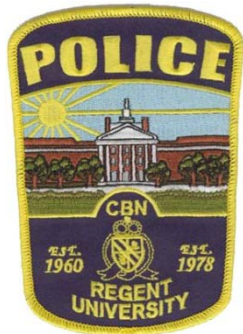




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Message from the Chief



As the first official chief of police for the CBN/Regent Campus Police Department, I welcome you to our campus. The establishment of this department has been a major milestone in our developmental process. We are dedicated to serving and protecting our students, faculty and staff. Our officers monitor the campus 24-hours a day by video surveillance, and vehicle and foot patrols. We are committed to the principal of community policing and look forward to every opportunity to serve you. The prevention of crime is our primary concern, and you play a vital role in our ability to maintain the safety of our campus environment. **If you observe any criminal behavior or suspicious activity, contact the police dispatcher at 226-2075; for emergencies dial 911.** Please program the dispatch number into your residence phone or cell phone.

We welcome you to the campus, and we appreciate your comments or concerns.

Chris A. Mitchell Sr.
Chief of Police

CBN/Regent Campus Police

The CBN/RCPD is the primary agency for reporting and investigating any and all crimes that occur on campus. In the event of a major offense (i.e., rape, murder, aggravated assault, robbery and auto theft) the CBN/RCPD would coordinate a joint response with the Virginia Beach Police Department to investigate the offense. The prosecution of all criminal offenses, both felony and misdemeanor, are conducted at the Virginia Beach General District Court. CBN/Regent campus police officers work closely with local, state and federal law enforcement agencies and have regular communication with the City of Virginia Beach Police Department. If minor offenses involving university rules and regulations are committed by a university student, the campus police may also refer the individual to the disciplinary division of Student Affairs.



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Enforcement Authority

All CBN/Regent campus police officers are sworn law enforcement officers under the Code of Virginia. Campus police officers are armed and possess the same police powers under the law equal to city police officers with the authority to apprehend and arrest anyone involved in illegal acts on campus and areas immediately adjacent to the campus. CBN/RCPD police officers provide immediate response to all police, fire and medical emergencies and vehicle accidents on campus.

Cooperation with Local and State Agencies

The CBN/RCPD works closely with the Virginia Beach Police Department and the Virginia State Police. In addition to these working relationships, campus police also work closely with various federal law enforcement agencies in support of campus operations.

Reporting Crimes

Students, faculty, staff, and guests are encouraged to report all crimes and public safety related incidents to the CBN/Regent Campus Police Department in a timely manner. To report a crime or any incident on the Regent University campus, call campus police at extension 2075 or, from outside the University phone system, (757) 226-2075.

Dispatchers are available 24-hours a day to answer your call. In response to a call, campus police will immediately respond and take the required action. All campus police incident reports involving Regent University are forwarded to the appropriate university officials for review and potential action. If assistance is required from the Virginia Beach Police Department or the Virginia Beach Fire Department, they will be dispatched to the university.

House telephones are located within each building to provide on-campus dialing services at no cost. They are available in the following locations:

- Administration Building - 2nd floor
- Classroom Building - 1st floor
- Library - Lobby
- Robertson Hall - 1st floor
- Communication Building - Each floor
- Student Center - 1st floor



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Campus Security Authorities

CBN/RCPD understands there might be instances where a member of the campus community may be hesitant about reporting crimes to campus police. Campus Security Authorities exist as an alternative in reporting crimes to campus police. CSA's are non-law enforcement personnel who have a significant responsibility for student and campus activities. They have been advised in their role of receiving crime reports. The following offices are designated as CSA's:

- Vice President of Academic Affairs
- Vice President of Student Services
- Director of Student Life
- Director of Community Life
- Director of Student Housing
- Advisor to Student Ambassadors

Emergency Call Boxes

Emergency call boxes are strategically located outdoors throughout the campus for your safety and convenience in the event of an emergency occurring outside the campus buildings, All call boxes immediately connect you to the CBN/RCPD dispatch center where officers are on duty 24 hours a day to send assistance. If you feel your personal safety is at risk or if you observe criminal activity, contact Campus Police.

Locations of Emergency Call Boxes:

1. Between Robertson Hall and University Library
2. Between University Bookstore and the fountain
3. East side of Classroom Building on Ring Road
4. Center of Regent Commons parking lot
5. Between the rear of the library and the library parking lot (near book drop)
6. In front of the Communication & Performing Arts Center
7. Adjacent to the bridge, behind Regent Commons



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Anonymous Reporting

If you are the victim of a crime and do not want to pursue action within the university system or the criminal justice system, you should still consider making a confidential report. With your permission, the chief or a designee of CBN/RCPD can file a report on the details of the incident without revealing your identity. The purpose of a confidential report is to comply with your wish to keep the matter confidential, while taking steps to ensure the future safety of yourself and others. With such information, the university can keep accurate records of the number of incidents involving students, determine where there is a pattern of crime with regard to a particular location, method or assailant, and alert the campus community to potential danger. Reports filed in this manner are counted and disclosed in the annual crimes statistics for the institution. Although you may feel uncomfortable reporting a crime, consider the future safety of others and the possible prevention of crime that will result from your confidential report.

An anonymous report can be made on the CBN/RCPD web site at:
http://www.regent.edu/campus/police/anonymouse_reporting.cfm

Timely Warnings



In the event that a situation arises on or off-campus that, in the judgment of the chief of CBN/RCPD and the administration, constitutes an ongoing or continuing threat, a campus-wide "timely warning" will be issued. The warning will be issued through the RegentAlert email, phone, text message and voicemail system to students, faculty and staff. Depending on the particular circumstances of the crime, especially in all situations that could pose an immediate threat to the community and individuals, campus police may also post a warning on the CBN/RCPD website. This will provide the university community with more immediate notification. In such instances, a copy of the notice may be posted in each residence hall and at the front door of each on-campus building. The online security alert is immediately accessible via computer by all faculty, staff and students.

Anyone with information warranting a timely warning should report the circumstances to the CBN/Regent Campus Police dispatcher by phone (226-2075) or in person at the dispatch center located in the CBN Studio Headquarters Building, across from the Regent University Student Center.



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Safety and Crime Prevention

All incoming students, staff and faculty receive safety and crime prevention information when they arrive on campus to begin studies or employment. In addition; the department offers fire safety training to on-campus residents and other personal safety classes.

Campus Access

All university buildings are access controlled by magnetic card readers. University buildings are accessible during a wide span of time during the school year.

Administration Building	Mon.-Sun. 7 am – 12 am
Classroom Building	Mon.-Sun. 7 am – 12 am
Communications Building	Mon-Sun 7 am – 12 am
Library Building	Mon.-Sun. 7 am – 12 am
Robertson Hall	Mon.-Sun. 7 am – 12 am
Student Center	Mon-Fri 7 am – 12 am Saturday 7 am – 10 pm Sunday 1 pm – 12 pm

Variations of the above hours typically occur on holiday weekends and during semester breaks. Changes in normal building hours will be posted in advance on university bulletin boards. Please use a "buddy" system in university buildings especially when studying after 5 p.m. Do not study alone and do not leave someone else alone during late night hours. The university reserves the right to restrict access at anytime and to any person.

Registered Sex Offenders

In accordance with the federal Campus Sex Crimes Prevention Act of 2000, campus police has provided a link to the Virginia State Police Sex Offender Registry at <http://sex-offender.vsp.virginia.gov/sor>. This is a searchable database that lists all registered sex offenders in the area.



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Daily Crime Log

A daily log of all crimes reported within the jurisdiction of the CBN/RCPD is maintained at the campus police dispatch center. This log is available for your review upon request and during normal business hours.

Substance Abuse Policy

In order to comply with the Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act of 1989, as amended, Regent University has developed the following guidelines in conjunction with the Personal Standards of Conduct:

1. Regent University requires that members of the Regent community-- faculty, staff and students--refrain from the illegal use of drugs and the abuse of addictive substances controlled by law.
2. Under no circumstances are the above to be used, possessed, sold, or distributed on or away from campus.
3. Regent University also forbids the use of alcohol and tobacco on campus and prohibits the abuse of these substances. The Apostle Paul exhorted the body of Christ that, if they truly loved their fellow man, they would set aside their personal freedom by refraining from behavior that might be a stumbling block to their weaker brother. Regent University encourages members of the Regent community to exercise their personal responsibility and, guided by Paul's admonition, appropriately set aside their personal freedom and refrain from the use of alcohol and tobacco.
4. Students violating this policy will be subject to university disciplinary procedures up to and including the possibility of dismissal and referral for prosecution. For the purposes of this subsection, "student" shall be deemed to include anyone taking one or more classes for any type of academic credit, regardless of the length of the student's program of study. Also included are the students in the university's programs in a foreign country and off-campus in the United States.

Students who feel they have a problem with alcohol or drug use may contact the University Student Services Counseling Center for non-punitive, confidential guidance in confronting the issue.



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Weapons Policy

Regent University faculty, staff, students or visitors are prohibited from using or possessing fireworks, firearms, or other dangerous weapons or material on University property. Firearms are defined as any gun, rifle, pistol or handgun designed to fire bullets, BB's, pellets, or shot regardless of propellant used. Weapons include, but are not limited to, knives, razors, metal knuckles, hatchets, foils, blackjacks, nun chankas, bows and arrows or any explosive or incendiary devices. Exception to this policy will apply only to sworn campus police officers or authorized public safety personnel in the performance of their duties.

Annual Crime Statistics

This report is prepared in accordance with the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Crime Statistics Act. The statistics are posted on the Regent University Campus Police web site and can be accessed at http://www.regent.edu/campus/police/crime_stats_report.cfm

The following crime statistics are compiled from police reports generated by the CBN/Regent Campus Police Department and the City of Virginia Beach Police Department. Annual notification of these statistics is sent to all faculty, staff and students of Regent University.

Virginia Beach Campus

CRIMINAL OFFENSES (On Campus)	2006	2007	2008
Murder/Non-Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0
Sex Offenses: Forcible	0	0	0
Sex Offenses: Non-Forcible	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	0	0	0
Burglary	1	0	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	2
Arson	0	0	0



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CRIMINAL OFFENSES (On Campus Residence Halls/Subset of On Campus)	2006	2007	2008
Murder/Non-Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0
Sex Offenses: Forcible	0	0	0
Sex Offenses: Non-Forcible	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	0	0	0
Burglary	0	0	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	0
Arson	0	0	0

CRIMINAL OFFENSES (Public Property)	2006	2007	2008
Murder/Non-Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0
Sex Offenses: Forcible	0	0	0
Sex Offenses: Non-Forcible	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	0	0	0
Burglary	0	0	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	0
Arson	0	0	0

HATE OFFENSES (On Campus) The following hate offenses manifest evidence of prejudice based on race, religion, sexual orientation, gender, disability or ethnicity/national origin.	2006	2007	2008
Murder/Non-Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0
Sex Offenses: Forcible	0	0	0
Sex Offenses: Non-Forcible	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	0	0	0
Burglary	0	0	0
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Robbery	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	0	0	0
Burglary	0	0	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	0
Arson	0	0	0

ARRESTS (On Campus)	2006	2007	2008
Illegal Weapons Possession	0	0	0
Drug Law Violations	0	0	0
Liquor Law Violations	0	0	0

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