

Carlisle Police Department

Policy/Procedure

The College's Department of Public Safety and the Carlisle Police Department have a good working relationship. Training resources are shared and relevant information is exchanged with the permission of the victim. All serious crimes are reported to the Carlisle Police Department. Investigations that would require laboratory work are referred to the Carlisle Police. The Carlisle Police Department has a register of properties not owned by the College but occupied by college-recognized student organizations. Information about offenses and arrests at these properties are shared with the Department of Public Safety. When responding to campus locations, as circumstances permit, local police request that a representative from the Dickinson College Department of Public Safety accompany them in a liaison capacity. This arrangement expedites procedures and keeping records of students.

When a student reports a crime to the Department of Public Safety, the option to report the incident to the local police is also explained. If the student chooses to do so, he or she will be assisted by the department in making contact for that report. When students are victims of crimes which may be traumatic, a special department procedure is followed. Psychological needs are addressed by contacting the on-call person from the college counseling center. Support is also available from the on-call Residence Life staff person. The victim's desire will be honored in making decisions regarding prosecution of an offense. The department's objective is to aid the victim by providing as much information as necessary to allow him or her to make an educated decision.

Related Information

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