

*Jackson State University Summary of Reported Crimes*  
*2009 - 2012*

This information is provided to all students and employees each year in compliance with the Federal Student Right To Know and Campus Police Act. Questions about this report or Campus Police in general may be directed to the Department of Public Safety or the office of the Chief of Staff.

A. On-Campus Crime Reported To Public Safety By Major Category\*

INCIDENT	2009	2010	2011	2012
<b>Murder &amp; Non-Negligent Manslaughter</b>	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
On Campus	0	0	0	0
Residence Halls	0	0	0	0
Non-Campus Buildings	0	0	0	0
Public Property	0	0	0	0
<b>Negligent Manslaughter</b>	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
On-Campus	0	0	0	0
Residence Halls	0	0	0	0
Non-Campus Property	0	0	0	0
Public Property	0	0	0	0
<b>Rape/Sexual Battery</b>	0	0	0	<b>1</b>
On -Campus	0	0	0	0
Residence Halls	0	0	0	1
Non-Campus Buildings	0	0	0	0
Public Property	0	0	0	0
<b>Robbery</b>	3	4	25	<b>28</b>
On -Campus	2	2	12	24
Residence Halls	1	1	2	3
Non-Campus Buildings	0	0	11	0
Public Property	0	1	0	1
<b>Aggravated Assault</b>	1	1	39	<b>2</b>
On -Campus	1	1	20	2
Residence Halls	0	0	13	0
Non-Campus Buildings	0	0	6	0
Public Property	0	0	0	0

**Emergency Phones & Call Boxes**

There are 41 emergency phones and call boxes strategically placed on campus. In case of emergency, one can contact the police by depressing the button, which will automatically dial the campus police department. If possible, the caller should state their name, location, and the nature of the emergency.

The locations of the phones are as follows:

- ◊ North Side of Rose E. McCoy Building
- ◊ Athletic Assembly Center-SW
- ◊ Athletic Assembly Center-NW
- ◊ John A. Peoples Building-West
- ◊ John A. Peoples Building-South
- ◊ School of Education Lot-South
- ◊ Blackburn Language Arts/Just Science/J.Y. Woodard Lot
- ◊ Ayer Hall/B. F. Roberts Lot
- ◊ Main Campus Lawn
- ◊ Charles F. Moore Building-South
- ◊ Administration Tower -East
- ◊ Dollye M.E. Robinson Liberal Arts-South
- ◊ Dollye M. E. Robinson Liberal Arts-North
- ◊ T. B. Ellis Lot
- ◊ Dining Hall Lawn
- ◊ Transitional Dorm-Call Box
- ◊ Tiger World Parking Lot
- ◊ McAllister Whiteside Dorm-Call Box
- ◊ Stewart Hall-Call Box
- ◊ Dixon Hall-East/Call Box
- ◊ Dixon Hall- West/Call Box
- ◊ Jones Sampson Hall-Call Box
- ◊ Alexander East Hall –North side/ Call Box
- ◊ Alexander East Hall-Southside/ Call Box
- ◊ Alexander West Hall-Call Box
- ◊ Campbell College- North/Call Box
- ◊ Campbell College-South/Call Box
- ◊ Student Center Lot-North Lot
- ◊ Student Center-West
- ◊ Engineering Building-North Lot
- ◊ Poindexter Parking Lot
- ◊ Band Practice Field
- ◊ College of Business-NE
- ◊ Walter Payton Center-NW
- ◊ Weight Room
- ◊ H.T. Sampson Library
- ◊ Sally Barksdale Center
- ◊ Alexander North Hall Parking Lot
- ◊ Alexander Hall Center-NW
- ◊ Faculty Apartments

**Parking**

On the campus of Jackson State University, parking is a major consideration for students, faculty, staff and visitors to the campus. Jackson State University has the responsibility and the legal authority to enforce traffic and parking regulations. The DPS considers the use of a vehicle on campus as a convenience and does not assume the obligation of providing a parking space for all automobiles. The University is, however, designed to accommodate most persons desiring to use campus parking facilities. Every person operating a motor vehicle on campus property is responsible for obeying all traffic and parking regulations, as well as, all state parking and traffic regulations. All vehicles operated on campus property must display a valid parking decal.

Construction on campus is ongoing and must be considered where parking is concerned. Most construction projects call for the closing of some lots until the project is completed. As one lot is reopened after construction, another may be closed for the next project. The Department of Public Safety attempts to accommodate displaced parking when this occurs. The alternate parking will be placed as close as possible to the original lot.

Some lots or a portion of a lot may occasionally be blocked to allow visitor parking for special events. The Department respectfully requests that anyone displaced by the reserving of these parking spaces be tolerant of the situation for the short time the spaces will be used by visitors. The term “visitor” is interpreted to mean an individual with no official connections with JSU as either a student, faculty, or staff member. Visitors should obtain a visitor parking decal from the DPS. Visitors are required to show a valid driver’s license to obtain a visitor’s decal. The DPS does not provide transportation to or from off-campus locations, which includes transporting individuals to the doctor’s appointments. Individuals may request an ambulance during an emergency by calling (601) 979-2580.

If a vehicle becomes temporarily disabled and cannot be parked in its assigned area, the owner of the vehicle must report the situation to the DPS. The fact that the vehicle is temporarily disabled will be recorded and an officer will either render assistance or authorize temporary parking. Temporary parking will only be authorized for 24 hours or less. If parking for a longer period is necessary, it must be renewed at 24 hour intervals not to exceed 72 hours. Temporary parking will not be authorized in areas that are not parking spaces (tow away or no parking zones, etc.) or handicap parking. A permit may be obtained from the DPS for display on a disabled vehicle. For these purposes, a disabled vehicle is a vehicle that has been disabled for more than one day.

Services such as jump starts are offered by the DPS as time permits. The DPS does not change flats, push cars, unlock vehicles, or perform any automotive services.

Parking in gated/reserved lots is exclusive for faculty, staff, and visitors. The parking areas are all reserved except where it is designated visitors. No students or visitors are allowed to park in those reserved parking spaces except during the times posted.

If you wish to park on campus, the DPS request that drivers follow all traffic rules and regulations for the campus. ***Please be aware that parking fines range from \$50 to \$150 per violation.*** The Mississippi Legislature has also granted JSU Dept. of Public Safety authority to ticket and tow illegally parked vehicles on streets bordering the campus. **ALL** fees incurred from towing will be the responsibility of the owner.

**Jackson State University Photo Identification Card Policy**

**Purpose**

Jackson State University strives to provide its students, faculty, staff, and visitors with a safe and secure environment. To enhance the safety and security of the campus community, faculty, staff, and students will be required to obtain a University issued photo identification card. The University issued photo identification card will serve as the official means of identification for Jackson State University.

**Scope**

Jackson State University (JSU) considers the University issued photo identification card an important component in developing and maintaining a secure campus environment. In conjunction with the measures implemented by the Jackson State University Department of Public Safety (JSUDPS) campus security system, the University mandates that all faculty, staff, and students (part-time or full-time) display his/her identification card, visibly and clearly at all times, while on campus property. It is every faculty, staff, and students’ obligation to help keep the campus safe for everyone.

The Jackson State University card is a multi-purpose card. Its primary function is to serve as an identification card for all faculty, staff, and students. However, JSU has partnered with Off Campus Advantage to create a debit program known as the ***JSU Supercard Program***. The JSU Supercard provides access to numerous venues throughout the campus and off campus for certain purchases.

***\*For more information on the JSU ID Card Policy, please contact the JSU DPS at (601) 979-2580 or the Division of Student Life at (601) 979-2241***

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### Fall/Spring Semesters (Aug. 1, 2013 – May 31, 2014)

#### Resident Students (part-time/full-time):

- Resident Student Parking Decal - \$40.00
- Decals must be purchased to park on any JSU property (Athletic Assembly Center Parking Lots, Short St. Lot, Poindexter Parking Lot, and Eastview Parking Lot)
- Decals must be properly affixed to the front left windshield
- Vehicles displaying or not displaying a decal that are improperly parked will be towed at the owner's expense
- Replacement decals (lost or stolen w/police report) can be purchased for \$5.00

#### Commuter Students (part-time/full-time):

- Commuter Student Parking Decal - \$40.00
- Decals must be purchased to park on any JSU property (Athletic Assembly Center Parking Lots, Short St. Lot, Poindexter Parking Lot, and Eastview Parking Lot)
- Decals must be properly affixed to the front left windshield
- Vehicles displaying or not displaying a decal that are improperly parked will be towed at the owner's expense
- Replacement decals (lost or stolen w/police report) can be purchased for \$5.00

#### Graduate Students (part-time/full-time):

- Graduate Student Parking Decal - \$40.00
- Decals must be purchased to park on any JSU property (Athletic Assembly Center Parking Lots, Short St. Lot, Poindexter Parking, and Eastview Parking Lot)
- Decals must be properly affixed to the front left windshield
- Vehicles displaying or not displaying a decal that are improperly parked will be towed at the owner's expense
- Replacement decals (lost or stolen w/police report) can be purchased for \$5.00

### Summer Sessions (June 1, 2014—July 31, 2014)

- Resident/commuter student parking decal - \$20.00
- Decals must be purchased to park on any JSU property (Athletic Assembly Center Parking Lots, Short St. Lot, Poindexter Parking Lot, and Eastview Parking Lot)
- Decals must be properly affixed to the front left windshield
- Vehicles displaying or not displaying a decal that are improperly parked will be towed at the owner's expense
- Replacement decals (lost or stolen w/police report) can be purchased for \$5.00



## *Definitions of Reportable Crimes*



***Murder*** – is defined as the killing of a human being without the authority of law by any means or in any manner.

***Non-Negligent Manslaughter*** – is the willful killing of one human being by another.

***Negligent Manslaughter*** – is the killing of one human being by another through gross negligence.

***Rape*** – is defined as forced (non-consenting) sexual intercourse and includes vaginal, anal, or oral penetration. The penetration may be by a body part or by an object, and the intercourse may be forced through threats or physical means.

***Sexual Battery*** - a person is guilty of sexual battery if he or she engages in sexual penetration with another person without his or her consent, a mentally defective, mentally incapacitated or physically helpless person, or a child under the age of fourteen (14) years.

***Robbery*** – is the taking of or attempting to take anything of value from the care, custody, or control of a person or persons by force or threat of force or violence and/or by putting the victim in fear.

***Aggravated Assault*** – is an unlawful attack by one person upon another for the purpose of inflicting severe or aggravated bodily injury. This type of assault usually is accompanied by the use of a weapon or by means likely to produce death or great bodily harm.

***Burglary*** – is the unlawful entry or attempted entry of a structure to commit a felony or theft.

***Auto Theft*** – is the theft or attempted theft of a motor vehicle.

***Arson*** – is any willful or malicious burning or attempt to burn, with or without intent to defraud, a dwelling house, public building, motor vehicle or aircraft, personal property of another, etc.



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The Emergency Manager is responsible for planning and directing the University’s disaster response or crisis management activities. The Emergency Manager provides disaster preparedness training and also prepares emergency plans and procedures for natural (e.g., hurricanes, floods, earthquakes), wartime, and technological (e.g., nuclear power plant emergencies or hazardous materials spills) disasters or hostage situations. The Emergency manager works cooperatively and collectively with local, state, and federal officials to ensure that the University meets all regulations.

Emergency Tips  
Checklist for Severe Weather Conditions

- Tornadoes**

  - When a TORNADO WATCH is issued by Weather Service, be alert and listen to radio or TV for further information.
  - When a TORNADO WARNING is issued or emergency sirens sound during severe weather, take immediate protective actions.
  - If you see a revolving, funnel shaped cloud, take cover in the safest place nearest to where you are. If time permits, report sighting to the local EOC by dialing 911.
  - Stay away from windows: glass can shatter and fly into people.
  - At home, go to inside hallway, closet, or bathroom, away from windows, or get under heavy piece of furniture. If you have a basement, go there and get under a work bench or other heavy furniture. Protect your head.

**Winter Storms (Ice & Snow)**

  - Be sure you have battery operated radio and fresh batteries and flashlights or battery operated lanterns.
  - Do not travel streets in icing conditions unless absolutely necessary.
  - If you must go out, wear several layers of clothing; mittens are warmer than gloves; wear hat and cover ears and mouth.

**Hurricanes**

  - When a hurricane watch is issued for the Mississippi Gulf Coast, be alert. Severe thunderstorms and tornadoes are spawned by hurricanes which move inland in this area.
  - Listen to weather service broadcasts on radio or TV for latest advisories.
  - If severe thunderstorms develop, follow directions for actions to take and listen for current information on

**Emergency Tips**

  - Downtown - get off street. Go into buildings away from windows or exterior areas. In shopping malls, go to designated areas in stores.
  - **If in car, get out and go inside building if possible. If not, get in a ditch or other low area, being cautious of possible flash flooding, or crouch down near a strong building. Cover head with hands.** Do not try to outrun a tornado in a car.
  - **In schools, follow directions issued by authorities. Go to inside halls and crouch down against wall, covering head with hands. Keep away from room with windows or outside doors and big rooms like gyms and auditoriums.**
  - If you live in mobile home, get out and get to a building or lie in a ditch and cover your head with your hands.

**Remember...**

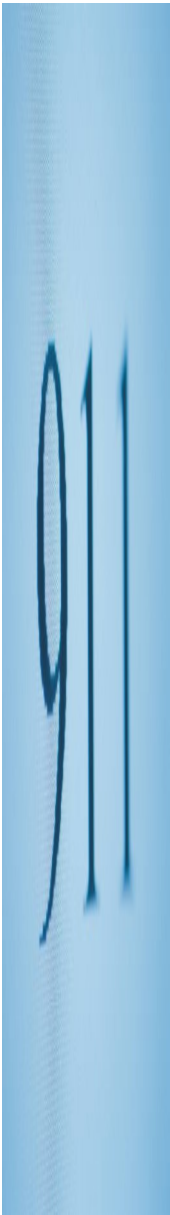
If the emergency warning sirens sound during severe weather conditions, it could mean that a tornado is on the ground or traveling in the air over this area and confirmed by the Weather Service. **TAKE COVER AT ONCE** and listen to radio or TV for additional instructions.

**Getting Help**

This section provides practical “dos and don’ts” on getting emergency assistance through your mobile device during an emergency. Remember “Text, Don’t Talk.”

**Accessing 9-1-1**

If you need life-saving aid, you should CALL 9-1-1. Do NOT text or tweet to 9-1-1.



Who We Are... (continued)

The department consists of professional and trained police and security officers dedicated to providing customer friendly services to the campus community. Officers patrol the campus on by foot, bicycles, and in vehicles. Several officers and supervisors are on duty 24 hours a day. The Communications Unit is staffed with well trained and certified dispatchers who answer calls for service. Dispatchers are responsible for dispatching officers and other emergency personnel to incidents.

Members of the University, and visitors entering the campus should be aware of the array of services available to them from the Department of Public Safety. The following is a list of some of the services offered by the Department:

- A full service police department with criminal investigators who review all incidents affecting faculty, staff, students, and visitors on the campus of Jackson State University.
- Provide escorts in emergency situations.
- Respond to all calls for service requested by the campus community.
- File official incident reports on offenses that occur on the campus.
- Assist outside law enforcement agencies with investigations involving University members.
- Provide law enforcement personnel for events occurring on and off campus.
- Crime Prevention Officer provides safety information to campus groups and organizations, conducts classroom presentations, and issues safety surveys.
- Police/security officers perform routine patrols of the campus buildings, parking lots, and grounds.

- DPS Command Staff formulates policies and procedures to enhance the safety and security of the campus community
- Manages campus parking.
- Works cooperatively with the camp community and other law enforcement agencies.

The Department of Public Safety was organized under legislative authority granted by Senate Bill No. 1710, approved 1962. The Department of Public Safety’s powers and responsibilities are described in the Higher Education Laws of the State of

Campus policing and security policies

Mississippi which assert:

Any Act, which, if committed within the limits of a city, town, or village, or in any public place, would be a violation of the general laws of the state, shall be criminal and punishable if done on the campus, grounds, or roads of any of the State Institutions of Higher Learning are vested, with the powers and subject to the duties of a constable for the purposes of preventing and punishing all violations of law on university or college grounds and for preventing order and decorum thereon.

All certified police officers with the Department of Public Safety complete ten weeks of training to receive certification through the State of Mississippi Department of Standards and Training.



Interagency Cooperation

The Department of Public Safety works closely with the City of Jackson Police Department and the Hinds County Sheriff’s Office. We rely on these relationships for support on several levels. In addition to sharing critical information, the Department of Public Safety has immediate contact with these local police agencies. This memorandum of understanding gives us immediate access to mutual aid and support from these two departments. Officers from these local agencies assist in working large scale events on and off the campus of Jackson State University.

Our mission...

The mission of the Department of Public Safety is to enhance the quality of life on the campus of Jackson State University by working cooperatively with members of the University and within the framework of the United States Constitution to enforce laws, preserve the peace, reduce fear, and provide for a safe environment. The DPS is committed to allowing input from the campus community in the development of its policies which directly impact the University.

The Department of Public Safety will adhere to fundamental principles and will deliver its services in a manner that preserves and advances democratic values and protects the rights of all members of the University as guaranteed by the United States Constitution.

The DPS is committed to maintaining the highest levels of integrity and professionalism in all its operations. Professionalism, in this sense, means adherence to impeccable integrity and careful protection of the rights of those we are sworn to serve. Additionally, the DPS will accept nothing less than total accountability from those authorized to enforce the law.

Reporting  
Criminal Incidents and Other Emergencies

All students, employees, and guests should promptly report criminal incidents, accidents and other emergencies to the Department of Public Safety by dialing 601-979-2580 if calling from a campus phone, simply dial #2580. Please stay on the line so that the dispatcher can secure all needed information and an officer will be dispatched quickly. Individuals may also report incidents in person at the department’s headquarters located behind the Student Center.

The University also has emergency call boxes (Blue Light Phones) throughout the campus for use during emergencies. By pressing the button on the station, users can communicate directly with our Communications Center Dispatcher. The origination of the call is displayed to the communications dispatcher.

*“The goal of the DPS is to protect life and property, to understand and serve the needs of the campus community, and to improve the quality of life by building capacities to maintain order, resolve problems, and apprehend criminals in a manner consistent with the law and reflective of shared University values.”*

A Message from the Crime Prevention Unit

“Blow the Whistle on Crime”



The DPS has an active crime prevention program which is dedicated to reducing criminal opportunities and encourages the members of the campus community to take responsibility for their own safety and security, and the safety and security of others. This Unit is available for crime prevention and safety presentations in both classrooms and dormitories.

Safety Tips & Other Important Information

When crimes happen on the campus of Jackson State University, that pose an immediate threat to the campus community, crime alerts, as soon as possible, will be submitted to University Communications to be posted on the JSU website. Crime alerts will also be issued via the Everbridge Campus Aware Alert System to inform the campus community of the crime and/or possible threat.

To eliminate or reduce the possibility of being a victim of a crime, the DPS suggest the following:

- All JSU faculty, staff, & students must wear their University issued ID cards at all times. Failure to do so will result in a fine of \$50.00.
- Lock the doors to their rooms at all times
- Refrain from propping open doors to entrances or disabling locking mechanisms for entry and exit doors.

- Refrain from allowing strangers to enter campus buildings, dorms, dorm rooms/suites
- Call campus police or residence hall staff for assistance when needed.
- Report any crime or suspicious persons/activities to campus police immediately.
- Take appropriate steps to familiarize yourself with the campus and secure your personal property such as jewelry, vehicles, stereo equipment, money, etc.
- Participate in security-related programming.
- DO NOT accept rides from or give rides to strangers.
- Report ALL lost or stolen keys immediately to the dormitory counselor to ensure proper key control access.
- Notify at least two (2) people that you are leaving campus and be sure to know the true identity of the person you leave with. Do not settle for nicknames.

Information Regarding Alcohol, Drugs, & Weapons

Jackson State University **DOES NOT** allow the possession, sale of or consumption of alcoholic beverages on campus. The same policy applies to illegal drugs. Any individual found possessing, using or distributing alcohol or drugs is subject to disciplinary action and arrest, imprisonment and/or fine according to state and local laws.

Keeping yourself informed about alcohol and drugs is an important step in developing a healthy life-style and in knowing how to cope with problems as they arise. Jackson State University provides useful and informative prevention education programs throughout the year. For information, call the Center for Interdisciplinary Alcohol/Drug Studies Center, at (601) 979-2350, the University Health Center, at (601) 979-2260, or the LaTasha Norman Counseling Center, at (601) 979-0374.

**Regarding weapons**, the University **DOES NOT** allow the possession, discharge of or use of weapons, including firearms, knives, look-alike firearms, BB guns or other instruments that may be used with deadly force to cause bodily injury.

Additionally, explosives, fireworks and other deadly weapons are also prohibited. The distribution, possession or use of illicit drugs or weapons are prohibited on campus property or at functions sponsored by the University.

Access to Campus Facilities and Dormitories

It is the objective of the DPS to provide and maintain a safe and secure environment for the students, staff, faculty, residents, and visitors of JSU. Access to campus buildings and grounds is a privilege extended to students, faculty, staff, and authorized guests. The University encourages an open environment with limited constraints to ensure the reasonable protection of all members of the campus. Most campus facilities are open during normal business hours. An automated card access control system is installed in academic, and administrative buildings. University members with questions about the system should contact the appropriate department manager or facilities manager.

Individuals who wish to access University buildings or property during non-business hours or for special events should contact the appropriate department administrator, Events Coordinator, or the Department of Public Safety.

Residence halls are equipped with an automated card access control system. Unlimited access is available to students and authorized residence hall staff via the system. Guests and visitors may enter residence halls as long as they have been authorized by a member of the residence hall staff. The exterior doors to student residence halls remain locked 24 hours a day. In addition to the automated card access control system, all exterior doors in residence halls are equipped with a centrally monitored electronic alarm system.

INCIDENT	2009	2010	2011	2012
<b>Burglary</b>	22	17	27	<b>55</b>
On Campus	11	2	13	26
Residence Halls	11	15	13	28
Non-Campus Buildings	0	0	1	1
Public Property	0	0	0	0
<b>Auto Theft</b>	4	9	5	<b>5</b>
On-Campus	2	7	5	5
Residence Halls	1	2	0	0
Non-Campus Property	1	0	0	0
Public Property	0	0	0	0
<b>Arson</b>	0	1	0	<b>1</b>
On-Campus	0	0	0	0
Residence Halls	0	1	0	1
Non-Campus Property	0	0	0	0
Public Property	0	0	0	0
<b>B. On-Campus Alcohol, Drug and Weapons Arrests</b>				
VIOLATION	2009	2010	2011	2012
<b>Possession of Alcohol</b>	3	0	5	<b>7</b>
Arrested	1	0	0	0
Referred to Campus Judicial System	2	0	5	7
<b>Possession of a Controlled Substance</b>	4	10	14	<b>21</b>
Arrested	1	4	0	2
Referred to Campus Judicial System	3	6	14	19
<b>Possession of a Weapon</b>	0	5	3	<b>3</b>
Arrested	0	3	3	3
Referred to Campus Judicial System	0	2	0	0