



The 2008 Casa Artom Annual Crime Report

This report is prepared to fulfill the requirements of Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended in 1998, the provision of an Annual Security Report as described under §668.46. This report is mailed to all current and prospective students or anyone requesting a copy. Prospective employees are given a copy and anyone may obtain a copy at Human Resources or any office of the University Police. A copy may also be found at the University Police web site: www.wfu.edu/police. Statistics in this report are obtained from the incident reports of local law enforcement agencies and information from other campus officials. Campus officials include but are not limited to: faculty advisors to registered student organizations, coaches for Intercollegiate Athletics and Intramural Sports, Directors of Residence Life and staff who directly monitor student residences, Deans, Vice Presidents for Student Life, Directors of Student Development, Director and Advisors for International Studies, and Directors of the Benson Center. Pastoral and professional counselors are exempt from reporting. The University Police maintain an anonymous program for reporting crime information called Silent Witness. This program can be found at the University Police web site. **This web site should not be used to report crimes in progress or emergencies.**

Freedom means many things to many people. All of us expect the freedom of personal safety—the right to enjoy a life free of crime. Unfortunately violent crime is becoming more prevalent in society. Each of us must become aware of the precautions necessary to reduce the likelihood that we will become victims of crime. Remember that no one is free from the danger of crime on or off University property. **You are the key to your own safety and the safety of others.**

- 1. BE ALERT. Your safety depends mostly upon your own attitude and actions. Use common sense and do not place yourself in a location or situation to become a victim of crime.**
- 2. IF YOU OBSERVE ANY SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY OR WISH TO REPORT ANY CRIMINAL ACT, CALL THE VENICE POLICE IMMEDIATELY.**
For police, fire, or medical emergencies, you may contact Venice Police by calling 041 520-4777 or the Carabinieri emergency number is 112.
- 3. IF YOU BECOME AWARE OF A CRIME, OBSERVE A SUSPICIOUS PERSON OR SITUATION, OR ARE A VICTIM YOURSELF, PROMPTLY REPORT IT TO THE POLICE. Timely reports increase the likelihood that critical evidence will be obtained, stolen property will be recovered, and the offender will be successfully prosecuted. This is especially important in cases involving sex offenses. A prompt report to the police may also ensure that you are made aware of all available victim support services.**
- 4. AVOID WALKING ALONE AT NIGHT. Make arrangements to walk-in groups. If you must travel alone at night, stay on well-lit paths and sidewalks.**
- 5. KEEP EXTERIOR DOORS LOCKED AT ALL TIMES. Locking exterior doors with your key, wherever you reside, is an effective way to reduce theft and enhance personal safety. The vast majority of thefts occur from unlocked rooms when the occupant is gone only briefly. Do not prop open exterior doors, and close any doors you find propped open. Propped doors are a high risk and greatly increase chances of your victimization. Do not open an outside door to someone you do not know.**

HATE CRIMES BY CATEGORY

INCIDENT	Race			Gender			Religion			Sexual Orientation			Ethnicity			Disability		
	2006	2007	2008	2006	2007	2008	2006	2007	2008	2006	2007	2008	2006	2007	2008	2006	2007	2008
Murder/Non Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burglary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Forcible Sex Offenses	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Non-Forcible Sex Offenses	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

* Simple Assault is included when bodily injury occurs.

ARRESTS AND REFERRALS

INCIDENT	On Campus			Non Campus Bldg			Public Property			Campus Officials			Residential Fac. →1			Local Law Enforcement		
	2006	2007	2008	2006	2007	2008	2006	2007	2008	2006	2007	2008	2006	2007	2008	2006	2007	2008
Liquor Law Arrest *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Drug Law Arrest *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Illegal Weapons *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Liquor Law Violations Referred For Disciplinary Action	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Drug Law Violations Referred for Disciplinary Action	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Illegal Weapons Law Possession Referred for Disciplinary Action	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Forcible Sex Offenses	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Non-Forcible Sex Offenses	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

→1 These figures are included in the On-Campus numbers.

* Includes citations issued for the listed crime.

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS, CRIME ALERTS AND ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE FROM THE UNIVERSITY POLICE

The University Police offer an extensive series of educational and personal safety programs to the University and local communities. The University Police provide informational programs about campus safety and security because it is very important to be aware of any threat. Students and employees must exercise responsibility for their own safety. These programs are available to students prior to travel overseas; programs are not available at Casa Artom.

Specific educational programs are also provided by the University Police including drug abuse and acquaintance rape. Rape Aggression Defense (RAD) is taught to female students, staff, and faculty or community members. This course is offered to students for academic credit or to others as requested. Customized programs on most security-related topics such as Workplace Violence are prepared for campus groups and organizations upon request. University Police present approximately 12 programs per year on the main Wake Forest campus.

University Police work closely with and support the work of PREPARE, a rape-prevention organization of concerned faculty and students. All first-year students are required to attend PREPARE's educational program, and similar sessions are offered to other students and employees upon request at the Wake Forest Campus. Counseling Programs are also available on the main Wake Forest campus.

Comprehensive weekly crime reports are placed on the University Police Web site www.wfu.edu/police. Alerts for international travel can be found at: <http://travel.state.gov/travel/warnings.html>

MONITORING CRIMES AT OFF-CAMPUS ORGANIZATIONS

There are no off-campus organizations in Italy.

UNIVERSITY POLICE

The Wake Forest University Police Department does not have jurisdiction on the campus at Casa Artom. The University Police maintains contact with the U.S. State Department to obtain information on international travel advisories.

UNIVERSITY POLICY ON VIOLATION OF ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE LAWS

Intoxication on the Casa Artom campus is prohibited. Use, possession, manufacture, sale, distribution, and transportation of illegal drugs and drug paraphernalia is prohibited. Students found to be involved in illegal drugs, either on or off campus, will be subject to disciplinary action, which may include dismissal from the University, and parents will be notified. Please refer to the "Substance Abuse Policy and Program" of the Wake Forest Student Handbook for a complete description of policies.

ACCESSIBILITY TO UNIVERSITY PROPERTY

Students are issued keys for entry to Casa Artom. Students are not to loan or give their key to anyone. Lost keys must be reported to the House Manager and the Faculty Director.

VICTIM COUNSELING

The University Counseling Center offers short-term individual counseling to students, when the student is on the Winston-Salem campus, to help with victimization and a wide variety of other issues including adjustment to college life. Referrals are also available. All services are confidential and FREE to students. The Center is located in rooms 118-122 Reynolda Hall (758-5273) and is open from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. weekdays. After-hour emergency counseling is available through Student Health Service at 758-5218.

SEXUAL ASSAULT

The University takes a very strong stand on the issue of sexual assault. University guidelines state: "The University is committed to dealing expeditiously and vigorously with instances of rape and sexual assault and to protecting the anonymity and confidentiality of the victim in this community." At Wake Forest the result can be expulsion and referral of any evidence to civil authorities for criminal prosecution.

The University Police and the University Police Victims Program have both educational programs (required during Freshman orientation and on request) to prevent sexual assault as well as direct assistance for a victim. The Rape Aggression Defense Program (RAD) is taught by the University Police and provides female members of the community with training in prevention and escape from sexual assault. CARE (Center for Awareness, Response, and Education), A Women's Safety and Resource Program was established by the University Police in 2001. CARE Provides education and awareness on sexual assault, dating/relationship violence, harassment, and stalking to students, faculty, and staff. Education and prevention programs are tailor-made to fit the needs of the particular group. CARE also provides: information and referrals on campus and community resources,

access to crisis intervention services, facilitation of confidential reporting, and an information and resource library. For more information on CARE please call 336-758-4963.

The University supports the work of the Policy Group on Rape Education, Prevention and Response (PREPARE), an independent organization of students, faculty and staff dedicated to preventing sexual assault, training student counselors, and providing peer education programs to all incoming students. PREPARE sponsors an annual Rape awareness Week.

If you become a victim of sexual assault:

- 1. Remember, it's not your fault, regardless of the circumstances. No one asks or deserves to be raped or assaulted!**
- 2. Seek immediate support. Call or tell a close friend, a roommate, a family member, your Faculty Director, or someone else what has happened. This is not the time to be alone!**
- 3. Get immediate medical help. Contact a local hospital. It is crucial that you seek medical attention as soon as possible. You must determine the possibilities of physical injury, sexually transmitted diseases, or pregnancy.**
- 4. Report the incident to local police and your Faculty Director. Timely reports increase the likelihood that critical evidence will be obtained. If you decide to file legal charges, they can advise you on how to proceed. You may file criminal charges, refer the case to the campus Judicial System (if the offender is a student) or both. In the campus Judicial System both the victim and the accused have the right to have others at the hearing and be informed of the outcome. The University Police provides Victims' Assistants who are trained to help you through every step from court and obtaining on or off-campus counseling once you have returned to the Winston-Salem campus.**

CHANGE IN VICTIM'S ACADEMIC AND LIVING SITUATION

The University will make every effort to make changes in a victim's academic and living situation if requested and reasonably available. Requests for changes in an academic situation or housing should be made through the Faculty Director.

CAMPUS DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

Although responsibility rests upon the student for his or her own conduct, the Board of Trustees has specifically charged the faculty and administration with responsibility for prescribing requirements for the orderly behavior and government of all undergraduate students. The Dean of Student Services, the Judicial Adviser, Student Judicial Board, and the Honor and Ethics Council jointly administer the University judicial system. A complete description of the judicial system is contained in the Student Government handbook, which is available in the Offices of Student Government and Student Life. The Board of Trustees has empowered the president with the authority to suspend students from the University in "cases of clear and present danger to lives and property . . . and in instances of violence to persons . . ."

Other sanctions may include the following: Alcohol violations – fines, alcohol education, and community service hours; fire safety violations – cancellation of housing contract or other sanction; controlled substance violation – suspension or expulsion, loss of housing contract; miscellaneous other violations – warning letter, community service, fines, loss of housing contract and suspension. Students are responsible for their actions overseas as they are on the Winston-Salem campus.

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

VENICE "CARABINIERI" EMERGENCY 112

U.S. EMBASSY: 06-46741

<http://www.wfu.edu/police>