

Weapons:

With the exception of campus police officers and other state certified police officers, the possession or use of a firearm on campus is strictly forbidden. The Maricopa Community College District Governing Board promulgated the weapons policy under ARS §13-2911 C. Anyone violating the policy is subject to arrest under ARS § 13-2911 and/or subject to applicable college disciplinary procedures.

Annual Disclosure of Crime Statistics

MCC Public Safety, under direction of the Director of Public Safety, has the responsibility of gathering the data used to prepare the annual campus crime statistics. The data is obtained from reports made to MCC Public Safety, the Mesa Police Department, and College Security Authorities. Campus crime data is gathered the same day that it is reported. Data is obtained annually from the Mesa Police Department and compared with the data gathered at the college. The resulting data is used to prepare the annual crime statistics report.

Mesa Community College's Annual Crime Statistics:

The following statistics were gathered in accordance with the guidelines established under the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act (20 U.S.C. §1092(f)). The crime definitions outlined in the Federal Bureau of Investigation's National Incident Based Reporting System, as modified by the Hate Crime Statistics Act, were utilized in compiling the numbers. Statistics and security policies, collated in accordance to the guidelines established in the Clery Act (20 USC §1092(f)), are published and distributed annually to all current students and employees, and to any applicant for enrollment or employment at the college. On-line statistics can be found at <http://www.mesacc.edu/collegesafety/crime.html> or a copy will also be provided to anyone, upon request to the Public Safety office, in person or by telephone at (480) 461-7046.

Registered Sex Offenders:

Sex offender registry information is not maintained by MCC Public Safety. Law enforcement agency information concerning registered sex offenders may be obtained by visiting the following Internet address: www.azsexoffender.com

Questions:

If you have concerns or need more information about security policies and safety at Mesa Community College, please contact the Director of Public Safety at (480) 461-7046 or the Vice President of Administration at (480) 461-7410. A college official will be glad to discuss your concerns.

Main Campus • Dobson & Southern

OFFENSE	2008	2009	2010
Murder & Non-negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0
Forcible Sex Offense	0	0	0
Non-forcible Sex Offense	0	0	2
Robbery	0	1	0
Aggravated Assault	0	0	1
Burglary	1	5	2
Arson	0	0	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	4	1	0
Larceny/Theft	97	102	150
ARREST FOR:			
Liquor Law Violation	0	0	0
Drug Abuse Violation	0	0	0
Weapons Possession	0	0	0

Red Mountain Campus • McKellips & Power

OFFENSE	2008	2009	2010
Murder & Non-negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0
Forcible Sex Offense	0	0	0
Non-forcible Sex Offense	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	0	0	0
Burglary	0	0	1
Arson	0	0	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	0
Larceny/Theft	7	4	6
ARREST FOR:			
Liquor Law Violation	0	0	0
Drug Abuse Violation	1	0	0
Weapons Possession	0	0	0

Downtown Center • Centennial Way & Main

OFFENSE	2009	2010
Murder & Non-negligent Manslaughter	1	0
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0
Forcible Sex Offense	0	0
Non-forcible Sex Offense	0	0
Robbery	0	1
Aggravated Assault	0	0
Burglary	1	0
Arson	0	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0
Larceny/Theft	1	3
ARREST FOR:		
Liquor Law Violation	0	0
Drug Abuse Violation	1	0
Weapons Possession	0	0

The college does not own dormitories or other residential facilities.

MESA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT

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Introduction

Mesa Community College enjoys good relations with its neighbors and maintains a highly visible Public Safety Department that provides for the safety of the campus community. However, no community can be totally risk free in today's society. To lessen the chances of crimes occurring within the campus community, cooperation and vigilance is critical. All members of the campus community are encouraged to immediately report all suspected crimes, unusual or suspicious activities, and emergencies to Public Safety.

Campus Police and Security

MCC Public Safety provides for the security and safety of the campus community. The department is based on the west end of the SC Building (building 14) with the entrance under the blue "Public Safety" awning, which can be seen from the Dobson Road entrance. MCC Public Safety is in operation 24 hours a day, seven days a week. The telephone number is **S&D (480) 461-7046, RM (480) 654-7257 and DTC (480) 461-6100**. MCC Public Safety has primary law enforcement jurisdiction on the MCC campuses. College police officers have full peace officer authority, including arrest authority under Arizona Revised Statutes (ARS) Title 13-3883 and as further defined by the Arizona Peace Officer Standards and Training Board. The department's security officers have no arrest authority except those granted under ARS 13-3884.

Reporting Crime and Emergencies

Students, employees and others are encouraged to report all criminal activity and emergencies occurring on campus. A report may be filed with a Public Safety Officer, appropriate personnel in the Public Safety Department, or by calling **S&D (480) 461-7046, RM (480) 654-7257 and DTC (480) 461-6100**. In emergency situations, 9-1-1 may be called first. Reports of a past crime or incident may be made to the following law enforcement authorities:

- The MCC Public Safety Department: In person or by calling **S&D (480) 461-7046, RM (480) 654-7257 and DTC (480) 461-6100**.
- The Mesa Police Department: In person or by calling (480) 644-2211.
- Crimes may also be reported to Campus Security Authorities as defined by the Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act. These authorities include officials who have significant responsibility for student and campus activities such as the Dean of Student Affairs, athletic coaches and various faculty advisors.

The Importance of Reporting All Crime:

The importance of reporting crime, suspected crime and unusual or suspicious activity to the MCC Public Safety Department cannot be over emphasized. The reports provide a basis for making timely warnings when a crime may present a threat to other members of the campus community and also assist the college in providing a full disclosure in the annual crime statistics report. In addition, such action by a victim or witness will assist in making the campus environment a safer place for the entire community.

Voluntary Confidential Reporting:

At Mesa Community College we will take a report that will allow a victim or witness to report crime on a voluntary and confidential basis. Call the Public Safety office at **S&D (480) 461-7046, RM (480) 654-7257 and DTC (480) 461-6100** and ask to speak to an on-duty police officer.

Reporting a Sexual Assault:

Any student, employee or visitor who is the victim of a sex offense, forcible or non-forcible, is encouraged to report the assault to the MCC Public Safety Department or the Mesa Police Department. If a victim so chooses, he/she may be assisted by college authorities in reporting the assault to the proper law enforcement authorities. After making the report, the victim is not obligated to continue with legal or college disciplinary action. The assault may be reported in person at:

1. The Public Safety Department: In person or by calling **S&D (480) 461-7046, RM (480) 654-7257 and DTC (480) 461-6100**
2. The Mesa Police Department: In person or by calling (480) 644-2211.

Prevention Programs:

Public Safety police officers conduct presentations relating to crime prevention and safety policies during orientations and at other times, when requested by staff or students. Crime prevention materials are distributed to all incoming students.

Illicit Drugs and Alcohol Policy District Policy:

The Maricopa Community College District supports the Drug Free Schools and Communities Act Amendments of 1989, Public Law 101-226, and complies with all federal, state, and local laws pertaining to controlled substances, including alcohol. The possession, sale or consumption of an alcoholic beverage in any premises owned and/or leased/rented by the District for approved educational purposes is prohibited.

College Response to Alcohol and Drug Violations:

Besides the sanctions imposed by federal and state courts concerning controlled substance violation(s), the college will respond administratively when the offense involves a student or employee as the offender. Students and employees are subject to applicable District policies and disciplinary procedures. Sanctions may include suspension or expulsion for student offenders or termination of employment for employees.

Crime Awareness and Prevention Programs: Timely Warnings and Immediate Warnings:

In the event of the identification of an on-going threat to the safety and security of the college population, MCC Public Safety will issue a warning. This warning may be made via posters, emails, through the college newspaper, voice notification, SMS texting, or a combination of these methods. Upon confirmation of a significant emergency or dangerous situation involving an immediate threat to the health or safety of the campus population, MCC Public Safety will initiate the campus Mass Notification System (MNS). The MNS is capable of reaching those on campus through redundant means that may include emergency beacons, VoIP telephony, sirens, a public address system, bullhorns and/or other means available. The decision on an appropriate course of action and the type of instructions given to the campus community will be made by the Public Safety Director, a campus police officer or other college official based upon the information available at the time. Actions may vary and may include orders to evacuate a portion of or all of the campus or to lock down in place.

Fire alarms as well as evacuation and immediate warning (MNS) systems are tested on a regular basis and at least annually.

Public Safety Updates/Daily Crime Log:

The occurrence of crime considered to present a threat to members of the campus community, is reported on a weekly basis (bi-weekly during the summer months) through the "MCC Public Safety Update." Copies of the update are available in the Public Safety office, is provided to the college newspaper, and all college employees receive a copy through electronic mail. The update provides information on specific crime(s) that have occurred on campus and routinely contains tips on how to avoid becoming a victim.

MCC Public Safety maintains a Daily Crime Log that contains the date, time, location, nature and disposition of all crimes occurring at the college and on adjacent public property. Entries in the log are made within two business days of the incident report. Copies of the log are available to anyone requesting this information at the Public Safety office. Requests for Daily Crime Log information older than 60 days will be provided within two business days.

