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# 2025 Jeanne Clery Annual Security Report

For more information contact the Department of Public Safety 937.778.7820

**Dial 911 for emergencies** 



# Piqua Campus Troy Campus Eaton Campus Greenville Campus

Edison State Community College, in compliance with the Federal Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act of 1998, provides the following campus crime statistics and information for Calendar Year 2024. A comprehensive annual report of crime-related information is compiled, published, and distributed to all students and employees, and to any prospective student and employee upon request. The Department of Public Safety (DPS) is responsible for authoring and distributing this report for Edison State Community College.

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

The Edison State Community College Department of Public Safety is a law enforcement agency with full authority and arrest powers within the State of Ohio. In 2024, our force was staffed by a Chief, two full-time Police Officers, four reserve Police Officers, and four Safety Officers. Police officers are certified through the Ohio Peace Officers Training Academy and maintain their certification through a in-service training procedure, remaining current with changes as they occur.

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 from the Miami County Communications Center as well as a Piqua Campus based dispatch. This Annual Security Report represents one of the ways Edison State complies with the mandatory provisions of the Jeanne Clery Act. The Clery Act allows you to compare serious crime rates for every college or university across the nation based on identical reporting requirements. The crime rate at Edison is extremely low. Nevertheless, all faculty, staff, students, and visitors must keep in mind that the potential for crime does exist and, as a result, be ever mindful of their surroundings and take the time to report situations which appear suspicious in nature. The information in this report is provided to inform the Edison State Community and others about the activities provided by and involving your Edison State Department of Public Safety within the college. 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.-6:00 p.m.

Friday: 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

**Closed Saturday-Sunday** 

#### **Edison State at Eaton**

Monday-Thursday: 8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

**Closed Friday-Sunday** 

#### **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 <u>937.548.1103</u>

Eaton Police Department Call 937.456.5531

Preble County Sheriff's Office Call 937.456.6301

**DPS Office Room 165 Call 937.778.7962** 

Student Wellness Center Call <u>937.778.7895</u>

#### **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 are leased facilities in Greenville, Troy, and Eaton, Ohio.

Edison State has no campus residences.

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 Police Department is staffed by Campus Police Officers, who, along with the Director of Public Safety/Chief of Police, are the sworn law enforcement arm of the college. The officers also provide security and emergency management services as needed. They are armed. At least one sworn officer is on duty any time classes are in session within the college. Besides sworn law enforcement duties, Campus Police Officers conduct any and all of the functions described for the other divisions of the Department of Public Safety (DPS). The police department was formed in 2020. A Memorandum of Understanding was executed with the City of Piqua making the Edison State Police Department the primary police response agency for Edison State at Piqua. The Police Jurisdiction is the same as Clery Geography except for Looney Road and Troy-Sidney Road.

The Piqua Police Department responds to assist when needed as we are both dispatched by the Miami County Communications Center. Calls placed to 911 from campus are dispatched to the Edison State Police Department. Calls placed from campus phones are routed for monitoring by DPS while the caller interacts with the 911 Telecommunicator, allowing a response to begin even before being dispatched to the first responders.

We also have a strong working relationship with all other local and state law enforcement agencies. Non-criminal and minor criminal incidents at the Edison State at Greenville campus are generally handled by Edison State Police Department and communicated to the Greenville Police Department and/or the Darke County Sheriff's Office immediately. The Darke County Sheriff's Office dispatches The Edison State Police Department and is notified anytime a Campus Police Officer is specifically inservice at that campus.

Criminal incidents at the Edison State at Troy campus are referred to the Troy Police Department except for non-violent misdemeanors and crimes of a minor nature, in accordance with an interagency agreement. Both agencies are notified of any crime reports taken by the other within the defined Clery geography.

Criminal incidents at the Edison State at Eaton campus are referred to the Eaton Police Department. Non-criminal threats are communicated to Eaton Police

Department and the Preble County Sheriff's Office, along with any planned responses by the Edison State Police Department.

#### **Safety Division**

Edison State Campus Safety officers have the responsibility to provide building and premises security to all property within the limits of the Edison State facility and property, and to protect the lives and safety of employees, students and guests on the property. Campus Police Officers and Campus Safety officers have the authority to enforce all Edison State rules and policies that have been established for the protection of our stakeholders. They have the authority to ask persons for identification to determine whether individuals have lawful business on campus. Campus Safety officers do not possess arrest power. Criminal incidents at each campus are referred to the law enforcement division.

Edison State DPS maintains a highly professional working relationship with all law enforcement, social service, and mental health agencies. All crime victims and witnesses are strongly encouraged to immediately report the crime to DPS and/or local law enforcement. Prompt reporting will ensure timely warning notices oncampus and accurate disclosure of crime statistics.

Student workers are 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.

Safety is provided in numerous ways including foot and vehicle patrol, electronic lock system with lockdown function, security cameras, and mass communication systems of Rave Alerts, Rave Guardian, and Informacast notifications.

Campus Facilities Maintenance is responsible for preventive safety issues such as maintaining well lighted walkways and parking lots, snow and ice removal, and annual testing and maintenance of emergency alarm systems, fire extinguishers, and sprinkler systems.

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 kiosks and campus TVs.

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

#### **Safety Escorts**

Students, faculty, staff, and guests at any Edison State campus requesting safety escorts to their vehicle can call the Department of Public Safety at ext. 7820. They may also use the Rave Guardian 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, immediately call 9-1-1 If the situation is not life-threatening but of an immediate nature, please call the Department of Public Safety at 937.778.7820.

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#### **BEHAVIORAL SUPPORT SERVICES**

The Communication, Awareness, Response & Evaluation (CARE) Team is crossfunctional 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 in order 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.

Fulfilling our mission and meeting our goals require the engagement and active participation from all members of the College community. You are vital to our success and critical to the assurance of a safe and vibrant learning environment. Edison State has occasional on-campus counseling available to students. Community Resource information is available via the Dean of Student Engagement, as well as in Room 165. For more information contact 937.778.8600.

#### **CRIME REPORTING**

The Department of Public Safety is here to serve the entire Edison State community. However, they cannot do it alone. They need and seek your assistance at all times. When confidentiality is desired, Edison State encourages voluntary crime reporting via the Rave Guardian app for smartphones. Additionally, information divulged during pastoral/professional counseling can be done on a confidential basis. Anyone who is a victim or witness to a crime is encouraged to report the incident to the Department of Public Safety and/or the local authorities. Campus crime and crime-related problems are communicated to all members of the campus community.

#### **Emergency Notifications**

In the event of a significant emergency or dangerous situation that is currently occurring on or imminently threatening campus, the Department of Public Safety will immediately inform the campus community upon confirmation of the situation. The notification will be made via "Edison Alerts" systems (text, email, Guardian phone app). All Edison State faculty, staff, and students are encouraged to keep their contact information current to ensure receipt of the notifications.

#### **Timely Warnings**

In the event of a Clery crime reported within Edison State Clery Geography, the "Edison Alerts" notification system will be utilized to inform the campus community as soon as the information is available for crimes that occurred and represent an ongoing threat. All Edison State faculty, staff, and students are encouraged to keep their contact information current to ensure receipt of the notifications.

#### **Crime Statistics**

A comprehensive annual report of crime-related information is compiled, published, and distributed to all students and employees, and to any prospective student and employee upon request. 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, and non-police campus officials. Faculty, staff, and students are notified via e-mail that the updated Annual Campus Safety Report is available in printed copy and online at <a href="https://www.edisonohio.edu/Campus-Safety-and-Security/">https://www.edisonohio.edu/Campus-Safety-and-Security/</a>. 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**

#### **Alcohol Policy**

The Edison State Community College seeks to provide a climate free of the effects associated with the abuse of alcohol and the use of illegal drugs. Individuals or organizations may be granted permission to serve alcoholic beverages in campus buildings in compliance with Ohio State Liquor Laws. The unauthorized use and/or distribution of alcoholic beverages on college owned or controlled property or at college sponsored events is strictly prohibited. Underage people consuming alcohol and/or anyone found in violation of the liquor laws shall be subject to arrest, criminal prosecution, and disciplinary action by the College.

#### **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 6:00 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 ordinances, or concealed carry laws shall be subject to arrest, criminal prosecution, and disciplinary action by the college.

#### **Sex Offender Notification**

House Bill 180 (21st General Assembly) concerning the registration of sex offenders and community notification of registered sex offenders went into effect July 1, 1997. The law, commonly known as Megan's Law, requires certain sex offenders to register with the Sheriff in the county in which they reside. The Sheriff must notify the College of any such registrations.

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 <a href="https://www.miamicountyohio.gov/sheriff">https://www.miamicountyohio.gov/sheriff</a>

• Darke County <a href="https://www.darkecountysheriff.org">https://www.darkecountysheriff.org</a>

Shelby County <a href="https://www.shelby-sheriff.org">https://www.shelby-sheriff.org</a>

Preble County <a href="http://www.preblecountysheriff.org">http://www.preblecountysheriff.org</a>

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.

#### Rape/Sexual Assault/Dating Violence/Stalking

Victims of rape/sexual assault, dating violence, or stalking are strongly encouraged to report incidents to the DPS. It is important to preserve evidence that may assist in proving the alleged criminal offense or could be helpful in obtaining a protection order. The College will make accommodation in a victim's academic situation if reasonably possible. Students who have experienced sexual harassment or sexual violence on campus should report incidents to DPS staff, the Title IX Coordinator Kara Myers, Director of Human Resources or the Dean of Student Engagement. All can be reached through the main campus number of 937.778.8600.

#### 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.

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.

#### **Emergency Management Division**

Maintenance of the Emergency Operations Plan, surveillance of hazardous materials, Incident Command System training and management, management of our Operations Center, coordination with local emergency response agencies, and emergency preparedness education are functions of the Emergency Management division of DPS. The Operations Center Manager staffs these functions with assistance of Campus Police Officers, Campus Security Officers, and Security Assistants (student workers)

#### **Emergency Preparedness/Homeland Security**

It is important that visitors, students, guests, and employees feel safe on campus. The United States Department of Homeland Security has created the National Terrorism Advisory System which replaced the color-coded advisory system. This information can be found at https://www.dhs.gov/national-terrorism-advisory-system.

#### **Emergency Evacuation Procedures**

Edison State has adopted the "Run. Hide. Fight" concept for evacuation of any campus. When any faculty, staff, or student receives an emergency notification or becomes personally aware of an active shooter or other imminent threat to their life, they should assess the situation and determine if their safest alternative is to run to a safe location, hide or barricade in place, or fight against an attacker. DPS staff provide regular training and will train upon request within the campus community regarding this response.

# CRIME STATISTICS FOR 2022-2024 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
<b>Destruction/vandalism</b>	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	0	0	0
action Unfounded crimes	0	0	0

<sup>\*</sup> There were no reported hate crimes for the years 2022, 2023, 2024 Statics gathered from Edison States in-house records data as well as requests to the Piqua Police Department, Miami County Sheriff's Office, Ohio State Highway Patrol.

# CRIME STATISTICS FOR 2022-2024 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
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Intimidation	0	0	0
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Domestic violence	0	0	0
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# CRIME STATISTICS FOR 2022-2024 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
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Stalking	0	0	0
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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 2022-2024 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
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