



Annual Security Report

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Dial 911 for Emergencies

Piqua-Greenville-Eaton-Troy

Edison State Community College provides this Annual Security Report in accordance with the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act, 20 U.S.C. § 1092(f), and applicable federal regulations. This report contains the required campus security policies and crime statistics for calendar years 2023, 2024, and 2025. The Department of Public Safety prepares and distributes the report on behalf of the College.

A message from the Director of Public Safety & Chief of Police

The Edison State Community College Department of Public Safety includes commissioned campus police officers and non-sworn safety personnel. Commissioned campus police officers exercise law-enforcement and arrest authority as authorized by Ohio law within their assigned jurisdiction. Campus Safety Officers do not have arrest authority. The College maintains working relationships with local law enforcement agencies for assistance, referrals, and response at regional campuses. In 2025, the department was staffed by a Chief, two full-time Police Officers, five reserve Police Officers, and three Safety Officers. Police Officers are certified through the Ohio Peace Officer Training Academy and maintain certification through in-service training and state-mandated continuing professional training.

The Edison State Community College Department of Public Safety works collaboratively with all state, local, and federal public safety agencies to stay abreast of all trends in crime and best practices to make our students, staff, and visitors as safe as possible. Officers are dispatched through the Miami County Communications Center and the Piqua Campus dispatch function. This Annual Security Report explains Edison State's Clery Act reporting, safety programs, emergency communications, and crime statistics. Although reported crime remains low, every community member should stay aware of their surroundings and promptly report suspicious activity.

As the Director of Public Safety, I urge you to read the information on the website. Please feel free to contact me, or any member of Edison State Department of Public Safety, with any questions or concerns.



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GENERAL INFORMATION

Access to Campus Facilities

Campus buildings and facilities are accessible to members of the campus community, guests, and visitors during normal hours of operation and during other hours for special events. If there are no special events scheduled, campus buildings are closed outside of these hours.

When classes are in session, normal hours of operation are:

Edison State at Piqua

Monday–Thursday: 7:00 a.m.–10:00 p.m.

Friday: 7:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

Closed Saturday–Sunday

Edison State at Greenville

Monday–Thursday: 8:00 a.m.–9:00 p.m.

Friday: 8:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

Closed Saturday–Sunday

Edison State at Troy

Monday–Thursday: 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

Friday: 8:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

Closed Saturday–Sunday

Edison State at Eaton

Monday–Thursday: 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

Closed Friday–Sunday

Hours for all facilities may vary and are subject to change.

IMPORTANT NUMBERS

Emergencies Call 911

- Edison State Campus Police Call 937.778.7820
- Piqua Police Department Call 937.440.9911
- Miami County Sheriff's Office Call 937.440.6085
- Troy Police Department Call 937.440.9911
- Darke County Sheriff's Office Call 937-548-2020
- Greenville Police Department Call 937.548.1103
- Eaton Police Department Call 937.456.5531
- Preble County Sheriff's Office Call 937.456.6301
- DPS Office Room 165 Call 937.778.7820
- Student Wellness Center Call 937.778.7895

CLERY GEOGRAPHY

Crime statistics contained in this report are reported according to Clery Act geography definitions which include:

On-Campus Property:

Any building or property owned or controlled by Edison State Community College within the same reasonably contiguous geographic area and used by the institution in direct support of, or in a manner related to, its educational purposes, including student residence facilities, and any such building or property that is within or reasonably contiguous to that area, is owned by the institution but controlled by another person, is frequently used by students, and supports institutional purposes.

Public Property:

All public property, including thoroughfares, streets, sidewalks, and parking facilities, that are within a campus or immediately adjacent to and accessible from a campus.

Non-Campus Property:

Any building or property owned or controlled by a student organization officially recognized by Edison State Community College, and any building or property owned or controlled by the College that is used in direct support of, or in relation to, its educational purposes, is frequently used by students, and is not within the same reasonably contiguous geographic area of the institution.

Edison State Community College does not maintain student housing facilities. Therefore, the institution is not required to publish an Annual Fire Safety Report or a Missing Student Notification Policy

PHYSICAL PLANT

The Piqua Main Campus consists of approximately 131 acres and one building located on Looney Road in Piqua, Ohio. The Greenville, Troy, and Eaton campuses operate in leased facilities in their respective communities.

Physical addresses of Edison State controlled campuses are as follows:

Piqua Campus
1973 Edison Drive
Piqua, Ohio 45356



Troy Campus
859 West Market
Street Troy, Ohio
45373



Greenville
Campus 601
Wagner Avenue
Greenville, Ohio
45331



Eaton Campus
450 Washington
Jackson Road,
Suite E
Eaton, Ohio
45320



EDISON STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

Law Enforcement Division

The Edison State Department of Public Safety includes commissioned Campus Police Officers, Campus Safety Officers, reserve personnel, and other staff assigned responsibilities for campus safety and security, emergency preparedness, and parking enforcement. The Director of Public Safety/Chief of Police administers available public safety resources. Campus Police Officers serve as the College's sworn law enforcement component and also provide safety and emergency-management support as needed. Sworn officer coverage is generally provided during periods of instruction. The Edison State Police Department was formed in 2020.

Other agencies may respond to assist when needed to the Piqua campus. Calls placed to 911 from campus are dispatched to the responsible or available public safety department.

Regional Campus Law Enforcement Jurisdiction

The Department of Public Safety maintains working relationships with the law enforcement agencies serving Edison State's regional campuses to support coordinated response, information sharing, and Clery Act reporting.

Safety Division

Purpose and Responsibilities

Campus Safety Officers help protect people and property throughout Edison State facilities. Their responsibilities include maintaining building and premises safety as well as supporting the safety of employees, students, and guests.

Authority and Enforcement

Campus Police Officers and Campus Safety Officers may enforce Edison State rules and policies established to protect the College community. They may also request identification to determine whether a person has lawful business on campus. Campus Safety Officers do not have arrest authority; criminal incidents at any campus are referred to the Law Enforcement Division.

Edison State DPS maintains professional working relationships with law enforcement, social service, and mental health agencies to support coordinated response and access to community resources.

Student workers may be involved with DPS as Safety Assistants. They are trained for staffing the “front door” of the department in Room 165. They answer the security line (extension 7820) and dispatch officers via radio.

Edison State provides ongoing security-awareness and crime-prevention information through new-student and new-employee orientation, periodic training, safety communications, the College website, and programs offered by the Department of Public Safety and campus partners. Programs address personal safety, reporting crimes and suspicious activity, emergency communications, bystander intervention, and available support resources. Program information, including dates, topics, and sponsoring offices, is maintained by the responsible department.

Facilities and grounds are reviewed for security concerns through routine patrols, maintenance inspections, and reports from students, employees, and visitors. Safety-related maintenance concerns, including lighting, locks, doors, access-control equipment, landscaping, and alarm systems, are reported to Facilities or DPS for prompt evaluation and corrective action. During security reviews, the College considers how maintenance and physical conditions may affect campus safety.

The Emergency Management Division is responsible for annual maintenance and testing of campus AEDs and other health programs. Physical and mental health programs are communicated using posters, email, health seminars and public information through:

- Public information kiosks
- Campus televisions

Information regarding Safety and Security at the College can be found at <https://www.edisonohio.edu/services-support/department-public-safety>.

CAMPUS SECURITY AUTHORITIES (CSA)

Under the Clery Act, Campus Safety Authorities include campus police or safety personnel; individuals who are responsible for campus security but are not part of a campus police or security department; individuals or organizations identified in institutional policies as places to which students and employees should report criminal offenses; and officials with significant responsibility for student and campus activities, including student housing, student discipline, and campus judicial proceedings.

CSAs include:

- Members of the Department of Public Safety
- Individuals with responsibility for campus safety
- Officials with significant responsibility for student and campus activities
- Athletic coaches and advisors
- Student Affairs personnel
- Student organization advisors
- Designated administrators

Pastoral counselors and professional counselors acting in those roles are not considered CSAs for Clery reporting purposes but are encouraged to inform individuals about voluntary and confidential reporting options.

A CSA who receives information about an alleged Clery Act crime must promptly report the information to the Department of Public Safety, including the nature of the alleged offense, the date or timeframe, the general location, and any information needed to avoid double counting. DPS evaluates the report for daily-log entry, crime-statistics classification, timely-warning obligations, and emergency response. Personally identifying information should be shared only as permitted or required by law and College policy.

Safety Escorts

Students, faculty, staff, and guests at any Edison State campus may request a safety escort to their vehicle by calling the Department of Public Safety at ext. 7820. They may

also use the CodeRED App to set a safety timer and alert DPS to their location if they do not reach their destination as scheduled.

Emergency Telephone Numbers

For a life-threatening emergency, call 911 immediately. For a non-life-threatening situation requiring prompt assistance, call the Department of Public Safety at 937.778.7820. Non-urgent inquiries may be emailed to dps@edisonohio.edu.

Behavioral support services

Care Team

The Communication, Awareness, Response & Evaluation (CARE) Team is cross-functional and utilizes behavioral threat assessment model protocols to assist in determining the risk levels of observable behaviors and actions. This team serves as the College's Behavioral Threat Assessment Management Team to assist in the proactive prevention of targeted violence using data driven tools provided by the Ohio School Safety Center, Ohio Department of Public Safety and U.S. Secret Service National Threat Assessment Center.

The mission of the CARE Team is to enhance the physical and emotional safety of students, faculty, staff, and others to support the teaching-learning environment.

The CARE Team supports these efforts by;

- Providing designated referral points to where behaviors of concern can be referred.
- Collecting input from multiple sources, providing more comprehensive data for analysis.
- Assessing potential disruption, threats, and violence utilizing a specific, objective process for evaluation and intervention.
- Minimizing or eliminating disruption to the teaching–learning process, the community and college operations through early intervention and support.

Edison State Community College is committed to supporting students, employees, and other members of the College community whenever assistance is needed. Resources include periodic on-campus counseling for students and information about community resources available through the Dean of Student Engagement and in Room 165.

For assistance or additional information, call 937.778.8600.

DAILY CRIME LOG

The Department of Public Safety maintains a Daily Crime Log documenting crimes reported to the department. The crime log includes:

- Date reported
- Date and time occurrence occurred
- Nature of the crime
- General location
- Disposition of the complaint, if known

The Daily Crime Log is available for public inspection during normal business hours at the Department of Public Safety, Room 165, Piqua Campus. Except when disclosure is temporarily withheld as permitted by law, an entry or update is made within two business days after the information is reported to DPS.

The most recent 60-day period of the Daily Crime Log is open to public inspection during normal business hours. Portions of the log older than 60 days will be made available within two business days after a request.

Other records may be requested in accordance with the Ohio Public Records Act.

Crime reporting

The Department of Public Safety serves the entire Edison State community and relies on students, employees, and visitors to promptly report crimes, emergencies, and suspicious activity. Consistent with College Policy #3358-9-01, criminal acts and other emergencies should be reported immediately to DPS and, when appropriate, to local law enforcement. Individuals requesting confidentiality may ask about voluntary or confidential reporting options; pastoral and professional counselors acting within their counseling roles may receive information confidentially. Reports support emergency response, timely-warning and emergency-notification decisions, the Daily Crime Log, and accurate annual crime statistics.

Emergency Notifications

When a significant emergency or dangerous situation involving an immediate threat to the health or safety of students or employees is confirmed on campus, the Department of Public Safety will, without delay and taking into account the safety of the community, determine the appropriate segment or segments of the campus community to receive notification, determine the content of the notification, and initiate the notification system. Notification may be withheld only when, in the professional judgment of responsible authorities, issuing it would compromise efforts to assist a victim or to contain, respond to, or otherwise mitigate the emergency. Edison Alerts may include text messages, email, CodeRED notifications, and InformaCast mass notifications. Faculty, staff, and students are encouraged to keep their contact information current.

Timely Warnings

When a Clery Act crime is reported to a Campus Security Authority or local law enforcement agency and is considered by the College to represent a serious or continuing threat to students or employees, Edison State will issue a timely warning in a manner that is timely and will aid in the prevention of similar crimes. The determination will consider the nature of the crime, whether the threat is continuing, and the possible risk of compromising law enforcement efforts. A warning will withhold the names and other personally identifying information of victims.

The Department of Public Safety is responsible for evaluating all reported Clery Act crimes to determine whether an ongoing or continuing threat exists to the campus community.

If a reported crime occurring within Clery Geography represents a serious or continuing threat to students or employees, a Timely Warning will be issued without unnecessary delay.

The Chief of Police/Director of Public Safety, or designee, is responsible for issuing Timely Warnings.

Timely Warnings may be distributed through:

- Edison Alerts text messages
- Email notifications
- Code Red notifications
- Informacast mass notification systems
- Campus postings
- College website notifications

The warning will withhold identifying information about victims and will provide information necessary to promote safety and aid in crime prevention.

Crime Statistics

Crime statistics are obtained from the Edison State Department of Public Safety, Piqua Police Department, Miami County Sheriff's Office, Greenville Police Department, Darke County Sheriff's Office, Troy Police Department, Eaton Police Department, Preble County Sheriff's Office, the Ohio State Highway Patrol, and non-police campus officials.

The annual crime statistics separately disclose criminal homicide; sexual assault offenses; robbery; aggravated assault; burglary; motor vehicle theft; arson; domestic violence; dating violence; stalking; arrests and disciplinary referrals for weapons, drug, and liquor law violations; hate crimes by category of bias; and unfounded crimes, as applicable to each required geographic category.

Faculty, staff, and students are notified via e-mail that the updated Annual Campus Safety Report is available in printed copy and online at

[2026 Annual Security Report.pdf](#)

Printed copies are available in Room 165 at Edison State at Piqua and are available upon request to any DPS staff member at any regional campus. The College's statistics as well as statistics submitted by other colleges and universities can be found on the U.S. Department of Education's website at

<http://ope.ed.gov/security/>.

POLICIES

DRUG FREE SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITIES ACT

Edison State Community College annually distributes information regarding:

- Standards of conduct
- Legal sanctions
- Health risks
- Available counseling services
- Treatment programs
- Institutional disciplinary sanctions

The complete Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act notification is available through Human Resources and Student Affairs.

Alcohol Policy

Edison State Community College prohibits the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensation, possession, and use of controlled substances and the unlawful possession, use, or distribution of alcohol on College-owned or controlled property and at College-sponsored activities. The College enforces applicable federal, state, and local drug and alcohol laws and may impose disciplinary sanctions under student and employee policies. The annual Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act notification identifies applicable legal sanctions, health risks, counseling and treatment resources, and institutional disciplinary consequences.

Drugs

The unlawful possession, use, or distribution of any drug or controlled substance is prohibited on college owned or controlled property or at college sponsored events. Anyone found in violation of the drug laws shall be subject to arrest, criminal prosecution, and disciplinary action by the College.

The Student Affairs department at Edison State Community College can provide referrals for students struggling with alcohol/drug use. Students can be referred to treatment centers within their community as well as 12-step support groups; pamphlets explaining these local resources are available in the Student Affairs Office. For students requesting information about alcohol/drugs, educational information about warning signs of abuse and dangers of alcohol/drugs is also available.

Student Affairs is located on the main campus in Room 160. Hours are 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Friday. Student Affairs staff can be contacted at 937.778.8600.

Treatment programs for faculty and staff can be obtained by contacting our human resources department.

Firearms/Dangerous Weapons

The possession of firearms, explosive devices, fireworks, dangerous or illegal weapons, or hazardous materials on College-owned or controlled property or at College-sponsored events is prohibited. A valid license does not authorize the licensee to carry a concealed handgun into any facility on College-owned or controlled property. Anyone found in violation of firearms, deadly weapons, dangerous ordnance, or concealed-carry laws shall be subject to arrest, criminal prosecution, and disciplinary action by the College.

Sex Offender Notification

Information concerning registered sex offenders may be obtained through the public registries maintained by the applicable county sheriffs and the State of Ohio. The Campus Sex Crimes Prevention Act requires registered sex offenders to provide notice as required by law when they are employed by, carry on a vocation at, volunteer at, or attend an institution of higher education. The College provides registry access information for the counties in which its campuses are located and for the statewide registry.

The Campus Sex Crime Prevention Act went into effect on October 28, 2002. This federal law provides for tracking of convicted, registered sex offenders enrolled as students at institutions of higher education, or working or volunteering on campus. This act amends the Jacob Wetterling Crimes against Children and Sexually Violent Offender Registration Act. Edison State Community College is notified by mail about individuals registered as sexual predators and individuals registered as habitual sex offenders with community notification. Websites for the service counties of Edison State as well as the website for the State of Ohio are:

- Miami County <https://www.miamicountyohio.gov/sheriff>
- Darke County <https://www.darkecountysheriff.org>
- Shelby County <https://www.shelby-sheriff.org>
- Preble County <http://www.preblecountysheriff.org>
- State of Ohio <https://ohio.gov/residents/resources/sex-offender-search>

Individuals seeking further information about these laws, or the notifications made to the College in accordance with these laws, should contact the Director of Public Safety at 937.778.7986. Edison State will, upon written request, disclose to the alleged victim of a crime of violence or a non-forcible sex offense, the report on the results of any disciplinary proceeding conducted by the College against a student who is the alleged perpetrator of such crime or offense.

Title IX

Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 is a federal civil rights law that prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex in educational programs and activities receiving federal financial assistance.

Edison State Community College is committed to maintaining an educational and employment environment free from sex discrimination, sexual harassment, sexual assault, dating violence, domestic violence, stalking, and retaliation.

The College encourages individuals who experience, witness, or receive information regarding conduct that may constitute a violation of Title IX to promptly report the incident to the Title IX Coordinator, Department of Public Safety, Human Resources, Student Affairs, or other designated College officials. Reports may be made regardless of whether the individual chooses to pursue criminal charges.

Upon receiving a Title IX report, the College provides information about supportive measures, reporting options, and applicable grievance procedures. Questions about sex-based discrimination, sexual misconduct, or the Title IX process may be directed to the Title IX Coordinator listed below.

The College will respond to Title IX reports promptly, fairly, and impartially in accordance with applicable federal regulations and institutional policies. Retaliation against any individual for reporting prohibited conduct, participating in an investigation, or exercising rights protected under Title IX is prohibited. The Title IX Coordinator's contact information appears below.

Questions regarding Title IX, sex-based discrimination, sexual misconduct, supportive measures, or grievance procedures may be directed to the College's Title IX Coordinator.

Kara Myers
Director of Human Resources / Title IX Coordinator
Edison State Community College
1973 Edison Drive
Piqua, Ohio 45356
Phone: 937-778-7832
Email: kmyers@edisonohio.edu

Violence Against Women Act (VAWA)

A federal law designed to protect survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking, and to assist them with access to housing, legal, and other support services.

DEFINITIONS:

Consent-

Consent is an informed, freely given, mutually understandable agreement to engage in specific sexual activity.

Dating Violence-

Violence committed by a person who is or has been in a social relationship of a romantic or intimate nature with the victim.

Domestic Violence-

A felony or misdemeanor crime of violence committed by a current or former spouse or intimate partner or another person protected under applicable domestic violence laws.

Stalking-

Engaging in a course of conduct directed at a specific person that would cause a reasonable person to fear for their safety or suffer substantial emotional distress.

Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) Procedures

Edison State provides primary prevention and awareness programs for incoming students and new employees and ongoing prevention and awareness campaigns for students and employees. These programs address the College's prohibition of dating violence, domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking; applicable definitions under federal law and Ohio law; the College's definition of consent; safe and positive bystander intervention; risk-reduction information; reporting options; procedures following a report; and available protective and supportive measures. Program dates, audiences, topics, and sponsoring offices are documented by the responsible department.

Upon receiving a report of dating violence, domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking, the College will provide the reporting party with written information explaining the importance of preserving evidence; how and to whom the alleged offense should be reported; options regarding law enforcement and campus-authority assistance; rights concerning protection orders and similar lawful orders; available counseling, health, mental-health, victim-advocacy, legal-assistance, visa and immigration assistance, student financial-aid assistance, and other services; available academic, living, transportation, and working accommodations; confidentiality protections; and applicable disciplinary procedures.

Disciplinary proceedings involving dating violence, domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking will be prompt, fair, and impartial; conducted by officials who receive annual training on these offenses and on conducting investigations and hearings that protect safety and promote accountability; completed within reasonably prompt timeframes identified by College policy, with written notice to the parties of any extension and the reason for it; and conducted in a manner consistent with the College's policies and transparent to the complainant and respondent. Both parties will have equal opportunities to have an advisor of their choice present and will receive simultaneous written notice of the result, appeal procedures, any change to the result, and when the result becomes final.

Edison State Community College utilizes the preponderance of the evidence standard when determining responsibility for alleged violations. Both complainants and respondents are afforded equal opportunities to present information, identify witnesses, and participate in the grievance process.

Both parties may be accompanied by an advisor of their choice, including an attorney, advocate, family member, or other support person, during meetings, interviews, hearings, and disciplinary proceedings, consistent with College procedures.

If required by applicable policy or law, a hearing may be conducted following an investigation. When a hearing is not required, the College may utilize an alternative resolution or decision-making process permitted under institutional procedures.

Students and employees found responsible for violations may be subject to disciplinary action up to and including suspension, expulsion, termination of employment, no-contact directives, restrictions from campus activities, educational interventions, or other corrective measures deemed appropriate by the College.

Both complainants and respondents have equal rights to appeal determinations and

sanctions in accordance with College policy. Written notification of outcomes, appeal procedures, changes to results, and final determinations will be provided simultaneously to both parties, consistent with applicable law.

The College strives to resolve complaints in a timely manner; however, the length of an investigation may vary depending upon the complexity of the allegations, availability of witnesses, law enforcement involvement, and other factors. When delays occur, the parties will be notified.

Victims are encouraged to seek assistance through local law enforcement, medical providers, victim advocacy organizations, counseling services, and campus resources, including the Department of Public Safety, the Title IX Coordinator, Human Resources, Student Affairs, and the CARE Team. The College will provide information regarding available counseling, health, mental health, advocacy, legal assistance, and other supportive services available within the community and through the institution.

Rape/Sexual Assault/Dating Violence/Stalking

After rape, sexual assault, dating violence, or stalking, seek a safe location and obtain emergency assistance when needed. Preserve potentially relevant evidence, including clothing, communications, photographs, electronic records, and other materials that may assist a criminal investigation or a request for a protection order. Reports may be made to DPS, local law enforcement, the Title IX Coordinator, Human Resources, Student Affairs, or another designated College official. Supportive measures and reasonably available academic accommodations may be requested whether or not the individual pursues criminal charges.

A victim may choose to;

- 1)** Notify proper law enforcement authorities, including on-campus and local police.
- 2)** Be assisted by campus authorities in notifying law enforcement authorities if the victim chooses.
- 3)** Decline to notify such authorities.

RIGHTS OF COMPLAINANTS AND RESPONDENTS

Both complainants and respondents are entitled to a prompt, fair, and impartial process; an

equal opportunity to have an advisor of their choice present; and simultaneous written notification of outcomes, appeal procedures, changes to results, and final determinations. Edison State uses all applicable laws to protect the confidentiality of victims and other necessary parties. We will work with involved parties to establish a confidential safety plan and provide protective measures to the victim determined to be reasonably within the resources available. Website and prepared documents are available to students and employees about existing counseling, health, advocacy, and other services available for victims both inside and external to the college. We will assist in contacting these services when requested.

PROTECTIVE MEASURES

The College may implement reasonably available protective measures regardless of whether a criminal complaint is filed. Measures may address academic, workplace, communication, or campus-access needs and may be adjusted as circumstances change.

Hazing

Hazing is prohibited under Edison State Community College Policy #3358-3-25. The policy applies to students, student organizations, student groups, employees, and covered volunteers, including conduct occurring on or off campus as specified in the policy.

Report suspected hazing or other concerning conduct to the Provost at 937.778.7887. For emergencies, call 911; for non-emergency public safety assistance, call the Department of Public Safety at 937.778.7820. Detailed reporting obligations, investigation procedures, sanctions, and training requirements are provided in Policy #3358-3-25 below.

Dr. Melissa Wertz

Provost
937.778.7887

In the event of an emergency, please contact the **Department of Public Safety** at 937.778.7820.

Policy #3358-3-25 contains the College's complete hazing-reporting process, including anonymous reporting, employee reporting obligations, law-enforcement notification, investigations, sanctions, and training requirements.

POLICY #3358-3-25

Section: Human Resources

Original Policy: N/A Revision Approved: 11-17-2021; 11/15/2023 Approved by: Board of Trustees

ANTI-HAZING POLICY PURPOSE

Edison State Community College prohibits hazing as defined in this policy. The College will investigate and respond to all reports of hazing as outlined in this policy.

“Hazing” means doing any act or coercing another, including the victim, to do any act of initiation into any student or other organization or any act to continue or reinstate membership in or affiliation with any student or other organization that causes or creates a substantial risk of causing mental or physical harm to any person, including coercing another to consume alcohol or a drug of abuse, as defined in section 3719.011 of the Revised Code.

POLICY STATEMENT

The goal of this policy is to prevent hazing, and applies to all Edison State Community College students, student organizations, student groups, and employees. The policy applies to hazing that takes place between two or more people who are affiliated with the institution regardless if the hazing occurs on or off campus. This Policy also applies to volunteers acting in an official capacity that advise or coach student organizations and/or student groups and who have direct contact with students. This Policy is effective from matriculation to commencement, including breaks in the academic year and Edison State Community College has jurisdiction whether the conduct occurs on or off campus.

SANCTIONS

Hazing is a serious offense of the Edison State Community College “Student Code of Conduct” and, therefore, is subject to the full range of sanctions listed below which are detailed on page 36 of the student handbook found here.

- Warning
- Probation
- Restitution
- Dismissal from Class

- Limited Access to Facilities
- Suspension
- Expulsion
- Disciplinary Hold Other Sanctions as deemed necessary may include loss of privileges, fines, and/or mandated mental health assessment.

Policy Enforcement

Procedures for Institutional Response:

(1) Edison State Community College will always notify the appropriate law enforcement agency or agencies when a report of hazing is received and document that the notification was made.

(2) The College will determine if interim measures are needed to protect the safety and/or well-being of others

(3) The Dean of Student Engagement, or designee, will launch an immediate investigation into all reports of hazing involving students, student groups, and student organizations. During the course of the investigation, students, student groups, and student organizations may request to enter information into the record and may recommend specific witnesses to the investigator(s). Ultimately, the investigator(s) will determine the relevance of the information or witnesses. In completing the investigation, the investigators may:

(a) Make contact (if possible) with the individual(s) who submitted the initial information.

(b) Make contact with the individual(s) alleged to have violated this Policy. If the conduct involved a student organization or student group, the investigator(s) will contact the presiding student leader and advisor of the entity under investigation.

(c) Interview any individuals with relevant information.

(d) Request relevant information from members of the student group or student organization (e.g. text messages, screenshots, pictures, videos).

(e) Require members of the student group or student organization, or a select group of members, to meet with staff and may restrict communication between the student group or student organization members during an interview.

(f) Request students to undergo a physical examination at a local medical facility or by an appropriate medical professional to share a summary of the relevant results of the examination (e.g. findings of physical abuse, Blood Alcohol Content, drug usage). The summary will be considered an educational record under the Family Educational Rights

and Privacy Act.

(4) Students must appear at required conduct meetings. Students are not compelled to answer questions or provide information. If a student fails to participate in the conduct process, the College may proceed to resolve the matter. No adverse inference may be drawn against a student who does not participate in the conduct process.

(5) Students participating in an investigation process are expected to do so in an active, cooperative, and truthful manner. Falsifying, distorting, intentionally omitting, or misrepresenting information is a violation of the Code of Student Conduct. The College will make every effort to complete the initial investigation within a period of thirty (30) days, barring extenuating circumstances. If the circumstances require more than thirty (30) days, the College will notify the student group or student organization representative(s) of the delay, including the reason(s) for the delay and the anticipated timeline for completing the investigation.” Where and How to Report Reporting an Incident: Campus safety is our top priority and we take all reports of misconduct seriously to protect everyone’s health and well-being. Edison State Community College depends on community members to identify and report behaviors of concern so that the College can provide distressed students and employees with appropriate support services and resources.

We are all responsible for campus safety.

If you see any concerning behavior or suspicious behavior report it to the Provost, Dr. Melissa Wertz, at:

mwertz@edisonohio.edu

Direct Phone: 937-778-7887

In an emergency, dial 911. For non-emergency assistance, contact Public Safety at 937-778-7820.

Edison State Community College reviews all reports of hazing. Anonymous reports are accepted, although anonymity may limit the College’s ability to obtain additional information or conduct a complete investigation. Employees must immediately report knowledge of hazing as defined by College policy unless they are legally required to maintain confidentiality. These reporting requirements do not replace other obligations, including duties to report alleged criminal conduct to law enforcement.

The College will update the report biannually on January 1 and August 1 of each year and will post the updated report on the College's website. All students seeking membership in a registered student organization or student group at Edison State Community College must complete the anti-hazing training provided by the College. Failure to complete the training will result in the student being denied the ability to participate in any recognized student organization or group. A student who is unsure whether they have completed the required program should contact the Dean of Student Engagement to verify eligibility to join a student organization or group.

CRIME STATISTICS FOR 2023
Edison State at Piqua

Offense	On-Campus	Non-Campus	Public Property
Murder/non-negligent	0	0	0
Manslaughter	0	0	0
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0
Rape	0	0	0
Fondling	0	0	0
Incest	0	0	0
Statutory rape	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	0	0	0
Burglary	0	0	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	0
Arson	0	0	0
Simple Assault	0	0	0
Larceny-Theft	0	0	0
Intimidation	0	0	0
Destruction/vandalism	0	0	0
Domestic violence	0	0	0
Dating violence	0	0	0
Stalking	0	0	0
Illegal Weapons Possession Arrests	0	0	0
Illegal Weapons Possession Violations Referred for Disciplinary Action	0	0	0
Drug law arrests	0	0	0
Drug law violations referred for disciplinary action	0	0	0
Liquor law arrests	0	0	0
Liquor law violations referred for disciplinary action	0	0	0
Unfounded crimes	0	0	0

* There were no reported hate crimes for the years 2023, 2024, 2025

For each year shown, there were no reported hate crimes. Statistics were compiled from Edison State's internal records and information requested from the applicable local law enforcement agencies and the Ohio State Highway Patrol.

CRIME STATISTICS FOR 2024
Edison State at Piqua

Offense	On-Campus	Non-Campus	Public Property
Murder/non-negligent	0	0	0
Manslaughter	0	0	0
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0
Rape	0	0	0
Fondling	0	0	0
Incest	0	0	0
Statutory rape	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	0	0	0
Burglary	0	0	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	0
Arson	0	0	0
Simple Assault	0	0	0
Larceny-Theft	0	0	0
Intimidation	0	0	0
Destruction/vandalism	0	0	0
Domestic violence	0	0	0
Dating violence	0	0	0
Stalking	0	0	0
Illegal Weapons Possession Arrests	0	0	0
Illegal Weapons Possession Violations Referred for Disciplinary Action	0	0	0
Drug law arrests	0	0	0
Drug law violations referred for disciplinary action	0	0	0
Liquor law arrests	0	0	0
Liquor law violations referred for disciplinary action	0	0	0
Unfounded crimes	0	0	0

* There were no reported hate crimes for the years 2023, 2024, 2025

For each year shown, there were no reported hate crimes. Statistics were compiled from Edison State's internal records and information requested from the applicable local law enforcement agencies and the Ohio State Highway Patrol.

CRIME STATISTICS FOR 2025
Edison State at Piqua

Offense	On-Campus	Non-Campus	Public Property
Murder/non-negligent	0	0	0
Manslaughter	0	0	0
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0
Rape	0	0	0
Fondling	0	0	0
Incest	0	0	0
Statutory rape	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	0	0	0
Burglary	0	0	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	0
Arson	0	0	0
Simple Assault	0	0	0
Larceny-Theft	0	0	0
Intimidation	0	0	0
Destruction/vandalism	0	0	0
Domestic violence	0	0	0
Dating violence	0	0	0
Stalking	0	0	0
Illegal Weapons Possession Arrests	0	0	0
Illegal Weapons Possession Violations Referred for Disciplinary Action	0	0	0
Drug law arrests	0	0	0
Drug law violations referred for disciplinary action	0	0	0
Liquor law arrests	0	0	0
Liquor law violations referred for disciplinary action	0	0	0
Unfounded crimes	0	0	0

* There were no reported hate crimes for the years 2023, 2024, 2025

For each year shown, there were no reported hate crimes. Statistics were compiled from Edison State's internal records and information requested from the applicable local law enforcement agencies and the Ohio State Highway Patrol.

CRIME STATISTICS FOR 2023
Edison State at Troy

Offense	On-Campus	Non-Campus	Public Property
Murder/non-negligent	0	0	0
Manslaughter	0	0	0
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0
Rape	0	0	0
Fondling	0	0	0
Incest	0	0	0
Statutory rape	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	0	0	0
Burglary	0	0	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	0
Arson	0	0	0
Simple Assault	0	0	0
Larceny-Theft	0	0	0
Intimidation	0	0	0
Destruction/vandalism	0	0	0
Domestic violence	0	0	0
Dating violence	0	0	0
Stalking	0	0	0
Illegal Weapons Possession Arrests	0	0	0
Illegal Weapons Possession Violations Referred for Disciplinary Action	0	0	0
Drug law arrests	0	0	0
Drug law violations referred for disciplinary action	0	0	0
Liquor law arrests	0	0	0
Liquor law violations referred for disciplinary action	0	0	0
Unfounded crimes	0	0	0

* There were no reported hate crimes for the years 2023, 2024, 2025

Statics gathered from Edison States in-house records data as well as requests to the Troy Police Department, Miami County Sheriff's Office, Ohio State Highway Patrol.

CRIME STATISTICS FOR 2024
Edison State at Troy

Offense	On-Campus	Non-Campus	Public Property
Murder/non-negligent	0	0	0
Manslaughter	0	0	0
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0
Rape	0	0	0
Fondling	0	0	0
Incest	0	0	0
Statutory rape	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	0	0	0
Burglary	0	0	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	0
Arson	0	0	0
Simple Assault	0	0	0
Larceny-Theft	0	0	0
Intimidation	0	0	0
Destruction/vandalism	0	0	0
Domestic violence	0	0	0
Dating violence	0	0	0
Stalking	0	0	0
Illegal Weapons Possession Arrests	0	0	0
Illegal Weapons Possession Violations Referred for Disciplinary Action	0	0	0
Drug law arrests	0	0	0
Drug law violations referred for disciplinary action	0	0	0
Liquor law arrests	0	0	0
Liquor law violations referred for disciplinary action	0	0	0
Unfounded crimes	0	0	0

*There were no reported hate crimes for the years 2023, 2024, 2025

Statics gathered from Edison States in-house records data as well as requests to the Troy Police Department, Miami County Sheriff's Office, Ohio State Highway Patrol.

CRIME STATISTICS FOR 2025
Edison State at Troy

Offense	On-Campus	Non-Campus	Public Property
Murder/non-negligent	0	0	0
Manslaughter	0	0	0
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0
Rape	0	0	0
Fondling	0	0	0
Incest	0	0	0
Statutory rape	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	0	0	0
Burglary	0	0	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	0
Arson	0	0	0
Simple Assault	0	0	0
Larceny-Theft	0	0	0
Intimidation	0	0	0
Destruction/vandalism	0	0	0
Domestic violence	0	0	0
Dating violence	0	0	0
Stalking	0	0	0
Illegal Weapons Possession Arrests	0	0	0
Illegal Weapons Possession Violations Referred for Disciplinary Action	0	0	0
Drug law arrests	0	0	0
Drug law violations referred for disciplinary action	0	0	0
Liquor law arrests	0	0	0
Liquor law violations referred for disciplinary action	0	0	0
Unfounded crimes	0	0	0

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 Statics gathered from Edison States in-house records data as well as requests to the Troy Police Department, Miami County Sheriff's Office, Ohio State Highway Patrol.

CRIME STATISTICS FOR 2023
Edison State at Greenville

Offense	On-Campus	Non-Campus	Public Property
Murder/non-negligent	0	0	0
Manslaughter	0	0	0
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0
Rape	0	0	0
Fondling	0	0	0
Incest	0	0	0
Statutory rape	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	0	0	0
Burglary	0	0	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	0
Arson	0	0	0
Simple Assault	0	0	0
Larceny-Theft	0	0	0
Intimidation	0	0	0
Destruction/vandalism	0	0	0
Domestic violence	0	0	0
Dating violence	0	0	0
Stalking	0	0	0
Illegal Weapons Possession Arrests	0	0	0
Illegal Weapons Possession Violations Referred for Disciplinary Action	0	0	0
Drug law arrests	0	0	0
Drug law violations referred for disciplinary action	0	0	0
Liquor law arrests	0	0	0
Liquor law violations referred for disciplinary action	0	0	0
Unfounded crimes	0	0	0

* There were no reported hate crimes for the years 2023, 2024, 2025
 Statics gathered from Edison States in-house records data as well as requests to the
 Greenville Police Department, Darke County Sheriff's Office, Ohio State Highway Patrol.

CRIME STATISTICS FOR 2024
Edison State at Greenville

Offense	On-Campus	Non-Campus	Public Property
Murder/non-negligent	0	0	0
Manslaughter	0	0	0
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0
Rape	0	0	0
Fondling	0	0	0
Incest	0	0	0
Statutory rape	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	0	0	0
Burglary	0	0	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	0
Arson	0	0	0
Simple Assault	0	0	0
Larceny-Theft	0	0	0
Intimidation	0	0	0
Destruction/vandalism	0	0	0
Domestic violence	0	0	0
Dating violence	0	0	0
Stalking	0	0	0
Illegal Weapons Possession Arrests	0	0	0
Illegal Weapons Possession Violations Referred for Disciplinary Action	0	0	0
Drug law arrests	0	0	0
Drug law violations referred for disciplinary action	0	0	0
Liquor law arrests	0	0	0
Liquor law violations referred for disciplinary action	0	0	0
Unfounded crimes	0	0	0

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 Statics gathered from Edison States in-house records data as well as requests to the
 Greenville Police Department, Darke County Sheriff's Office, Ohio State Highway Patrol.

CRIME STATISTICS FOR 2025
Edison State at Greenville

Offense	On-Campus	Non-Campus	Public Property
Murder/non-negligent	0	0	0
Manslaughter	0	0	0
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0
Rape	0	0	0
Fondling	0	0	0
Incest	0	0	0
Statutory rape	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	0	0	0
Burglary	0	0	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	0
Arson	0	0	0
Simple Assault	0	0	0
Larceny-Theft	0	0	0
Intimidation	0	0	0
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Domestic violence	0	0	0
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Stalking	0	0	0
Illegal Weapons Possession Arrests	0	0	0
Illegal Weapons Possession Violations Referred for Disciplinary Action	0	0	0
Drug law arrests	0	0	0
Drug law violations referred for disciplinary action	0	0	0
Liquor law arrests	0	0	0
Liquor law violations referred for disciplinary action	0	0	0
Unfounded crimes	0	0	0

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 Statics gathered from Edison States in-house records data as well as requests to the
 Greenville Police Department, Darke County Sheriff's Office, Ohio State Highway Patrol.

CRIME STATISTICS FOR 2023
Edison State at Eaton

Offense	On-Campus	Non-Campus	Public Property
Murder/non-negligent	0	0	0
Manslaughter	0	0	0
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0
Rape	0	0	0
Fondling	0	0	0
Incest	0	0	0
Statutory rape	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	0	0	0
Burglary	0	0	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	0
Arson	0	0	0
Simple Assault	0	0	0
Larceny-Theft	0	0	0
Intimidation	0	0	0
Destruction/vandalism	0	0	0
Domestic violence	0	0	0
Dating violence	0	0	0
Stalking	0	0	0
Illegal Weapons Possession Arrests	0	0	0
Illegal Weapons Possession Violations Referred for Disciplinary Action	0	0	0
Drug law arrests	0	0	0
Drug law violations referred for disciplinary action	0	0	0
Liquor law arrests	0	0	0
Liquor law violations referred for disciplinary action	0	0	0
Unfounded crimes	0	0	0

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Statics gathered from Edison States in-house records data as well as requests to the Eaton Police Department, Preble County Sheriff's Office, Ohio State Highway Patrol.

CRIME STATISTICS FOR 2024
Edison State at Eaton

Offense	On-Campus	Non-Campus	Public Property
Murder/non-negligent	0	0	0
Manslaughter	0	0	0
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0
Rape	0	0	0
Fondling	0	0	0
Incest	0	0	0
Statutory rape	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	0	0	0
Burglary	0	0	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	0
Arson	0	0	0
Simple Assault	0	0	0
Larceny-Theft	0	0	0
Intimidation	0	0	0
Destruction/vandalism	0	0	0
Domestic violence	0	0	0
Dating violence	0	0	0
Stalking	0	0	0
Illegal Weapons Possession Arrests	0	0	0
Illegal Weapons Possession Violations Referred for Disciplinary Action	0	0	0
Drug law arrests	0	0	0
Drug law violations referred for disciplinary action	0	0	0
Liquor law arrests	0	0	0
Liquor law violations referred for disciplinary action	0	0	0
Unfounded crimes	0	0	0

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Statics gathered from Edison States in-house records data as well as requests to the Eaton Police Department, Preble County Sheriff's Office, Ohio State Highway Patrol.

CRIME STATISTICS FOR 2025
Edison State at Eaton

Offense	On-Campus	Non-Campus	Public Property
Murder/non-negligent	0	0	0
Manslaughter	0	0	0
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0
Rape	0	0	0
Fondling	0	0	0
Incest	0	0	0
Statutory rape	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	0	0	0
Burglary	0	0	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	0
Arson	0	0	0
Simple Assault	0	0	0
Larceny-Theft	0	0	0
Intimidation	0	0	0
Destruction/vandalism	0	0	0
Domestic violence	0	0	0
Dating violence	0	0	0
Stalking	0	0	0
Illegal Weapons Possession Arrests	0	0	0
Illegal Weapons Possession Violations Referred for Disciplinary Action	0	0	0
Drug law arrests	0	0	0
Drug law violations referred for disciplinary action	0	0	0
Liquor law arrests	0	0	0
Liquor law violations referred for disciplinary action	0	0	0
Unfounded crimes	0	0	0

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Statics gathered from Edison States in-house records data as well as requests to the Eaton Police Department, Preble County Sheriff's Office, Ohio State Highway Patrol.

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Ohio Revised Code Cross-Reference Table

Clery/UCR Offense	Primary Ohio Revised Code Section(s)
Murder / Non-Negligent Manslaughter	ORC §2903.02 (Murder); §2903.01 (Aggravated Murder) [codes.ohio.gov], [codes.ohio.gov]
Negligent Manslaughter	ORC §2903.05 (Negligent Homicide) [codes.ohio.gov]
Aggravated Assault	ORC §2903.11 (Felonious Assault); §2903.12 (Aggravated Assault) [codes.ohio.gov], [codes.ohio.gov]
Rape	ORC §2907.02 (Rape) [codes.ohio.gov]
Fondling	ORC §2907.05 (Gross Sexual Imposition); §2907.06 (Sexual Imposition) [codes.ohio.gov], [codes.ohio.gov]
Incest	ORC §2907.03 (Sexual Battery) and other applicable prohibited-conduct provisions depending on circumstances [codes.ohio.gov]
Statutory Rape	ORC §2907.04 (Unlawful Sexual Conduct with a Minor) [codes.ohio.gov]
Robbery	ORC §2911.02 (Robbery); §2911.01 (Aggravated Robbery) [agri.ohio.gov]
Burglary	ORC §2911.12 (Burglary); §2911.11 (Aggravated Burglary) [agri.ohio.gov]
Motor Vehicle Theft	ORC §2913.02 (Theft) and related vehicle theft offenses [agri.ohio.gov], [codes.ohio.gov]
Arson	ORC §2909.03 (Arson); §2909.02 (Aggravated Arson) [agri.ohio.gov]
Weapons Law Violations	ORC Chapter 2923 (Weapons Control) [codes.ohio.gov]
Drug Abuse Violations	ORC Chapter 2925 (Drug Offenses) [codes.ohio.gov]
Liquor Law Violations	ORC Title 43 and applicable local ordinances

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VAWA Offenses and Ohio Law

VAWA Offense	Ohio Revised Code Cross-Reference
Domestic Violence	ORC §2919.25 (Domestic Violence) [codes.ohio.gov]
Dating Violence	Typically investigated under ORC §2919.25, assault statutes (§2903.11-.13), or related offenses depending on the relationship and conduct involved. [codes.ohio.gov], [codes.ohio.gov]
Stalking	ORC §2903.211 (Menacing by Stalking) [codes.ohio.gov]
Sexual Assault	ORC Chapter 2907 Sex Offenses, including §§2907.02-.06. [codes.ohio.gov]

Important: Clery Act crime classifications and reportability determinations are governed by federal law, specifically the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act, its implementing regulations, and FBI Uniform Crime Reporting definitions. Ohio Revised Code references are provided solely as investigative and prosecutorial cross-references and do not replace Clery classification requirements. [ecfr.gov], [ecfr.gov]