manslaughter by Negligence	2023	0	0	0	0
	2024	0	0	0	0
	2025	0	0	0	0
Sexual Assault (Sex Offenses)					
Rape	2023	0	0	0	0
	2024	0	0	0	0
	2025	0	0	0	0
Fondling	2023	1	1	0	0
	2024	0	0	0	0
	2025	0	0	0	0
Incest	2023	0	0	0	0
	2024	0	0	0	0
	2025	0	0	0	0
Statutory Rape	2023	0	0	0	0
	2024	0	0	0	0
	2025	0	0	0	0
Robbery					
	2023	0	0	0	0
	2024	0	0	0	0
	2025	0	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault					
	2023	0	0	0	0
	2024	0	0	0	0
	2025	0	0	0	0
Burglary					
	2023	0	0	0	0
	2024	0	0	0	0
	2025	0	0	0	0
Motor Vehicle Theft					
	2023	0	0	0	0
	2024	0	0	0	0
	2025	0	0	0	0



Criminal Offenses (con't)

Type of Offense		On Campus	Residential Facility	Non-campus Building or Property	Public Property
Arson					
	2023	0	0	0	0
	2024	0	0	0	0
	2025	0	0	0	0
Domestic Violence					
	2023	0	0	0	0
	2024	0	0	0	0
	2025	1	0	0	0
Dating Violence					
	2023	0	0	0	0
	2024	0	0	0	0
	2025	0	0	0	0
Stalking					
	2023	0	0	0	0
	2024	0	0	0	0
	2025	0	0	0	0
Hazing*					
	2025	0	0	0	0
Hate Crimes					
Race	2023	0	0	0	0
	2024	0	0	0	0
	2025	0	0	0	0
Gender	2023	0	0	0	0
	2024	0	0	0	0
	2025	0	0	0	0
Religion	2023	0	0	0	0
	2024	0	0	0	0
	2025	0	0	0	0
Sexual Orientation	2023	0	0	0	0
	2024	0	0	0	0
	2025	0	0	0	0
Ethnicity	2023	0	0	0	0
	2024	0	0	0	0
	2025	0	0	0	0
Disability	2023	0	0	0	0
	2024	0	0	0	0
	2025	0	0	0	0



National Origin	2023	0	0	0	0
	2024	0	0	0	0
	2025	0	0	0	0

*2025 is the first year in which hazing is included in Clery Act crimes.



Criminal Offenses (con't)

Type of Offense		On Campus	Residential Facility	Non-campus Building or Property	Public Property
Hate Crimes					
Larceny-Theft	2023	0	0	0	0
	2024	0	0	0	0
	2025	0	0	0	0
Simple Assault	2023	0	0	0	0
	2024	0	0	0	0
	2025	0	0	0	0
Intimidation	2023	0	0	0	0
	2024	0	0	0	0
	2025	0	0	0	0
Destruction	2023	0	0	0	0
	2024	0	0	0	0
	2025	0	0	0	0
Damage	2023	0	0	0	0
	2024	0	0	0	0
	2025	0	0	0	0
Vandalism of Property	2023	0	0	0	0
	2024	0	0	0	0
	2025	0	0	0	0
Arrests					
Weapons Possession	2023	1	0	0	0
	2024	0	0	0	0
	2025	0	0	0	0
Drug Law	2023	0	0	0	0
	2024	0	0	0	0
	2025	1	0	0	0
Liquor Law	2023	0	0	0	0
	2024	1	0	0	0
	2025	0	0	0	0
Referrals					
Weapons Possession	2023	0	0	0	0
	2024	0	0	0	0
	2025	0	0	0	0
Drug Law	2023	0	0	0	0
	2024	0	0	0	0
	2025	0	0	0	0
Liquor Law	2023	0	0	0	0
	2024	0	0	0	0
	2025	0	0	0	0



FIRE SAFETY REPORT

The following information is published on an annual basis and includes information pertaining to fire statistics; descriptions of fire safety systems; rules on portable electrical appliances, smoking and open flames in on-campus housing facilities; and other information. All information contained in this section is applicable to The Village at NEOMED only. For the purpose of this report, fire is defined as any instance of open flame or other burning in a place not intended to contain the burning or in an uncontrolled manner.

Fire Log

The NEOMED fire log is maintained by the Department of Public Safety and is located in room A-90. Any requests for copies should be made to the Department of Public Safety at police@neomed.edu.

Fire or Other Emergency

Setting or fueling a fire of any size is prohibited. Resident shall give immediate notice to management of fire, accident, damage and dangerous or defective conditions. All residents must evacuate the building during a fire alarm. Falsely reporting a fire or any other emergency, including bomb threat, falsely reporting a serious injury, or pulling a fire alarm station when no fire is evident is prohibited. Fire warning devices and safety equipment are to be used only in the case of an emergency. If smoke or fire is observed, resident should pull the nearest fire alarm pull-station, immediately exit the building and call 911. Elevators should not be used. Upon the sounding of a fire alarm at any time, the resident should proceed according to the instructions posted in and about the property. Intentional sounding of an alarm outside of an emergency situation or tampering with emergency equipment will be considered a criminal offense and the person or persons responsible will be treated accordingly. Tampering with smoke detectors or fire alarms is prohibited. Management reserves the right to impose additional charges, penalties or sanctions for tampering with fire or life safety equipment in addition to criminal and judicial action. Common area safety equipment such as exit signs found in a unit will be considered evidence of tampering with fire or life safety equipment. Refusal to leave a building during a fire alarm, refusal to produce proper identification upon request of management (or its agent), refusal to cooperate with any reasonable request by management (or its agent) acting in performance of their duties is prohibited. Resident shall be responsible for avoidable fire alarms initiated by resident and/or resident's guests.



Fire codes and fire safety rules prohibit propping open any access door(s) or door(s) leading to any common area. If any door is left opened, or if a resident has a concern that another resident or apartment mate is leaving open doors, propping open doors or otherwise compromising the safety in the building, a complaint should be made in writing to management.





Portable Electrical Appliances, Smoking and Open Flames

The use of wood or charcoal stoves and/or flammable liquid, gas or electric space heaters within the building is not permitted. Resident shall not use candles or other open flame devices, hot plates, incense or halogen lamps anywhere in the building or about the property. All torch-style lamps, including but not limited to those that use halogen, incandescent or fluorescent bulbs, are not permitted. Resident shall not use any style lamp that uses a halogen or more than a 100-watt bulb, nor shall resident connect three or more sets of stringed lights together (including but not limited to Christmas lights). Use of the stove, microwave and/or oven while apartment is unoccupied is also prohibited. Furthermore, oven and/or stove units should not be left on for longer than needed to cook or warm food items. Live cut trees are prohibited in apartments.

Consistent with University policies, smoking is prohibited on University-owned property, which includes The Village apartments and the surrounding area. Smoking in the apartment or private living space, lobbies, hallways, offices and all other public and/or private areas within the buildings or its adjacent parking lots is strictly prohibited.



Smoke Detectors

Each apartment is equipped with one or more smoke detectors. It is the responsibility of the resident to periodically test the smoke detector(s) to ensure that detector(s) operate(s) properly. If the smoke detector(s) “chirps” or does not operate properly when tested, resident shall immediately notify management. Management will replace batteries in smoke detectors at its own expense when necessary. It is a violation of the resident agreement if the smoke detector(s) is (are) disconnected, covered or otherwise made inoperable by the resident, anyone in the apartment or resident’s guest.

Obstructions

Resident agrees not to obstruct or use for any purpose other than ingress and egress the sidewalks, entrances, passages, courts, vestibules, stairways and halls.

Hazardous Substances

Residents shall not use, manufacture or store any fireworks, explosives, flammable liquids, gas, cans or compressed gasses, poisons, highly combustible substances, chemicals or any substances which may injure others or damage property, in any apartment, hallway or about the housing property. The storage or use of gasoline or electrical powered vehicles or engines regardless of their state or dismantlement in the building is not permitted. Setting materials on fire, possession or use of flammable or highly combustible materials is likewise not permitted.

Reporting a Fire

If smoke or fire is observed, evacuate immediately using nearest stairs. Do not use elevators. Close doors behind you and pull a fire alarm as you evacuate, if you can safely do so. Once out of the building, call 911. Be prepared to report the address and room number/location of the smoke or fire.

Fire Safety Systems at The Village at NEOMED

Facility	Fire Alarm Monitoring	Full Sprinkler System*	Smoke Detection	Fire Extinguisher Devices	Evacuation Placards	Number Of Fire Drills Each Calendar Year
4261 St. Rt. 44	Public Safety	X	X	X	X	0
4265 St. Rt. 44	Public Safety	X	X	X	X	0
4269 St. Rt. 44	Public Safety	X	X	X	X	0

* Full sprinkler system is defined as having sprinklers in both the common areas and individual rooms.



Statistics and Related Information Regarding Fires in Residential Facilities for 2025

Residential Facilities	Total Fires in Each Building	Fire Number	Cause of Fire	Number of Injuries that Required Treatment at a Medical Facility	Number of Deaths Related to a Fire	Value of Property Damage Caused by Fire
4261 St. Rt. 44	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
4265 St. Rt. 44	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
4269 St. Rt. 44	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A



IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS AND EMAIL ADDRESSES

EMERGENCY 911

On Campus:

Campus Police/Security

330.325.6489/330.325.5911

police@neomed.edu

Chief Williams

330.325.6492

kwilliams2@neomed.edu

Lieutenant Parker

330.325.6519

sparker@neomed.edu

Title IX

330.325.6733

titleix@neomed.edu

Counseling Services for Students

330.325.6757

**Environmental and Occupational
Health and Safety**

330.325.6496

safety@neomed.edu

Off Campus:

Portage County Sheriff's Office

(non-emergency)

330.296.5100

Ohio State Highway Patrol

(non-emergency)

330.297.1441

Rootstown Fire Department

(non-emergency)

330.325.1414

Coleman Access Services

(mental health evaluation and prescreening)

330.296.3555

Townhall II(for suicide risk or threat, rape or sexual
assault, crisis intervention, victim outreach)

330.678.3006

Safer Futures(domestic violence shelter for women
and children)

330.296.2100 or 330.673.2500

Suicide and Crisis Lifeline

988

