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**Rhodes State College/OSU-Lima
Safety and Security Department**

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Introduction

The 2010 Annual Safety and Security Report is provided in compliance with the 1998 Jeanne Clery Disclosure Act. The report informs the campus community about important procedures, policies, crime prevention programs, and other campus statistics. An email is sent each year to all current students and staff advising them that the report can be accessed on the Rhodes State College Website at: <http://www.Rhodesstate.edu/security-safety>. Hard copies of the report may be obtained from the Rhodes State College Safety and Security Department or they can be printed from the website. Prospective employees and students are afforded the same information at the time they obtain an application for employment or admission. Any person may have access to the report.

Compilation of information for the report as well as criminal statistical data as required by the Act is accomplished through cooperative efforts with Student Affairs, Human Resources, Judicial Affairs, Deans, the President of Rhodes State College, the Athletic Director, local law enforcement agencies as well as the Rhodes State College/OSU-Lima Safety and Security Department.

Criminal statistics for off-campus properties used by the college and public property that is adjacent to the college were obtained from the local law enforcement agencies.

Rhodes State/OSU-Lima Safety and Security Department

The Rhodes State/OSU-Lima Safety and Security Department is located in Tech. Lab 140 and is manned 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. The Safety and Security Department is staffed by a full-time Director (currently vacant), a full-time Supervisor, 2 full-time Security Officers, 11 part-time Security Officers and 4 student workers. Five of the 13 officers hold a commission with a local Law Enforcement Agency which permits them to carry a firearm while on duty but their arrest powers are limited to felony arrests as are all the Security Officers.

Rhodes State/OSU-Lima relies on the Allen County Sheriff's Office and the Ohio State Highway Patrol to handle any misdemeanor arrests that might occur on campus. The Ohio State Highway Patrol regularly patrols our campus and assists the Rhodes State/OSU-Lima Safety and Security Department in enforcing parking regulations. Since Rhodes State and OSU-Lima are both state colleges, the Ohio State Highway Patrol has law enforcement jurisdiction. The Rhodes State/OSU-Lima Safety and Security Department has a good working relationship with both of these agencies, and it will continue to work closely with both of the agencies to improve the safety of the Rhodes State/OSU-Lima campus. The Bath Township Fire Department provides EMS and Fire Service for Rhodes State/OSU-Lima.

Reporting Crime and Requesting Security Assistance

The campus encourages prompt, accurate reporting of crimes or suspicious activity. Any phone on campus can be used to reach the campus security department. **NO COINS ARE REQUIRED – JUST DIAL 8499.** All pay phones are equipped to reach the county-wide 911 emergency system which connects you to all the local law enforcement agencies, emergency medical services and fire departments. In the event the security officers are out of the office, the 8499 number still rings into their

radio so they can still answer the calls and provide service to the campus. The campus is also equipped with a number of call boxes throughout the campus, and they ring into the security officer's radio as well. The campus security office encourages all staff, faculty and students to report crimes to their office or the local law enforcement agency.

The campus Safety and Security Department provides student and staff escort services 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year, if a student or staff is uncomfortable walking to the parking lot by themselves. The Safety and Security Department encourages students and staff to walk with another friend or a group of people when going to their vehicle in the evening. The parking lots are well lit and the Safety and Security Department along with the Maintenance Department regularly check the lighting to ensure that burned out lights are replaced when needed. The maintenance and security departments work cooperatively to identify and correct maintenance issues with campus facilities.

Crime Prevention Programs

Safety is a concern everywhere in society, and the Rhodes State/OSU-Lima campus is no exception. There are many ways to promote security and avoid unsafe situations. An understanding of basic safety principles, a little caution and lots of common sense are your best protection.

Rhodes State/OSU-Lima are committed to providing a safe environment for students, faculty, staff and visitors of the campus community. The trees and shrubs on campus are maintained and trimmed back away from buildings and walkways. For the safety of the students, staff and faculty the parking lots and sidewalks are well lit.

Crime prevention and awareness pamphlets and a variety of informational pamphlets ranging from date rape, personal safety, wellness and other topics are available from the Student Activities Office, Galvin Hall, Room 066. The Security Office works closely with the Student Activities Office concerning matters of general safety. For more information on campus safety, wellness and other programs available to you, please contact Student Activities, Galvin Hall, Room 066, (419) 995-8415 or the Security Office, Tech. Lab, Room 140B, (419)995-8078.

Access to Campus Buildings

Most campus academic buildings are open from 7 a.m. until the last evening class lets out. The campus technical training centers and computer labs maintain standard hours of operations. These areas are monitored by lab assistants with posted hours for daily and weekend usage. Access to campus buildings on weekends is limited and only authorized individuals are granted access. The campus security department provides assistance for accessing buildings outside normal classroom hours.

Emergency Notification

Under the direction of the President of Rhodes State College, Vice President of Business/Treasurer, and/or the Dean of OSU-Lima will initiate a notification to the campus community upon confirmation of a significant emergency or dangerous situation involving an immediate threat to the health or safety of the campus community, unless the notification at that time will compromise efforts to contain the emergency. The Rhodes State/OSU-Lima Emergency Response Team, upon determining that a significant emergency or dangerous situation exists will immediately disseminate emergency information to the affected parts of the campus community through the following methods or notification which include but are not limited to outdoor speakers (Bullhorns), local radio stations, building coordinators, campus email system for students, staff and faculty, campus website, portable electronic signs and/or the mass email, text and phone emergency notification system (Rhodes Alert, Buckeye Alert). The testing of these systems are done annually.

Specific information on evacuations can be found at:

<http://www.rhodesstate.edu/en/About%20Rhodes/College%20Offices%20and%20Departments/Security-Safety/Emergency%20Information.aspx>. Assembly points are designated for each building, as well as for a campus evacuation. Evacuation drills are completed at least annually.

Alcohol and Drug Use

Rhodes State/OSU-Lima prohibits the illegal use, production, manufacture, sale, distribution and/or possession of alcohol, drugs or controlled substances on campus. In addition, the misuse of substances which present physical or psychological hazards to individuals is also prohibited. The Rhodes State College sends out an official notification to all students in the mail (sent from the Vice President of Student Affairs). The notification meets the educational requirement. The Rhodes State College also holds workshops on campus from time to time sponsored by Student Activities or the Counseling Office.

Penalties for violations of these regulations are set forth in the Code of Student Conduct.

Notice to Campus Community – Sex Offenders

On July 1, 1997, a new law went into effect concerning Sex Offender Registration and Notification. Under that law, convicted sex offenders must register for a period of time with their local county sheriff's office. Sex offenders are classified as 1) sexually orientated offenders, 2) habitual sex offenders, and 3) sexual predators. The local sheriff's office is required to notify various entities at the Rhodes State College and OSU-Lima Campus when a sexual predator or a habitual sex offender, who the court determines is subject to community notification, moves into a specific geographical area. The Safety and Security Department maintains a binder of currently registered sex offenders living in the immediate area. The Allen County Sheriff's Office can be contacted directly at (419) 227-3535 for more information. Individuals can also go to the Security website at www.Rhodesstate.edu/security and click on the link under additional resources. <http://www.esorn.ag.state.oh.us/>.

Addressing and Prevention of Sexual Offenses

Rhodes State College is committed to providing a safe, secure environment for students, faculty and visitors to Rhodes State College. Accordingly, Rhodes State College has set forth a program for the prevention and prompt reporting of on-campus forcible and non-forcible sexual offenses, in accordance with revisions of the Student Right-to-Know and Crime Awareness and Campus Security Act of 1990 (P. L. 101-542).

Education and Prevention Programs

Rhodes State College has amended its annual report of on-campus crime statistics to include forcible and non-forcible sex offenses, in lieu of the single category of rape used on previous reports, in compliance with the Campus Security Act. Copies of the annual report (required by the Student Right-to-Know and Campus Security Act of 1990) which details on-campus crime statistics for the three previous calendar years may be obtained at the following locations:

- Student Advising and Development Center, 148 Public Service Bldg.
- Human Resources Office, 228 Public Service Bldg.
- Student Activities Office, 066 Galvin Hall
- Campus Security Office, Tech Lab, Room 140B

Crime Prevention materials concerning personal safety on campus, rape and date or acquaintance rape are available at the Office of Student Activities, 066 Galvin Hall or the Campus Security Office, 140B Tech Lab. During the academic year, the Campus Security Office and the Office of Student Activities may provide sex crime prevention information through campus publications such as the *Communicator* and by direct presentations to student groups on request.

Procedure for Reporting On-Campus Sex Offenses

Students are strongly encouraged to report any sex offenses or attempted sex offense directed toward themselves or others as soon as possible after the offense occurs to campus security by dialing 8-4-9-9 and/or to the appropriate law enforcement agency by dialing 9-1-1 from any campus telephone, including pay telephones, which may be operated without coins for such emergencies. If emergency medical assistance is needed, it can be summoned by dialing 9-1-1 from any campus telephone without charge. In order to preserve any physical evidence of a sexual offense, victims of sexual assault are urged not to bathe, shower, use any feminine douche or change clothing. Such victims should go immediately to a medical facility of their choice to receive medical treatment if needed and to insure that the appropriate examinations are conducted to collect the necessary physical evidence of the assault. The cost of medical treatment or examination of the victim of a sexual assault for physical evidence shall be charged to the political sub-division where the offense occurred (Ohio Revised Code Statutes 2907.28 and 2907.29). There is no cost to the crime victim for such medical treatment or examination in Ohio.

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Crime Statistics Chart

Crime	On Campus			Off Campus*			Public Property Bordering Campus		
	2008	2009	2010	2008	2009	2010	2008	2009	2010
Homicide	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sex Offenses – Forcible:									
Forcible Rape	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Forcible Sodomy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sexual Assault with Object	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Forcible Fondling	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Non-Forcible:									
Incest	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Statutory Rape	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burglary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arrests	2008	2009	2010	2008	2009	2010	2008	2009	2010
Illegal Weapons Possession	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Drug Law Violations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Liquor Law Violations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Disciplinary Referral	2008	2009	2010	2008	2009	2010	2008	2009	2010
Illegal Weapons Possession	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Drug Law Violations	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Liquor Law Violations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Hate Crimes: There were no Hate Crimes reported for the reporting period.

*Off Campus locations include the Ford/Rhodes Training Center in Lima, Ohio and the YMCA in Lima, Ohio where Rhodes State College operates a daycare center in combination with the Childhood Development Program it offers to students. There was no report from the Putman County Sheriff's Office.