

# Virginia Western Community College

**-Campus Police-**



**Annual Crime Report**

**2007**

## 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:

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
5. At the top of the sidewalk to Anderson Hall in parking lot #8E; North Campus

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

### 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)

Default email address (goes to all officers): police@viriniawestern.edu

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

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

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

Officer Mickey Catron  
[540] 857-6403  
(76403 from an office phone)  
mwcatron@viriniawestern.edu

Security Officer Nicole Nance  
[540] 857-6403  
(76108 from an office phone)  
nnance@viriniawestern.edu

Officer Guy Gibson  
[540] 857-6479  
(76479 from an office phone)  
ggibson@viriniawestern.edu

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

Officer Matt Bennet  
[540] 857-6403  
(76403 from an office phone)  
mbennett@viriniawestern.edu

Officer David Parks  
[540] 857-6403  
(76403 from an office phone)  
daparks@viriniawestern.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.

## Preparing the Annual Disclosure of Campus Crime Statistics:

VWPD will compile and make available all statistics on crime that occurred on the VWCC campus during the previous year.

We will also make every effort to obtain information concerning crime that occurred in the areas surrounding VWCC property from the Roanoke City PD and other agencies in jurisdictions where VWCC has offices or classes.

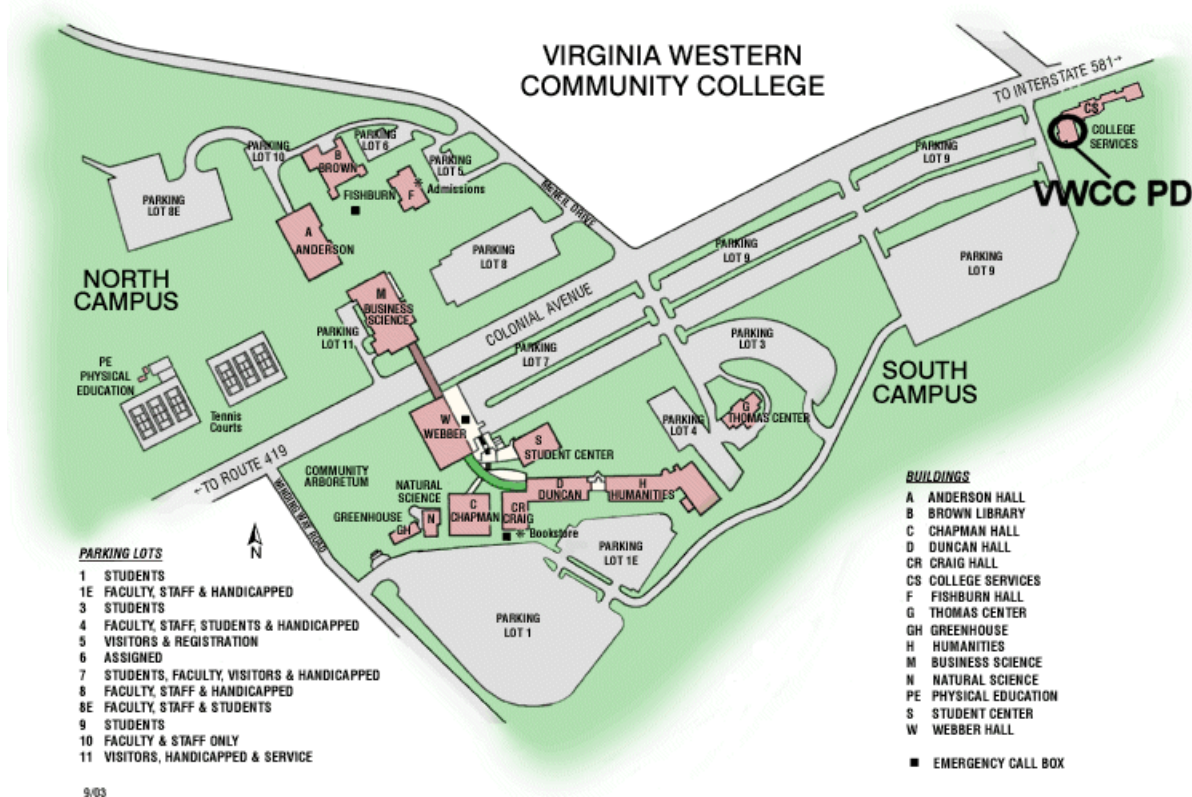
We will make the statistics and other pertinent information available to all current and prospective students and employees, both online and in printed form upon request.

We will also submit the statistics to the DOE web site for publication in the DOE statistical archive.

We in the VWPD are in full agreement with the basic tenet of the Clery Act, which could be summed up as: information on and about crime on (and around) our campus should be available to all of our current as well as prospective students and faculty.

Our dispatch log and case log are both available for review in our department's office. Anyone may come to our office and request to see the logs, for any reason.

Our office is located in the College Services Building room 101:



<b>Statistics:</b>	<b>Criminal Activity</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>Hate Crime</b>	<b>2007</b>
<p>On the Main Campus (Colonial Ave, Roanoke)</p> <p>The statistics include incidents reported to the VWPB as having occurred on-campus. The statistics reflect incidents reported from January 2007 through December 2007.</p> <p>VWPB also received the following reports:</p> <p>First Aid/EMS: (32)</p> <p>Simple Assault: (1)</p> <p>Disorderly Conduct: (4)</p> <p>Trespassing: (1)</p> <p><b>Motor Vehicle Incidents:</b></p> <p>Accidents: (22)</p>	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	0		
	Larceny	12		
	Motor Vehicle Theft	0		
	Vandalism	3		
	Arson	0		
	Liquor Law Violations	0		
	Drug Law Violations	0		
	Illegal Weapons Possession	0		
	<b>Totals:</b>	15		

**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	1	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0
Arson	0	0
Liquor Law Violations	0	0
Drug Law Violations	0	0
Weapons Violations	0	0
Larceny	2	0
Vandalism	1	0
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>

VWPD attempts to gather information from all jurisdictions in which the college holds classes or has offices. Jurisdictions showing a numeric total of incidents have reported those totals to our office; an entry of "NR" denotes a jurisdiction that did not reply at all to our inquiries. Incidents reported do not necessarily indicate VWCC student involvement; they are incidents that occurred in proximity to VWCC owned or leased property.

**Statistics:**

Hate Crime (by jurisdiction)-

<b>Jurisdiction</b>	<b>Roanoke City</b>	<b>Town of Rocky Mount</b>
<b>Hate Crime</b>		
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