

# Safety and Security

Dispatch #2



## OLYMPIC COLLEGE

OC Bremerton  
OC Poulsbo  
OC Shelton

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### YOUR RIGHT TO KNOW! Dispatches

#### #1 Drug-Free Schools, Workplaces & Communities

#### #2 Safety & Security

#### #3 Athletic Completion

### BROCHURES

You Can Stop Sexual  
Harassment

You Can Stop Racial  
Discrimination

You Can Stop  
Harassments &  
Discrimination Against  
Persons with Disabilities

*This Information  
complies with the 1990  
Campus Security Act and  
the 1992 and 1998  
Higher Education  
Amendments*

**Olympic College does not  
discriminate on the basis of  
race, color, national origin,  
sex, disability, sexual  
orientation, or age in its  
programs and activities.**

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Olympic College seeks to provide a safe learning environment for more than 12,000 students and staff who use campus classrooms, facilities, meeting areas and parking lots every week. While many people have never experienced a situation that has jeopardized their safety at Olympic College, some situations that occur in a community may impact Olympic College. Safety awareness is the first step to help make Olympic College safe and comfortable place for students and staff.

The following information has been prepared to increase your awareness of the current programs that exist to protect your safety and well being. As a student or staff member, your increased awareness can minimize crime on campus. When you are alert, share safety tips, lookout for others, and report suspicious activity promptly, you can help to eliminate unlawful activity.

The Safety and Security Office is located inside the Bremer Student Center at OC Bremerton. Safety and Security personnel are on duty 24-hours a day, every day, throughout the year and special staff are available at OC Poulsbo and OC Shelton. Staffing includes a supervisor, full-time guards with weekend and special event coverage. In addition to campus security, Safety and Security personnel are also responsible for:

- **Campus Parking**
- **Lost and Found**
- **Parking Permits**
- **Visitor Permits**
- **Safety Hazards**
- **Building Access & Security**
- **Investigation & Report Liaison**
- **Commute Trip Reduction**
- **Car Pool Assignments for Students**
- **Emergency Messages to Students**

## CRIMES

Crimes against Persons	2005	2006	2007
Aggravated assault	0	0	0
Drug Violation	0	0	0
Murder	0	0	0
Sex Offenses	0	0	0
Forcible	0	0	0
Non-forcible	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0

## Crimes Against Property

Arson	0	0	0
Burglary	0	0	0
Motor vehicle theft	1	0	0

## PREVENTION AND EDUCATION

Safety and Security staff provides regular training and information sessions to help students and employees with crime prevention awareness. In addition, workshops on safety, first aid, earthquake/emergency preparedness, and related topics are sponsored on campus.

All vocational instructors are required to be certified in first aid and safety measures as an integral part of the vocational education curriculum.

The Security Office provides campus security escort services on request, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, year-round. Call 360.475.7800 to request a security escort.

## SAFETY and SECURITY

Bremer Student Center, OC Bremerton  
360.475.7800

Free copies of "It's Elementary--even for a College Student and Staff" are available on campus or contact the Safety and Security Office. Get acquainted with the people who can help you. They are professionals you can trust.

### Other Campus Resources:

#### COUNSELING Center

Third Floor—College Service Center, OC Bremerton  
360.475.7530

#### Office of Women's Programs

Third Floor—College Service Center, OC Bremerton  
360.475.7478

## DEFINITIONS OF CRIMES

### **(for which the occurrences must be reported)**

- Murder: the willful (non-negligent) killing of one human being by another.
- Rape: the carnal knowledge of a person forcibly and/or against that person's will where the victim is incapable of giving consent because of his/her temporary or permanent mental or physical incapacity; or an attempt to commit rape by force or threat of force.
- Robbery: the taking, or attempting to take, anything of value under confrontational circumstances from the control, custody, or care of another person or persons by force or threat of force or violence and/or by putting the victim in fear of immediate harm.
- Aggravated assault: an unlawful attack by one person upon another wherein the offender uses a weapon or displays it in a threatening manner, or the victim suffers obvious severe or aggravated bodily injury involving apparent broken bones, loss of teeth, possible internal injury, severe laceration, or loss of consciousness. Note that an unsuccessful attempt to commit murder would be classified as an aggravated assault.
- Burglary (breaking and entering): the unlawful entry into a building or other structure with the intent to commit a felony or a theft. Note that the forced entry is not a required element of the offense, so long as the entry is unlawful (constituting trespass) it may be accomplished via an unlocked door or window. Included are unsuccessful attempts where force is employed, or where a perpetrator is frightened off while entering an unlocked door or climbing through an open window.
- Motor vehicle theft: the theft or attempted theft of a motor vehicle.

### **(For which arrests must be reported)**

- Liquor law violations: violations of laws or ordinances prohibiting the manufacture, sale, purchase, transportation, possession or use or use of alcoholic beverages (with the exception of "driving under the influence" or "drunkenness").
- Drug law violations: violations of laws or ordinances prohibiting the production, distribution, and/or use of certain controlled substances and the equipment or devices utilized in their preparations or use.
- Illegal weapons possessions: violations of laws or ordinances prohibiting the manufacture, sale, purchase, transportation, possession, concealment, or use of firearms, cutting instruments, explosives, incendiary devices, or other deadly weapons.

Others: • Hate Crimes • Arson • Manslaughter

Access to Olympic College is governed by Washington Administrative Code (WAC) 132C-10 to 132C-285.

## STUDENT CONDUCT CODE (partial)

Admission to Olympic College carries with it the presumption that students will conduct themselves as responsible members of the community, refraining from actions that would endanger the health, welfare or safety of others. Conduct constituting a sexual offense, whether forcible or non-forcible, such as rape, assault or sexual harassment will not be tolerated. Each student, by the act of registering, agrees to obey the rules and regulations of Olympic College.

The administration reserves the right to deny admission or suspend enrollment of any student for conduct disruptive of the purposes of the College. The student may appeal disciplinary decisions through the established procedures. Copies of the Student Code and the student complaint procedure are available in the Vice President of Student Services office, Room 300, College Service Center, OC Bremerton. Students and staff are encouraged to read "You Can Stop Sexual Harassment" which contains the complete Olympic College Board of Trustees' approved policy and step-by-step instructions on how to deal with sexual harassment situations.

## IT'S THE LAW

The Washington State Criminal Code (Title 9A RCW) defines rape as engaging in sexual intercourse with another person (1) by forcible compulsion; or (2) when the victim is incapable of consent by reason of being physically helpless or mentally incapacitated (e.g. when the victim has been drinking alcohol and has passed out); or (3) when the victim does not consent to sexual intercourse with the perpetrator and such lack of consent was clearly expressed by the victim's words or conduct. If a rape or other forcible or non-forcible sex offense occurs on the Olympic College campus, this also violates the Student Conduct Code and may result in a variety of disciplinary actions, including suspension or permanent dismissal from Olympic College. In cases involving an alleged sexual offense, the accuser and the accused are entitled to the same opportunities to have others present during a disciplinary hearing. Both the accuser and accused shall be informed of the outcomes of any campus disciplinary proceeding as a result of an alleged sexual assault. Forcible rape (rape in the first degree) is a Class A felony punishable under the Washington State Criminal Code by up to life in prison and/or a \$50,000 fine, or rape in the third-degree, which is a Class C felony punishable by up to five years in prison and/or a \$10,000 fine.

## IF YOU NEED HELP...

If you observe anything suspicious, sense a potential threat, or become the victim of a crime, report it immediately.

### **Emergency**

Dial 9-911 (from a campus telephone)  
or dial 911 (from non-campus telephone)

### **Safety and Security: 360.475.7800**

1.800.259.6718, Ext. 7800  
Located: Bremer Student Center, OC Bremerton

### **Non-emergency**

Safety and Security: 360.475.7800  
or 1.800.259.6718, Ext. 7800

Bremerton Police Department (Business/info): 360.473.5220

Shelton Police Department (Business/info): 360.426.4441

Poulsbo Police Department (Business/info): 360.779.3113