

# Virginia Western Community College

**-Campus Police-**



**Annual Crime Report**

**2006**

## Reporting Crime to VWPD

There are Call Stations in several locations around campus, as well as in every elevator on campus. VWPD is also accessible by telephone, via the Internet, and by coming in person to the VWPD office (College Services Building room 101).

### Emergency Call Station Locations:

All Call Stations will dial the campus police directly, and all have blue or red lights on top that will flash when the station is activated.

1. In the brick column outside the College Services Building
2. Between Webber Hall and the Student Activities Center; South Campus
3. In parking lot #1 between Chapman Hall and the Bookstore; South Campus
4. In the middle of the Four Seasons mall; North Campus

### Elevator Call Buttons:

All of the elevators on campus have an Emergency Call button that will dial the campus police phone number, and automatically let us know the location of the elevator.

### Phone Numbers and Email:

Default/Emergency number: [540] 857-7979 (77979 from an office phone)

Chief Craig Harris  
[540] 857-7797  
(77797 from an office phone)  
charris@vw.vccs.edu

Officer David Blankenship  
[540] 857-6403  
(76403 from an office phone)  
dblankenship@vw.vccs.edu

Officer Rodney King  
[540] 857-6403  
(76403 from an office phone)  
rking@vw.vccs.edu

Officer Guy Gibson  
[540] 857-6403  
(76403 from an office phone)  
ggibson@vw.vccs.edu

Officer Charlie Karr  
[540] 857-6403  
(76403 from an office phone)  
ckarr@vw.vccs.edu

Officer Joseph Burtch  
[540] 857-6403  
(76403 from an office phone)  
jburtch@vw.vccs.edu

VWPD Dispatcher  
[540] 857-6108  
(76108 from an office phone)

When reporting a crime/hazard/situation to VWPD, please be prepared to give the call taker specific information regarding the nature of the emergency or complaint, including:

1. The location of the crime or emergency
2. How long ago it took place, or whether it is an imminent or ongoing offense
3. An estimate of the number of people involved (including descriptions)
4. Has an EMS unit or Roanoke City PD also been called?

Providing timely and accurate information can be essential to initiating a rapid and effective VWPD response.



**Statistics:**

On the Main Campus  
(Colonial Ave, Roanoke)

The statistics include incidents reported to the VWPD as having occurred on-campus. The statistics reflect incidents reported from January 2006 through December 2006.

VWPD also received the following reports:

Unauthorized Computer Use: (1)

First Responder/EMS: (50)

Simple Assault: (2)

Intimidation: (3)

Harrassment: (2)

Theft from Vehicle: (2)

Threatening Phone Call: (2)

Disruptive Behavior: (3)

Mulch Fire: (5)

**Motor Vehicle Incidents:**

Accidents: (20)

<b>Criminal Activity</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>Hate Crime</b>	<b>2005</b>
Homicides	0	Gender	0
Sex Offenses	0	Sexual Orientation	0
Robbery	0	Ethnicity	0
Aggravated Assault	0	Disability	0
Burglary	0	<b>Totals:</b>	0
Theft From Buildings	6		
Larceny	6		
Motor Vehicle Theft	0		
Vandalism	10		
Arson	0		
Liquor Law Violations	0		
Drug Law Violations	0		
Illegal Weapons Possession	0		
<b>Totals:</b>	24		

**Statistics:**

Off-Campus Facilities (Includes Public Property)-

<b>Jurisdiction</b>	<b>Roanoke City</b>	<b>Town of Rocky Mount</b>
<b>Criminal Activity</b>		
Homicides	0	0
Sex Offenses	0	0
Robbery	0	0
Aggravated Assault	0	0
Burglary	0	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0
Arson	0	0
Liquor Law Violations	0	0
Drug Law Violations	0	0
Weapons Violations	0	0
Larceny	0	0
Vandalism	0	0
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

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## Statistics:

Hate Crime (by jurisdiction)-

Jurisdiction	Roanoke City	Town of Rocky Mount
Hate Crime		
Race	0	0
Gender	0	0
Religion	0	0
Sexual Orientation	0	0
Ethnicity	0	0
Disability	0	0
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

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The hate crime statistics by jurisdiction include all incidents reported in or around areas associated with VWCC (but not on the main campus, since those statistics are collected and published separately), whether they occurred on public property or at off-campus facilities.

**In Virginia, it is a felony to assault another person based on the victim's race, ethnicity or religion. If convicted, the offender receives a mandatory 30-day prison sentence.**

## Community Resources

### **City of Roanoke:**

Sexual Assault Response & Awareness (SARA)

(540) 345-7273

24-Hour Hotline: (540) 981-9352

Child and Adult Abuse Hotline

(540) 853-2245

TAP Women's Resource Center (Domestic Violence)

24-Hour Hotline: 1-800-915-8164

Alcoholics Anonymous

(540) 343-6857

Narcotics Anonymous

1-800-777-1515

### **State of Virginia:**

To obtain brochures, etc:

**Victims Services Section**

**Department of Criminal Justice Services**

**805 East Broad Street, 10<sup>th</sup> Floor**

**Richmond, VA 23219**

**(804) 786-4000**

Division of Crime Victims' Compensation:

Richmond = 367-8686

Toll-free statewide = 1-800-552-4007

Out-of-state = (804) 367-8686

**Division of Crime Victims' Compensation**

**Post Office Box 5423**

**Richmond, VA 23220**

Virginians Aligned Against Sexual Assault: (804) 979-9002

Virginians Against Domestic Violence: (757) 221-0990

Virginia Commission on Family Violence Prevention:

Family Violence and Sexual Abuse hotline = 1-800-838-8238

Child Abuse hotline = 1-800-552-7096

Elder and Disabled Adult Abuse hotline = 1-800-832-3858

### **National:**

National Organization for Victim Assistance: (202) 232-6682

National Victim Center: 1-800-394-2255

National Poison Center: 1-800-222-1222