

East Central University Police Department
Report to the Community

FACTS & FIGURES
A Comparative Analysis on Campus Crime

Crime

It is an unfortunate fact that criminal incidents of all types occur on college campuses. Most campuses around the country investigate and make public the nature of crimes, the quantity, and how they are investigated. East Central University subscribes to that approach and further believes that the public should know how active the University Police are in crime prevention and detection.

Reporting Crimes

Crime victims, regardless of how seemingly insignificant the crime, are encouraged to report the incident to the East Central Police Department. To report a crime, a victim or witness need only call the police department phone number, and a police officer will meet them to gather the information and investigate the crime. An official report is made with copies available to the victim. Each day the incidents from the previous day, excluding names, are summarized and made available to the East Central Administration, other law enforcement agencies, and the media. Each month the number of incidents in each category of crime are counted and reported to the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation. Each year, the FBI publishes a book of crime statistics called "Crime in the United States," which includes accurate accounting of the criminal incidents which occurred on the ECU campus.

| Incident | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Murder/Non-negligent manslaughter | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Negligent manslaughter | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sex offenses- Forcible | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sex offenses- Non forcible | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Robbery | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Aggravated assault | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Burglary | 10 | 6 | 6 |
| Motor vehicle theft | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Theft from Auto | 2 | 13 | 12 |
| Arson | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Weapon violation | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Drug violation | 4 | 4 | 7 |
| Liquor law violation (including DUI & Drunkenness) | 6 | 3 | 19 |
| Arrests (including referrals to the Dean, which includes other offenses not listed above) | 8 | 21 | 30 |

For information regarding Sex Offenders in Pontotoc County, contact the Probation and Parole Office, 131 E. 12th Street, Suite 232, Ada, OK 74820 or (580) 436- 6479

Future

Although we believe that our low incidence of crime will continue, this report is not intended to give you a false sense of security. You need to know that crime has and will occur, but that prevention efforts can be effective in reducing the opportunities for criminal activity. You play a key role in our crime prevention efforts. Be cautious, careful, and alert to your own safety and protective of your and ECU'S possessions. Please exercise crime prevention.

Crime Prevention

ECU has experienced some real success in reducing and preventing crime. Some of the notable efforts are:

- Enhanced Emergency 911
- 24-hour Preventive Patrol
- Foot patrol on campus
- Burglar alarms in key areas
- Crime prevention seminars

In addition to preventing crime, considerable effort is devoted to crime intervention. All reported crimes are investigated immediately. Follow-up investigation occurs to identify the criminal(s). Where multiple incidents occur, surveillance techniques are implemented to help apprehend violators. When caught, offenders are dealt with swiftly and firmly through the County Court, City Court, and ECU when cases are appropriate.

Avoid Victimization

Please note these few quick tips for personal safety and property security:

- Report strangers and don't trust them
- Avoid getting into vulnerable/no-exit places
- Do not hesitate to call the police if confronted by persons
- Keep your room in the residence hall or your house locked
- At night, walk in groups of at least two
- Walk with confidence, and avoid walking near bushes and parked cars
- When parking, remove valuables from plain view and lock your vehicle
- Engrave your valuables with an identifiable mark and record all serial numbers
- Keep a list of everything in your wallet in case it is lost or stolen
- Write your name and ID number in several places in textbooks
- Report all incidents to the police immediately

The East Central University Police Department provides state certified police officers for enforcement of local, state and federal laws 24 hours per day. Officers are available to students or employees needing access to buildings or residences after hours upon request and presentation of proper identification. Around-the-clock car and foot patrol is maintained on campus property.

A no-tolerance policy on alcohol and drugs is upheld on all East Central University property. All local, state and federal laws will be enforced by the East Central University Police Department.

East Central University has referral counseling on drug and alcohol abuse available to employee and students. Informational programs on drug and alcohol abuse are offered for any student group or employees.

Seminars and programs on self-protection, safety precautions, rape and personal property theft prevention are available to any student, student group, or employee of East Central University.

ECU Police Department

1036 East 10th ST
332-3875 or 555 on campus

Ada Police Department

332-4466 or 911

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911

U.S. Department of Education

Campus Crime and Security Survey
<http://www.ope.ed.gov/security>

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