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WELCOME TO RUTGERS' CAMPUS AT CAMDEN

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



Since my return to Rutgers, I have had the privilege of meeting and talking with many members of the community about how our university can become an even better place in which to learn, explore new ideas, teach, conduct research, and work. At Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey we are committed to maintaining a safe, clean and physically attractive environment for our students, faculty, staff, and visitors.

Safety Matters describes the safety programs and resources available at Rutgers. It will inform you of prevention measures and raise your level of awareness. Both are critical elements in reducing the opportunity for crime on campus. I encourage you to review this information and share any suggestions you may have to improve security and safety with the Division of Public Safety.

Campus safety must be a priority for everyone in the Rutgers community. With your cooperation, we can work together to raise awareness, deter crime, and maintain a secure campus.

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President of the University

This information is provided as part of Rutgers' commitment to safety and is in compliance with the federal Student Right-to-Know and Campus Security Act of 1990, Public Law 101-542, as amended to the Clery Act of 1998.

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www.camden.rutgers.edu
www.camden.rutgers.edu/~rupdcamd/index.htm

The Camden campus of Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, is located between Cooper Street and the Benjamin Franklin Bridge, directly across the Delaware River from center-city Philadelphia. The campus community includes about 6149 individuals, which makes Rutgers-Camden equivalent in population to many small towns.

Rutgers-Camden is committed to participating in the growth and revitalization of the city of Camden. The campus, in partnership with the residents, corporations, cultural institutions, and other organizations of Camden, provides an outstanding educational and cultural resource for southern New Jersey.

Of course, no large community is without risk. Crime is a regrettable fact of life in contemporary society—a problem that does not magically disappear as you step from city street to campus green.

Rutgers maintains a comprehensive public safety program aimed at serving all members of the campus community. But safety must start with you. By following all security policies and using common sense safety practices, you help promote a crime-free campus environment. Walking in groups, reporting suspicious activity, keeping doors and windows securely locked, limiting consumption of alcohol—these are some simple measures that help ensure your own protection.

This report provides a useful overview of security policies and procedures at Rutgers. How can you help prevent crime? What are the procedures for reporting criminal activity on campus? Being aware of the security program on campus—and helping us to maintain safety policies—is the key to preventing crime. Safety at Rutgers is *everyone's* responsibility.



The Camden campus at Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, is located just across the Delaware River from Philadelphia.

The Offices Responsible for Campus Security

The Office of the Provost (856/225-6095) has primary responsibility for security on the Rutgers-Camden campus. This responsibility is exercised through the Rutgers University Police Department, Camden Division. (For emergencies, dial 911 from an outside line, 856/225-6111, or 8 from any campus phone. For nonemergencies, call (856/225-6009.) The Camden Housing Office (856/225-6471) and Office of Student Life (856/225-6043) formulate the living and visitation policies. Visit the RUPD/Camden web site at www.camden.rutgers.edu/~rupdcamd/index.htm.

The People Working for Your Safety

Security personnel at Rutgers-Camden include 19 commissioned uniformed police officers, 28 security officers, 4 dispatchers, 8 community service officers, and additional support staff. These men and women work together to patrol the campus and respond to your needs 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

Rutgers police officers are commissioned by the State of New Jersey, and are armed and empowered to arrest. Our officers are commissioned under Title 18A:16-4.2 of the New Jersey State Code. Training at a New Jersey Police Training Commission-



They're wheely fast! Rutgers-Camden police officers show off two of four bicycles that allow officers to get around campus with greater speed and convenience.

approved academy is completed in accordance with NJSA 18A:6-4.4. This is the same training and certification received by municipal officers in the state.

Unarmed security officers patrol our buildings and grounds each night, acting as additional eyes and ears for our police officers. These security officers are able to communicate directly with the University Police via two-way radio.

University Police Authority

University police officers have complete authority to apprehend and arrest anyone involved in illegal acts, both on and off campus. University police officers receive their statutory enforcement authority from NJSA 18A:6-4.2. Offenses committed by Rutgers students may be referred to the appropriate college or university judicial board, prosecuted in the municipal courts, or, in some cases, both.

Our university police force works closely with local police and security departments, including the City of Camden, the Camden County Sheriff's Department, the Camden County Office of the Prosecutor, the Thomas H. Kean New Jersey State Aquarium, the Delaware River Port Authority, L-3 Communications, Campbell Soup Co., and Cooper Hospital/University Medical Center. This joint effort is enhanced by the Camden Corporation Watch, an organization formed by 29 institutions to encourage cooperation on policing and security in Camden.

Rutgers reports crime statistics to the state of New Jersey via the Uniform Crime Report system. We are also members of the National Crime Information Center (NCIC) and the State Crime Information Center (SCIC) computer networks, allowing us to receive and transmit serial numbers of missing and found property, as well as information about missing or wanted persons.

Access to University Buildings and Programs

Access to university buildings other than residence halls is available to Rutgers students, faculty, staff, and others with an authorized educational purpose. Access to residence halls is restricted to residents and their invited guests as more fully discussed in the sections on residence hall security and residence hall visitation policies. Anyone in university buildings for an unauthorized purpose is subject to arrest for trespassing by the Rutgers University Police Department.

Many campus events and activities at Rutgers are open to the general public, while others are restricted to our students, faculty, and staff. Additional security personnel may be hired for such large gatherings as athletic events, festivals, drama presentations, and concerts.

Special Security Services

The Rutgers University Police Department sponsors a number of special security services aimed at creating a safer environment.

Student orientation provides the incoming student with an introduction to the members of the police department and an explanation of our mission. It also familiarizes students with the campus and the city of Camden from a security and safety viewpoint.

Bulletin boards at various campus locations display crime prevention tips and inform the reader of reported incidents both on and off campus for the previous week.

Approximately 53 crime prevention workshops are offered periodically while school is in session by members of the Rutgers University Police Department.

To ensure pedestrian safety, an escort service is provided by the Rutgers University Police Department, upon request, between campus buildings and parking lots. In addition, a security shuttle bus provides service between the Rutgers-Camden campus, the Camden Transportation Center, and the PATCO High-Speed Line. The shuttle bus is driven by a university security officer who is CDL qualified. Both the escort service and security shuttle bus are available by calling the police dispatcher at 856/225-6009 or by using any emergency telephone.

Reporting Campus Crime

It is imperative that all crime and suspicious activity be reported promptly to the University Police. By working together, the university community and the police can reduce crime on and off campus. All reports of criminal activities or emergencies will be handled by the appropriate public safety staff. You may report criminal activities or other emergencies in several different ways at Rutgers.

Police Emergencies, Non-emergencies, or Information. For police emergencies, dial 8 or 6111 from any campus phone. Dial 911 from a campus phone once you have obtained an outside line, or from off-campus and public phones or private lines. For non-emergencies, dial 6009 from any campus phone or 856/225-6009 from an off-campus or public phone.

Campus Emergency Phones and Emergency Alarms.

You may use one of the 82 emergency phones located in various buildings on campus. Simply lift the receiver and a police dispatcher will answer. In addition, emergency alarms are located in many women's and some men's rest rooms. These are activated by pushing on a tape. The location of the emergency phone or alarm call is automatically displayed to the University Police, and a police officer is dispatched immediately to the site.

Residence Hall Phones.

Residence hall telephones are provided in the entrance lobby in view of the security guard. In addition, each suite has a telephone that may be used to call any campus location, including housing staff, the security officer, and police headquarters. Many students also have private telephone service at their own expense.

Campus Security Personnel.

You may report suspicious or emergency conditions to any police officer or security officer whom you see. Police and security officers are on duty at all times, patrolling on foot or in police cars. All security personnel carry two-way radios and are in direct contact with police headquarters.

Police Headquarters. Anyone may report a situation in person at Rutgers University Police headquarters, located at Fourth and Linden Streets (behind the theater and next to the gymnasium). A police officer is available 24 hours a day to assist you. If you prefer, you may call Camden City Police at **856/757-7400**.

Sensitive Crimes. The Rutgers University Police Department trains its members to assist

victims of bias crimes (incidents related to race, religion, or sexual orientation), sexual assault (including acquaintance rape and stranger rape), and domestic violence. If you are a victim of a bias crime, sexual assault, or domestic violence, or if you see offensive graffiti on campus, you are encouraged to call police headquarters at **856/225-6009**. For information on sex offenders please visit http://www.state.nj.us/lps/njsp/info/reg_sexoffend.html.

Policies on Alcohol, Drugs, Weapons, Criminal Records

Alcoholic Beverages. Rutgers enforces all state laws regarding the possession, use, and sale of alcoholic beverages, including those prohibiting the consumption of alcoholic beverages by persons under the age of 21. Violators will be arrested. Organizers of events must obtain approval to serve alcoholic beverages from the Office of Student Life and are held responsible for ensuring that alcoholic beverages are not served to minors.

Illegal Drugs. Rutgers enforces all state and federal laws concerning illegal drugs. Anyone who is apprehended by the police in possession of, using, or selling drugs is arrested.

The Drug and Alcohol Assistance Program provides students with counseling and assistance. For information, call **856/225-6005** during business hours and **732/932-7976** for a 24-hour hotline.

Drug and Alcohol Education and Treatment Programs. Rutgers has well-established programs to prevent the abuse of alcohol and other drugs and to

offer help to those who suffer from the consequences of alcohol and other drug abuse.

The Alcohol and Other Drug Assistance Program for Students (ADAPS) is a counseling and information program for students who are concerned about their drinking or use of other drugs, about a friend's use/abuse, or about drug or alcohol misuse in their family.

The Alcohol and Other Drug Education Program for Training (ADEPT) is available for students, faculty, and staff throughout the university. Skilled student alcohol/drug educators lead programs and workshops upon request for student organizations, residence halls, and classes.

In addition, the Rutgers University Police address the abuse of alcohol as it relates to driving while intoxicated, sexual assault, and other abusive behaviors in their crime prevention programs.

Rutgers Faculty and Staff Assistance Program is available to help faculty, staff, and members of their immediate families with personal, emotional, social, or health-related programs. The service offers assistance with a variety of problems, including dependence on alcohol and/or other substances. As with all other programs, any contacts with the service are strictly confidential.

In addition, the Office of Student Life participates in alcohol and drug abuse education by sponsoring Alcohol Education Week every fall semester. As part of the Orientation Day agenda, counselors discuss alcohol and drug abuse with all first-year and new transfer students. Upon request, an Alcohol Coordinator from Rutgers—

New Brunswick will provide educational presentations.

Possession of Weapons. All university police officers and their supervisors carry weapons while on duty. In accordance with state law, no one other than commissioned law enforcement personnel may carry firearms on campus.

Previous Criminal Records.

Prospective students may be asked about previous criminal records depending upon the policies of the school to which they apply. A thorough background investigation is conducted of all police and security officers before hire.

Creating a Safe Environment

Doors and windows that lock securely, properly operating alarm systems, well-lighted campus walkways and parking areas—these are important elements of a safe campus environment. Proper maintenance of campus facilities and prompt response to emergency situations are integral parts of Rutgers' campus safety program.

Fire Safety Services. Fire safety is a major component of our total safety and security program. Fire safety specialists provide fire safety awareness training sessions in the residence halls and conduct emergency evacuation drills to familiarize occupants with emergency procedures. These specialists are responsible for inspecting all university buildings and enforcing the New Jersey Uniform Fire Code.

Emergency Medical Service. All emergency medical transports are conducted by the

University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey squads (911 from an outside line). If contacted concerning a medical emergency, police communications coordinate the dispatch of these emergency units with police personnel.

Persons affiliated with the university (faculty, staff, and students) requiring assistance for a minor injury or illness are referred to the Student Health Center between the hours of 8:30 A.M. and 4:30 P.M., Monday through Friday.

Security Maintenance.

Problems with safety-related hardware (such as doors, locks, windows, lights, security screens) in all buildings should be reported promptly for repair. Facilities maintenance engineers are available 24 hours a day to react to safety-related problems. Repair requests can also be directed to the University Police, who will, in turn, notify the mechanic on duty.

Rutgers has installed and maintains exterior lighting around our buildings, as well as additional sidewalk and roadway lighting to keep the campus well illuminated. Shrubbery maintenance is conducted with both security and appearance in mind.

Any member of the university community may report a security or maintenance concern by calling the police dispatcher at extension 6009.

An Informed Campus Community

Rutgers provides annually updated security information to all students and employees. Newly admitted students also receive information on security

procedures and policies and on how to obtain additional security information.

The student newspaper, *The Gleaner*, publishes the weekly police bulletin and various campus newsletters print crime prevention information. Additional informational materials, including brochures, flyers, and posters, describe crime prevention measures and are distributed each year.

Numerous safety-related programs are held by the Offices of Residence Life and Student Health and by individual student groups throughout the academic year. In addition, the Rutgers University Police Crime Prevention Unit is available, upon request, to present educational programs to students and staff on topics such as:

- Crime Prevention and Personal Safety
- Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention
- Driving While Intoxicated
- Alcohol and Public Safety
- Campus Security Procedures
- Rape Aggression Defense (Training is conducted several times each year.)

For more information, or to schedule a program, call 856/225-6009.

Sexual Assault Notification Procedures

Sexual assault, often referred to as rape, is a serious crime. Reporting a sexual assault can be a difficult process and may seem overwhelming at times. The Rutgers University Police Department treats victims of assault with respect, courtesy, and dignity, believing that a victim's safety and privacy are of major importance. If you

Some Tips for Your Safety

- Be aware that you are a potential victim of crime. Stay alert and attuned to people and circumstances around you.
- Avoid the use of alcohol and other drugs. Persons under the influence are much more likely to be the victims of a serious crime.
- Immediately notify the Rutgers University Police Department of any person or activity that arouses your suspicion.
- Know where emergency phones are located.
- Avoid isolation. After dark, walk with others. Use well-lighted paths.
- Indoors, avoid being alone in study rooms, laundry rooms, and other isolated areas.
- Use university transportation and escort services. Do not hitchhike or pick up hitchhikers.
- Do not prop open any building doors.
- Keep the door to your residence hall room or apartment locked when you are alone or sleeping or when it is unoccupied.
- Lock first-floor windows, fire escape windows, and security screens.
- Do not allow strangers into residence buildings.
- Do not leave property unattended or unprotected.
- Secure bicycles to bike racks with a quality locking device. Register your bicycle with the Rutgers University Police Department.

have been sexually assaulted on campus, you are strongly encouraged to report the incident to the Rutgers University Police Department by dialing 856/225-6009 or by picking up an emergency telephone as soon as possible. Victims have the option of notifying the Camden City Police if they desire at 856/757-7400.

If the assault occurred off campus, report the incident to the municipal police where the assault occurred. (RUPD will assist individuals who are unsure of how and where to report the crime.)

The University Police will meet with you privately, at a place of your choice, in the campus area. A sensitive, specially trained officer will conduct the interview and the

investigation. Reporting the crime does not commit you to following through with an investigation or prosecution, and the University Police will respect your decision. The University Police will contact a victim advocate from the University Department of Sexual Assault Services and Crime Victim Assistance to provide you with support and help through the interview process, as well as for continued counseling and assistance as you recover. The victim advocate also will provide you with information regarding the medical exam, options for filing charges through the University Code of Student Conduct (if the assailant is a Rutgers student), and assistance in deciding whom you will tell about the assault. The

University Police will assist in making arrangements for the medical exam and will provide transportation to and from the county rape crisis center/hospital, located at Cooper Hospital (856/342-2000), where the exam is conducted. The University Police will also assist you in contacting other available resources, such as the Major Crimes Unit of the Camden County Prosecutor (856/225-8448), the Victim Witness Coordinator Unit of the Camden County Prosecutor (856/225-8440), and Services Empowering Rape Victims (S.E.R.V.) (856/964-7378).

If you are unsure of the course of action to take, or what kinds of options are available, you can call the university Department of Sexual Assault Services and Crime Victim Assistance at 732/932-1181 and ask to speak to the director. After 4:30 P.M. or on weekends, you can call the university police and ask the dispatcher to contact the director. Speaking with the director will not result in a police investigation or any police intervention.

While making the decision about whether to report the assault, it is important to consider the valuable evidence that may be important for prosecution. This includes not washing your clothing or other items that may have come in contact with your assailant, as well as resisting the desire to bathe.

The university is concerned about your emotional health and academic success, both of which may be affected by a sexual assault. Counseling is available through the university Department of

Sexual Assault Services and Crime Victim Assistance at 732/932-1181 or through the psychological services coordinator of the Rutgers-Camden Health Center at 856/225-6005. You may wish to change your academic schedule or living arrangements; the university will assist you in making those changes if the options are available. This can be done by contacting the dean's office or by asking staff in Sexual Assault Services and Crime Victim Assistance or the RUPD investigating officer to assist you in contacting the appropriate person in your college.

Deciding whether to pursue charges through the criminal justice system and/or the internal University Code of Student Conduct is an individual decision only you can make. Sexual assault is a crime that is prosecuted through the county prosecutor's office and is done as a result of a criminal investigation by the police. RUPD and Sexual Assault Services and Crime Victim Assistance will keep you apprised of the progress of the case, answer any questions you may have, and facilitate your progress with the prosecutor assigned to your case. The University Code of Student Conduct has specific charges of sexual assault and nonconsensual sexual contact. When the assailant is a student, this option is available. Both the accuser and the accused (called complainant and respondent) are entitled to the same rights during any campus sexual assault judicial proceedings, including the right to have others present during the proceedings and the right to be informed of

the outcome. Students found guilty of sexual assault or non-consensual sexual contact are subject to a range of penalties up to and including separation from the university.

The University Police will treat your complaint seriously regardless of your gender or the gender of your assailant. You may report a sexual assault at any time of day or night. We are committed to working with you to make the Rutgers campus a community responsive to the needs of our students, staff, and faculty.

Sexual Assault Services and Crime Victim Assistance

Rutgers is committed to creating a community free from violence where all members treat one another with respect and human dignity. Recognizing that our society is imperfect and that crime occurs both on and off campus, Rutgers has created the Department of Sexual Assault Services and Crime Victim Assistance. Programs and services are available across the university for students, staff, and faculty to promote ways of both preventing crime and responding to the needs of crime victims.

Staff from the office provide crime victims/survivors and other members of the university community with assistance through advocacy, crisis intervention, and short-term counseling. Within the department, the Office of Crime Victim Assistance provides specialized help to individuals who have been victims of a broad range of crimes, including car vandalism, theft of a wallet/purse,

and harassment. Staff work collaboratively with other university offices in the development of educational initiatives that provide opportunities for members of the Rutgers community to explore behaviors and attitudes about violence, in particular sexual assault, sexual harassment, and dating violence.

Sexual Assault Services and Crime Victim Assistance is located at 3 Bartlett Street on the College Avenue campus in New Brunswick. For information or assistance, or to request a program in Camden, call 732/932-1181. In an emergency after business hours and on weekends, call Camden RUPD at 856/225-6009 and ask to have a staff person paged. All counseling is confidential.

Campus Sexual Assault Victim's Bill of Rights

Introduction

A college or university in a free society must be devoted to the pursuit of truth and knowledge through reason and open communication among its members. Academic communities acknowledge the necessity of being intellectually stimulating where the diversity of ideas is valued. Rules must be conceived for the purpose of furthering and protecting the rights of all members of the university community in achieving these ends.

The boundaries of personal freedom are limited by applicable state and federal laws and institutional rules and regulations governing interpersonal behavior. In creating

a community free from violence, sexual assault, and nonconsensual sexual contact, respect for the individual and human dignity are of paramount importance.

The state of New Jersey and Rutgers recognize that the impact of violence on victims and the surrounding community can be severe and long lasting. Thus, this Bill of Rights has been established to articulate requirements for policies, procedures, and services designed to ensure that the needs of victims are met and that the colleges and universities in New Jersey create and maintain communities that support human dignity.

Bill of Rights

The following rights shall be accorded to victims of sexual assault that occurs:

- on the campus of any public or independent institution of higher education in the state of New Jersey, and
- where the victim or alleged perpetrator is a student at that institution, and/or
- when the victim is a student involved in an off-campus sexual assault.

Human Dignity Rights:

- to be free from any suggestion that victims must report the crimes to be ensured of any other right guaranteed under this policy
- to have any allegations of sexual assault treated seriously; the right to be treated with dignity
- to be free from any suggestion that victims are responsible for the commission of crimes against them
- to be free from any pressure from campus personnel to:
 - report crimes if the victim does not wish to do so

- report crimes as lesser offenses than the victim perceives them to be
- refrain from reporting crimes
- refrain from reporting crimes to avoid unwanted personal publicity.

Rights to Resources On and Off Campus:

- to be notified of existing campus and community-based medical, counseling, mental health, and student services for victims of sexual assault, whether or not the crime is formally reported to campus or civil authorities
- to have access to campus counseling under the same terms and conditions as apply to other students in their institution seeking such counseling
- to be informed of and assisted in exercising:
 - any rights to confidential or anonymous testing for sexually transmitted diseases, human immunodeficiency virus, and/or pregnancy
 - any rights that may be provided by law to compel and disclose the results of testing of sexual assault suspects for communicable diseases.

Campus Judicial Rights:

- to be afforded the same access to legal assistance as the accused
- to be afforded the same opportunity to have others present during any campus disciplinary proceeding that is allowed the accused
- to be notified of the outcome of the sexual assault disciplinary proceeding against the accused.

Legal Rights:

- to have any allegation of sexual assault investigated

- and adjudicated by the appropriate criminal and civil authorities of the jurisdiction in which the sexual assault is reported
- to receive full and prompt cooperation and assistance of campus personnel in notifying the proper authorities
- to receive full, prompt, and victim-sensitive cooperation of campus personnel with regard to obtaining, securing, and maintaining evidence, including a medical examination when it is necessary to preserve evidence of the assault.

Campus Intervention Rights:

- to require campus personnel to take reasonable and necessary actions to prevent further unwanted contact of victims by their alleged assailants
- to be notified of the options for and provided assistance in changing academic and living situations if such changes are reasonably available.

Statutory Mandates:

- Each campus must guarantee that this Bill of Rights is implemented. It is the obligation of the individual campus governing board to examine resources dedicated to services required and to make appropriate requests to increase or reallocate resources where necessary to ensure implementation.
- Each campus shall make every reasonable effort to ensure that every student at that institution receives a copy of this document.
- Nothing in this act or in any Campus Assault Victim's Bill of Rights developed in accordance with the provisions of this act shall be construed to

preclude or in any way restrict any public or independent institution of higher education in the state from reporting any suspected crime or offense to the appropriate law enforcement authorities.

Harassment

Sexual harassment is unwelcome, uninvited verbal or physical conduct directed at someone because of his or her sex, resulting in the systematic creation of a hostile work or school environment. Not limited to a single gender, both women and men can be subjected to sexual harassment. Additionally, harassment can be racially motivated, resulting in an equally uncomfortable and hostile environment at school or at work. Current Rutgers policy protects students, staff, and faculty from unwelcome sexual interactions, and from being required to work, study, or live in an environment that would be experienced as hostile by a reasonable person who shares gender, race, color, religion, national origin, ancestry, sexual orientation, age, disability, marital, or veteran status. A central Department of Harassment Compliance, created in 1997, coordinates education and intervention.

Please visit the department's homepage at www.rci.rutgers.edu/~uhc.

Important Numbers

Rutgers University Police
 Chief of Police 856/225-6009
 Emergencies 856/225-6111
 or 911
 (or dial 8 from any campus phone)
 Nonemergencies 856/225-6009

Student Housing
 Housing Manager 856/225-6471
 Security Desk 856/225-6481

Student Life
 Counseling 856/225-6005

Residence Hall Security

The entrance to the Rutgers–Camden residence complex is attended by security officers 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. To enter the complex, residents must present their resident identification card. Guest policies are in place to monitor visitors and their location within the facilities.

Each of the two residence buildings is entered through electronically locked security doors that are opened from the security desk by the guard after proper identification is presented. Residents of the complex may be admitted to either residence hall, regardless of which building they reside in, provided they present their student I.D. with a valid housing access sticker. Emergency exits are equipped with alarms and are kept secured at all times. Closed-circuit television cameras survey the area immediately surrounding the residence complex and are monitored by the complex security desk.

Each residence hall suite has its own lock and key. Keys do not contain room numbers, so if lost, they cannot be iden-

tified with a particular room. All rooms have locking windows.

Residence Halls and Other Housing

The Rutgers–Camden residence halls house undergraduate, graduate, law, and post-doctoral students in two buildings, the Camden Tower and Camden Apartments. The tower is a 10-story building featuring 3-bedroom suites; the Apartment building is a 6-story facility featuring a mix of 1, 2 and 4 bedroom apartments. Current information about the Residence Life Program, including information about the policies and Procedures governing the residence halls is available on the web at <http://housing.camden.rutgers.edu>

Off-Campus Housing

Private residences in the area around the campus rent to students. Students also tend to rent near stations along the

PATCO High-Speed Line in communities outside Camden and take the train to the university.

Residence Visitation Policies

Guests of campus residents must show a valid form of picture identification and must be signed in and out by the resident they are visiting. The residence complex staff provides monitoring to see that visitation policies are complied with.

University housing is provided for the exclusive use of Rutgers students. Students who bring guests to campus are responsible for making relevant university regulations known to them and must accept responsibility for their conduct during the visit.

- No student may permit extended use of housing to any guest when such use becomes the primary residence of the guest.
- No student may have any visitor who becomes a source of complaint.
- Host students have complete responsibility for all guests. Students accused of violating visitor policies may be subject to judicial action.
- Guests over the age of 14 are required to have a current and valid picture identification.

Resident Life Staff

The Rutgers–Camden residence complex has professional and student staff members living in the halls. This staff consists of one residence life director and eight residence assistants.

Professional staff members supervise student staff, coordinate social and educational programming, and serve as resource persons for students with questions or special concerns. Professional and student staff undergo extensive training sessions before each school year begins. Staff participate in workshops on security issues, health concerns, crisis and personal counseling, fire evacuations, and other emergency-related topics. Residence managers and assistants are on duty every evening and weekend throughout the academic year. They provide extra security by touring their floors on a regular basis.

The Rutgers–Camden Community

The following are approximate figures for students, faculty, and staff at the Camden campus of Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, based on fall 2003 enrollment statistics:

Undergraduate students:

Full time	2,949
Part time	897

Graduate and professional students:

Full time	820
Part time	858

Administrators, faculty, and staff:

Full time	625
TOTAL	6,149

For Your Information

The following data were collected from various reports made to the Rutgers University Police, surrounding local police departments, and deans of undergraduate and graduate college programs. Individuals are encouraged to report crimes to the Rutgers Police, but are able to report crimes to any of these other resources. Confidential reporting may be made through the Department of Sexual Assault Services and Crime Victim Assistance as outlined within this brochure.

	Murder	Sex Offenses, Forcible <i>Rape or attempted rape, Stranger</i>	Sex Offenses, Forcible <i>Rape or attempted rape, Acquaintance</i>	Sex Offenses, Forcible <i>Forcible Fondling</i>	Sex Offenses, Nonforcible <i>Incest</i>	Sex Offenses, Nonforcible <i>Statutory Rape</i>
2003 Total	0	0	0	0	0	0
2004	0	1	0	0	0	0
2005	0	0	0	0	0	0
2003 On campus – includes	0	0	0	0	0	0
2004 "in dormitories" from	0	1	0	0	0	0
2005 below	0	0	0	0	0	0
2003 In dormitories –	0	0	0	0	0	0
2004 already included in	0	0	0	0	0	0
2005 "on campus" above	0	0	0	0	0	0
2003 In or on noncampus	0	0	0	0	0	0
2004 buildings or property	0	0	0	0	0	0
2005	0	0	0	0	0	0
2003 On adjacent public	0	0	0	0	0	0
2004 property	0	0	0	0	0	0
2005	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Burglary	Motor Vehicle Theft	Manslaughter	Arson
2003 Total	3	4	40	7	0	0
2004	3	2	20	1	0	1
2005	1	1	12	0	0	0
2003 On campus – inclu	2	4	40	5	0	0
2004 "in dormitories" from	2	1	18	0	0	1
2005 below	0	0	9	0	0	0
2003 In dormitories –	0	0	7	0	0	0
2004 already included in	0	0	5	0	0	0
2005 "on campus" above	0	0	4	0	0	0
2003 In or on noncampus	0	0	0	0	0	0
2004 buildings or property	0	0	1	0	0	0
2005	0	0	3	0	0	0
2003 On adjacent public	1	0	0	2	0	0
2004 property	1	1	1	1	0	0
2005	1	1	0	0	0	0
	Underage Possession of Alcohol	Open Container of Alcohol	Serving Alcohol to Underage Person	Weapons Possession	Drug Abuse Violations	The Rutgers University Police Department enjoys an excellent working relationship with neighboring police departments, and thus Rutgers Police are ordinarily notified of any significant criminal activity reported to local police involving off-campus student organizations. There are no bias incidents in those categories reported. ¹ Includes 2 attempted auto thefts.
2003 Total of arrests, criminal/municipal summons and disciplinary referrals	12	1	0	0	11	
2004	4	4	0	2	3	
2005	1	0	0	0	5	
2003 On campus – includes	9	1	0	2	10	
2004 "in dormitories" from	4	0	0	1	3	
2005 below	1	0	0	0	3	
2003 In dormitories –	5	0	0	1	7	
2004 already included in	4	0	0	0	0	
2005 "on campus" above	1	0	0	0	0	
2003 In or on noncampus	0	0	0	0	0	
2004 buildings or property	0	0	0	0	0	
2005	0	0	0	0	1	
2003 On adjacent public	3	0	0	1	1	
2004 property	0	4	0	1	0	
2005	0	0	0	0	1	



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