

GENERAL INSTITUTION

AP 3500 CAMPUS SAFETY**References:**

Education Code Sections 212, 67380, and 87014;
Penal Code Section 245;
20 U.S. Code Sections 1232g
34 Code of Federal Regulations 668.46;
34 Code of Federal Regulations 99.31(a)(13), (14);
Campus Security Act of 1990

A campus safety plan shall be developed and provided to students and employees as part of the Annual Security Report prepared by the Palomar College Police Department. The completed Annual Security Report shall then be forwarded to the Director of Financial Aid who will work in conjunction with the Public Affairs Officer to send out an informational email (no later than October 1st of each year) notifying the entire campus community of the available report on the Palomar College Police Department website and the printed copies available for free at the San Marcos Campus Police Office.

The Palomar College Police Department prepares and annually updates a report of all occurrences reported to the Palomar College Police Department of arrests for crimes that are committed on campus and that involve violence, hate violence, theft or destruction of property, illegal drugs, or alcohol intoxication, and of all occurrences of noncriminal acts of hate violence reported to campus authorities. A written report will be submitted to the Board.

Written records of noncriminal acts of hate violence shall include at least a description of the act of hate violence, the victim characteristics, and offender characteristics, if known.

NOTE: *Education Code Section 67380 defines "hate violence" as: "any act of intimidation or physical harassment, physical force or physical violence, or the threat of physical force or physical violence, that is directed against any person or group of persons or the property of any person or group of persons because of the ethnicity, race, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, disability, or political or religious beliefs of that person or group." Section 67380 requires reporting of both occurrences reported to campus police or safety authorities of and arrests for crimes that involve hate violence (Section 67380(a)(1)(A)) and of "non-criminal acts of hate violence" (Education Code Section 67380(a)(1)(B)). For purposes of reporting under the Clery Act, "hate crimes" include domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking.*

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