

Crime Awareness Requirement: Although the exact finding is unknown at this time in relation to the crime awareness requirement, the Department of Public Safety Services earnestly works to meet Clery reporting requirements. In order to ensure that the University is meeting the requirements, I have removed an officer from the patrol section and assigned him to a position within the department that deals with compliance of Clery and other reporting functions for our department.

After the Department of Education review meeting, it was noted that there were two minor issues dealing with an inaccuracy with campus crime statistics and policy/procedures with University Police Department and the Dean of Students' Office. Since the review, we have implemented the Compliance Office position within the department to begin a full Clery review and updating of policy, policy statements, and procedures.

Additionally, at this time the error noted in the meeting regarding crime statistics was corrected, and since then a new process was developed for ensuring accurate statistics are recorded and are able to be validated. Furthermore, we have engaged a number of departments across campus to ensure policies, procedures, and policy statements are being updated and meet the requirements of the Clery Act.

In reference to ongoing Crime Awareness, the department has completed an enhanced description of the campus crime awareness programs used to inform the University community.

Ongoing Programs and Security Awareness, Crime Prevention

Throughout the academic year there will be group programs and individual counseling on crime prevention presented by the Sam Houston State University Police, the Huntsville Police Department, and the Walker County Sheriff's Department. These programs cover a variety of subjects

The Sam Houston State University Police Department's "Community Out-Reach Efforts" (C.O.R.E.) group provides several presentations to continually improve the safety on the Sam Houston State University campus. C.O.R.E. officers normally engage in an "open forum" style discussion with participants and will provide relative personal past experiences. Following each presentation participants will be given the opportunity for questions and answers as well physical participation in skill related training.

To request a presentation please complete the **Program /Presentation Request** located at our department's website at: This section is mandated by procedure, and has not yet been established by policy. <http://www.shsu.edu/dept/public-safety/upd/documents/printable-information/Program%20Request%20Form.pdf>

These presentations were all researched and developed through the Sam Houston State University Police Department. There were 143 programs presented in 2013 by the Sam Houston State University Police Department. Verification of volume of programs verified through dispatch call slips, available at the Sam Houston State University Police Department.

“Campus Safety” (1 hour)

Officers will discuss topics related to safety in the Sam Houston State University community. Topics will relate to alcohol/ drug abuse, domestic violence and sexual assault. Groups will receive information pertaining to Texas state laws, statistics, prevention, and awareness tips.

“Sexual Assault /Domestic Violence” (1 hour)

Officers discuss topics about prevention and intervention of sexual assault and domestic violence. Learn about how to recognize the signs of violence, what to do if you or a person you know is a victim, and how to intervene. Groups will receive information pertaining to Texas state laws, statistics, prevention, and awareness tips.



2013 3rd Annual “Ignite the Night” Program, a community collaborative effort

“Bystander Intervention” (1 hour)

Learn various intervention techniques for Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Roommate Violence, Stalking, and Harassment. Learn how to recognize violence and what to do to intervene. Groups will receive information pertaining to Texas state laws, statistics, prevention, and awareness tips. This is an outstanding program encouraging the attendees to take care of yourself and your fellow Bearkat.

“Residence Life- Drug Recognition” (1 hour)

Residence Hall staff receive information about how to detect and identify illegal drugs and drug paraphernalia.

“Driving While Intoxicated Simulation” (2 hours)

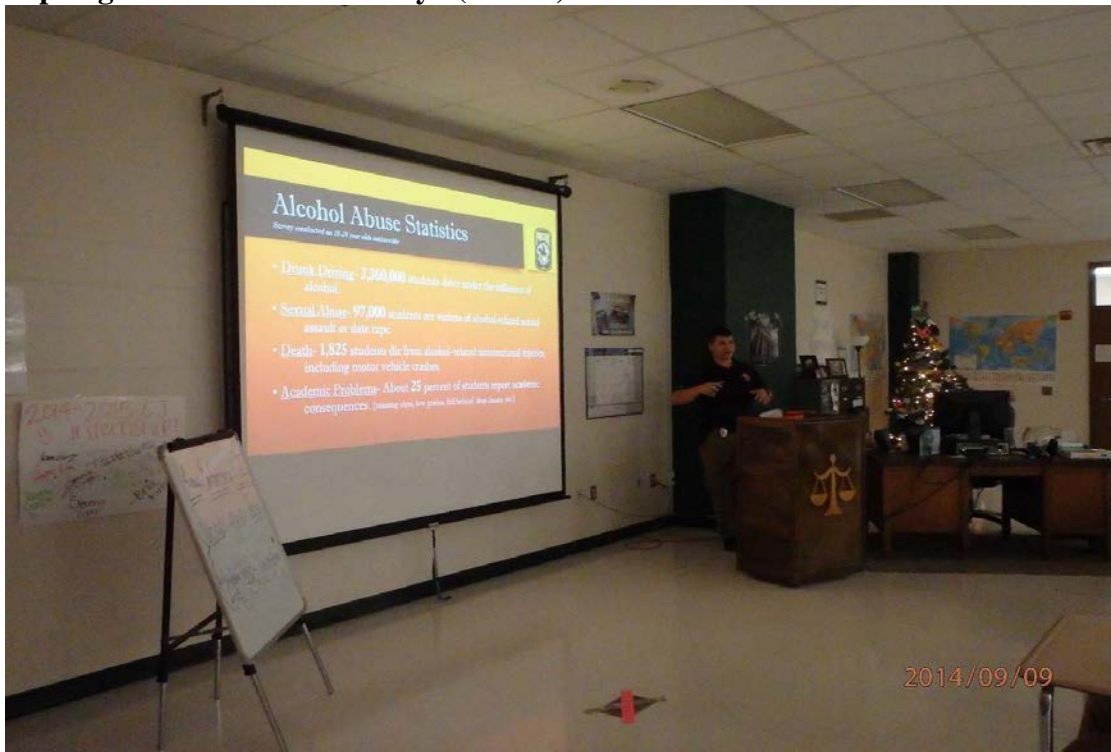
Experience some of the effects of Driving While Intoxicated first hand. Participants will have the opportunity to maneuver a peddle cart through a specified course while wearing Fatal Vision goggles. Participants will experience the effects of driving while intoxicated without suffering from the real life consequences. Also available, is a Driving While Intoxicated simulator or an impaired vision simulator. Equipment is provided by Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service.

“BikeTexas- College Active Transportation Safety” (30 Minutes):

Presented by Parking/Transportation Assistant Director Matt McDaniel

Provides safety information and education in an effort to reduce motor vehicle accidents involving pedestrians and bicyclists. Provides information about rules and regulations regarding bicycle usage on campus.

“Spring Break/ Summer Safety” (1 hour)



Program presentation March 2013

Keep safe while traveling during spring break and summer. Learn about the keeping your property safe and making responsible decisions related to alcohol and drug use. Also learn how to protect your property as you travel. Groups will receive information pertaining to Texas state laws, statistics, prevention, and awareness tips.

“Workplace/ Classroom Violence” (1 hour)

Recognize the signs before violence may occur, and how to act when violence is occurring.

“Protect your Property” (1 hour)

Property theft is the number one reported crime at Sam Houston State University. Learn how you can keep your property safe and the importance of “Property Registration,” which is available through the University Police Department.

“College Safety for High Schools” (1 hour):

Presented by C.O.R.E. Officer Jeff Butterworth

Deemed by High Schools as an Exemplary Program through outstanding survey results, with a 92% recommendation average for all Juniors and Seniors in High School who have attended the training based on an 80% survey return rate.

Officers meet with high school Juniors and Seniors to inform them about keeping campus safety a priority as they choose their prospective university. The audience will hear firsthand experiences, be provided statistical information, learn applicable Texas state laws, and receive general safety tips and information about the major crime problems at most universities. Based on this high approval rating, we believe this information is useful for all high school students before they enter higher education at the college or university of their choice.

Additional posted information is available around campus, and is posted in most rooms, residence hall lobbies, and all on campus buildings. This includes:

Victim Assistance Information Pamphlet provided by the SHSU Police Department: This pamphlet provides resources for students, faculty, staff and guests to SHSU information on Law Enforcement Resources in both Walker County and Montgomery County (The Woodlands), Victim Assistance Resources in both the Huntsville and Woodlands Area are provided as well as Texas/National Resources. Contact and service information is provided for SAAFE House in Huntsville, Montgomery County Women’s Center, contact information on the Texas Crime Victim’s Compensation Act, Title IX information including Title IX Coordinator and investigators’ names and phone numbers, SHSU Student Rights and rights of the Victim and Respondent in addressing Complaints of Sexual Misconduct, Texas Crime Victim’s Bill of Rights, definitions, and frequently asked questions including on how to preserve evidence. This information is provided in all residence halls and buildings throughout campus and distributed to students by law enforcement in adjacent jurisdictions.