MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR OF SECURITY

This annual report is designed to provide you with important information about your safety and security on campus. Throughout this annual report you will observe that Brenau University is an extremely safe campus due in part to combined efforts of students, faculty, staff and visitors.

Brenau Security serves to protect life and safeguard property. It is our responsibility to provide law enforcement deterrence and response to violations of State law and applicable local ordinances. Brenau Security provides continuous patrols of the Gainesville campus. These patrols are performed to deter acts of crime. They are also performed to detect and intervene when criminal activity occurs, 24 hours a day and 7 days a week.

This annual report includes statistics for the previous three years concerning reported crimes that occurred on-campus; in certain off-campus building or property owned or controlled by Brenau University; and on public property within, or immediately adjacent to and accessible from the campus. The report includes university policies concerning campus security. You can obtain a copy of this report by contacting Brenau Security or by accessing the following website at:


If at any time you have questions or would like further information about safety and security at Brenau University, please feel free to contact me at:
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Paula Dampier
Director Brenau Security
1. Policy Subject: Security: Administrative Reporting & Compliance

Policy Number: EVP-SEC-400-01

PURPOSE:
To establish an interdepartmental administrative reporting system for the Brenau University Security Department. Reports required will provide information within the Department on a day-to-day operational basis as well as provide a mechanism to report Departmental activity outside the immediate structure of the Brenau Security Department. Administrative reporting will also provide university officials with information needed for analytical planning. Additionally, these reports shall ensure accountability for Departmental forms that include procedures for development, modification, approval, and review.

PROCEDURE: A. DAILY REPORTS

Each on-duty Security Officer shall compile a report outlining shift activity in the form of a Daily Report; the format as approved by the Director of Security. Reports shall include, but not be limited to, date of incident, incident number, persons involved (ex. non-student/victim), location, incident type, and names of arrested individuals; excluding student identifiers (FERPA regulations). Such Daily Reports are disseminated electronically to staff designated by the Director of Brenau Security. Additionally, a printed copy of the Daily Report shall be filed by month at the conclusion of the month’s activity. Original copies of the Daily Report shall be maintained for a period of three years by the Director of Security pursuant to CLEARY guidelines.

B. TRAINING REPORTS

The officer assigned as the Training Coordinator shall submit a report detailing accomplished training activities. The report shall include a list of participants as well as success/failure achievements of individual employees. Departmental impact and cost will be included. Copies of this report shall be forwarded to the Director of Security and the Assistant Vice President for Administrative Services.

C. YEARLY REPORTS

The Director of Security shall have the responsibility for the creation of an annual Departmental report. The report shall contain the following information:

a. An analysis of activity obtained from Daily and Training reports;

b. Information regarding progress made towards attainment of Departmental goals and objectives; and any significant activity(s) or incident(s) from the previous year.

c. Yearly compliance to CLEARY guidelines will be reported and filed in accordance with the Cleary requirements of the specific year of the report. A printed copy of the filed CLEARY report will be maintained by the Director of Security for three years.

A copy of the report shall be disseminated to the Executive Staff, Departmental employees, made available to students pursuant to CLEARY guidelines, and the public upon request and any other party as directed by the Director of Security. The Director of Security shall maintain original copies of the yearly report for three years unless otherwise dictated by Executive staff, updated or new requirements, and/or legislation.

D. CONTROL OF INTERDEPARTMENTAL REPORTING FORMS

1. The Director of Security shall maintain a master file of all interdepartmental reporting forms.

2. The creation and implementation of all interdepartmental forms shall be coordinated through the Director of Security or his/her designee.

3. New forms shall be reviewed at Departmental staff meetings for approval and/or recommendations from the Director of Security, or designee, prior to implementation.

4. Interdepartmental forms, which are no longer applicable to Departmental operations, shall be brought to the attention of the Director of Security for revision or deletion of the form.
POLICIES AND PROCEDURES


Policy Number: EVP-SEC-400-02

PURPOSE:

This policy is necessary to establish procedures for crime analysis as well as violations of Brenau rules and regulations. A compilation of this information will aid the Brenau Security Department in identifying available and needed resources and provide the basis for Cleary Act annual crime statistics reporting.

POLICY:

This function of the Brenau Security Department shall be shared by all Departmental personnel. The Director of Security shall have responsibility for the overall coordination of Departmental crime analysis activities. The crime analysis activities for the Brenau Security Department shall include, but not be limited to, the collection, collation, and analysis of criminal activity and violations of Brenau University policies and procedures. The information shall be utilized by Departmental personnel to facilitate the prevention and deterrence of crime and violations of Brenau rules and regulations, apprehend offenders, and to increase the effectiveness of Departmental operations. Specific information shall be gathered and submitted as required by the Cleary Act by the designated reporting date of each academic year.

PROCEDURES:

A. INFORMATION SOURCES

The primary source of information for crime analysis shall be the Departmental records system, which provides statistical information obtained from Departmental Incident Reports, Accident Reports, Honor Court Records, Arrest Records, Citations, and other Departmental activities.

Additional sources of information include, but are not limited to, other law enforcement agency or criminal justice agency records.

B. ANALYSIS OF CRIME DATA

1. The analysis of crime data shall include a minimum of the following:

   a. Frequency by type of crime/violation;
   b. Geographic (location) factors;
   c. Temporal (time related) factors;
   d. Victim and target descriptors;
   e. Suspect descriptors;
   f. Modus operandi factors; and
   g. Physical evidence information.

2. Departmental members may access crime analysis information from the Director of Security.

   Requests made to the Director of Security from executive staff, Cleary Act representatives, law enforcement, parents, students, or faculty/staff for crime analysis information shall be expedited. The information shall be provided in a written format and document, at a minimum, the information identified above if such information is available from identified resources.

C. DISTRIBUTION, FEEDBACK, AND CRIME ANALYSIS PROGRAM EVALUATION

Crime analysis statistics may be presented at Departmental staff meetings conducted by the Director of Security which shall be the primary forum for the distribution, feedback, and program evaluation of the crime analysis function. The topic of Crime Analysis shall be a regular agenda item at Departmental staff meetings.

1. Security Officers shall provide feedback concerning the crime analysis information provided and make recommendations for additional information or additional analysis. Officers shall also provide feedback on the quality of provided information, its value to operational objectives, and other evaluation of the crime analysis program as appropriate.
2. Security Officers shall have the responsibility for utilizing the provided crime analysis information for purposes of preventing and suppressing criminal activity, University rules violations, and apprehending offenders.

3. The Director of Security shall be briefed at Departmental staff meetings of identified or suspected crime and/or University rules violation patterns and trends.

4. Statistics on selected crimes and/or University rules violations may be released to the public as required by the Cleary Act.

D. CLEARY ACT – Reporting the Annual Disclosure of Crime Statistics


Brenau University Security Department shall gather and maintain those statistics as required by the Cleary Act for inclusion in the annual report. Campus crime, arrest and referral statistics include those reported to Brenau Campus Safety & Security, designated campus officials (including but not limited to Student Life staff, student organization advisors, athletic department coaches & staff, deans, department heads, campus judicial system officials, students/student organizations, faculty members) and local law enforcement agencies. The university counseling staff and pastoral staff inform their clients of the procedures to report crime to Campus Security on a voluntary or confidential basis. A procedure is in place to anonymously capture crime statistics disclosed confidentially to Campus Security.

The annual reporting of crime statistics for inclusion in the national Cleary Act website will be done by the Director of Campus Safety & Security. In addition, an annual Disclosure of Crime Statistics Report will be posted on the University Intranet (Security site) for viewing by current students, faculty and staff of Brenau University. An email notification will be sent to current students, faculty and staff providing notice that the report is available. A written version of the same report will be available and accessible to all entitled parties in the Office of Campus Safety and Security on the Gainesville Campus.
POLICIES AND PROCEDURES


Policy Number: EVP-SEC-400-03
Also see Policy #EVP-SEC-400-03A: Notification

PURPOSE: To establish guidelines and procedures in the response to reports of missing students, adults, and children.

The Brenau Security Department will aggressively investigate all reports of missing/abducted persons and the recovery of unidentified children/adults with all resources and personnel available in an effort to ensure the safe return of the child or adult.

DEFINITIONS:

A. MISSING ADULT: A person who is 17 years of age or older and whose absence is contrary to his or her normal patterns of behavior to an extent that would cause a reasonable person to conclude that the missing person should be considered at risk.

B. MISSING CHILD: A person who is younger than 17 years of age and whose whereabouts are unknown to his or her parent, guardian, Academy staff, CDC, or responsible party.

C. FAMILY ABDUCTION: A non-custodial family member flees with a child, usually in direct violation of a court ordered custody arrangement.

D. NONFAMILY ABDUCTION: Child taken by an unknown individual, through force or persuasion, usually in furtherance of additional victimization.

E. RUNAWAY: Most often a teenager, who leaves the Academy voluntarily for a variety of reasons.

F. THROWNAWAY: A child whose caretaker makes no effort to recover the child who has run away, or who has been abandoned or deserted.

G. UNIDENTIFIED CHILDREN/ADULT: A child or adult, recovered by security or Law Enforcement personnel that due to age, mental capacity, or unwillingness are unable to furnish their identity or address.

GUIDELINES TO CONSIDER WHEN DETERMINING IF SOMEONE MAY BE CONSIDERED MISSING:

1. A missing child 13 years of age or younger: The Federal Missing Children Assistance Act established this age because children of this age group have not established independence for parental control and do not have the survival skills necessary to protect themselves from exploitation on the streets.

2. A child or an adult who is missing and believed to be characterized by one or more of the items noted below.

   a. Out of the zone of safety for his or her age and physical and mental condition. The zone of safety will vary depending on age. In the case of a school-aged child the zone of safety might be the immediate neighborhood or route taken between home and school. In the case of an elderly person of diminished physical and/or mental health, the zone of safety might include the close proximity and availability of a caregiver familiar with that individual’s condition and needs.

   b. Mentally diminished. If the person is developmentally disabled or emotionally disturbed, or the victim of disease, he or she may have difficulty communicating with others about needs, identity, or address. The disability places the person in danger of exploitation or other harm.

   c. If the child and/or adult are drug dependent, including prescribed medication and/or illegal substances and the dependency is potentially life threatening.

   d. A potential victim of foul play or sexual exploitation where the investigation indicates a possible abduction, violence at the scene of abduction, or signs of sexual abuse.

   e. In life-threatening situations where the environment where the person is missing is particularly hazardous. Examples include a busy street for a toddler or an outdoor environment in inclement weather for a child or elderly missing person.

   f. The missing child has been absent from home for more than 24 hours before being reported to the police. A delay in reporting might indicate the existence of neglect or abuse within the family.

   g. Based on available information it is believed that the missing person is in the company of persons who could endanger his or her welfare.
h. The child or adult is absent under circumstances inconsistent with established patterns of behavior that would cause a reasonable person to conclude that the missing person should be considered at risk.

COMMUNICATION PROCEDURES:
Brenau Security personnel shall follow established procedures for responding to the report of a missing person. The following information about the missing person is a minimum that should be collected from the reporting party.

a. Obtain full name. b. Obtain physical description including clothing. c. Obtain date of birth. d. Obtain last known location or destination.

If the missing person is a child, Law Enforcement shall be immediately notified. Brenau Security will provide information to Hall County Central Communications Center who will enter the missing child on the GCIC/NCIC system if enough basic information is obtained from the call. They will also issue a preliminarily lookout to the local Law Enforcement agencies based on the initial call taken from the complainant.

PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATION – MISSING ADULTS
When responding to the report of a missing adult, the officer shall:
A. Make contact with the complainant.
B. Conduct a preliminary investigation and write the initial report to include but not limited to:
1. Full description of the missing adult.
2. Obtaining a photograph, when available.
3. Obtain information regarding known associates, places frequented, drug dependency, suicidal tendencies, etc.
4. Have a lookout placed on campus and with Law Enforcement.
5. Consult with Student Services and locate Missing Persons Release Form if one was completed by the missing student. Follow up with contacts listed to obtain further information on possible whereabouts of the student.
C. If the responding officer, Student Services, or other university official feels that the missing adult is at risk based on the aforementioned guidelines, law enforcement shall be contacted. Persons listed as Emergency Contacts on the Missing Persons Release Form will be contacted.
D. Information regarding the missing adult should be disseminated to other security shifts at shift change and if deemed appropriate by responding university official and/or Director of Security or his/her designee. A Campus e2Alert may be issued at the discretion of the Executive Vice President & CFO or the Sr. Vice President for Student Services.
E. If the missing adult is recovered, Law Enforcement shall be notified to have the entry removed from the GCIC/NCIC system.

FOLLOW-UP INVESTIGATION-MISSING ADULTS
The missing person report will be forwarded to Student Services, the Academy, or university official for follow-up investigation relative to the events surrounding the incident. Law Enforcement and or child services will conduct their independent investigation.

PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATION – MISSING CHILDREN
When responding to the report of a missing child, the officer shall conduct a preliminary investigation and document on the initial report the results. The responding officer shall:
A. Make personal contact with the complainant and immediately determine if:
1. The missing child has NOT been the subject of any prior missing (runaway) report.
2. Determine if any special circumstances are involved that would increase the child’s risk of being missing.
3. The complainant has reason to believe that the missing child may have been abducted either by a family member or a non-family member.
B. If the responding officer feels that any of the above exists then Law Enforcement shall be contacted to respond to the situation
C. Obtain a detailed description of the missing child and have disseminated to Law Enforcement, other Security Officers, and others involved in the search.

D. Initial Search procedures should include but not limited to:
1. Thorough check of the Academy, residential areas, or CDC if appropriate.
2. Search of immediate area.
3. Check areas where other children of the same age of the missing child might congregate or locations the child is known to frequent.
4. Contact friends and/or relatives.
5. Brenau neighborhood canvas.
6. Obtain a recent photograph of the child

FOLLOW-UP INVESTIGATION- MISSING CHILDREN

The missing person report will be forwarded to Student Services, The Academy, or university official for follow-up investigation relative to the events surrounding the incident. Law Enforcement and or child services will conduct their independent investigation.

RECOVERY OF UNIDENTIFIED CHILDREN/ADULTS, RUNAWAYS AND ABDUCTED CHILDREN

When responding to the report of the recovery of unidentified children/adults, runaways and abducted children Security Officer(s) shall respond and contact Law Enforcement immediately:

A. UNIDENTIFIED CHILDREN/ADULTS
1. Make contact with the complainant and take custody of the child or adult.
2. Call local Law Enforcement and Emergency Medical Services to respond immediately and evaluate the person for any obvious health concerns.
3. Notify the Director of Security of recovery and circumstances.

B. RUNAWAYS
1. Take custody of the runaway.
2. Have Emergency Medical Services respond and evaluate the runaway if the officer observes any obvious health concerns.
3. Notify the appropriate Law Enforcement agency of the recovery.
4. If an Academy student, conduct an initial interview in conjunction with Academy staff with the runaway to ascertain if there are any abuse issues, which caused the child to runaway. If abuse issues are revealed Law Enforcement and the Director of Security are to be notified. Law Enforcement makes the decision to contact Criminal Investigations.

C. ABDUCTED CHILDREN
1. Non-Family Abductions
   a. Take custody of the child.
   b. Have Emergency Medical Services respond and evaluate the child’s physical condition.
   c. Law Enforcement is notified and briefed to the situation so as to have the proper authorities respond (i.e. Criminal Investigations, the jurisdictional Law Enforcement agency, GBI and/or the FBI).
   d. Notify the Director of Security.
2. Family Abductions
   a. Take custody of the child.
   b. Have Emergency Medical Services respond and evaluate the child’s physical condition.
   c. Law Enforcement is notified and briefed to the situation so as to have the proper authorities respond (i.e. Criminal Investigations, the jurisdictional Law Enforcement agency, GBI and/or the FBI).
d. Notify the Director of Security.

FOLLOW-UP INVESTIGATION – RECOVERY OF UNIDENTIFIED CHILDREN/ADULTS, RUNAWAYS AND ABDUCTED CHILDREN

Recovery reports will be provided to the Law Enforcement investigator for follow-up investigation.
Policies and Procedures

4. Policy Subject: Missing Student: Notification of Designated Contacts & Procedures

Policy Number: EVP-SEC-400-03A

Also see Policy # EVP-SEC-400-03 (General Missing Persons procedures)

Purpose:

To provide a plan to inform Brenau University residential students of the university’s policy governing required notifications within twenty-four (24) hours after the time a student is deemed to be missing.

This plan is a good faith effort to comply with the August 14, 2008 Higher Education Opportunity Act, Section 485 (j).

Policy:

Students will be informed each academic year that any student, age 18 or above, has the option to identify a person whom they designate as a confidential contact to be notified by Brenau University not later than twenty-four (24) hours after the time the student is believed to be missing. Additionally, students who are under age eighteen (18) and are not emancipated will be informed each academic year that the institution is required to notify the custodial parent not later than twenty-four (24) hours after the time the student is determined to be missing.

A student may register such confidential contact information:

During the first two weeks of each semester by filing a form (see Appendix B) provided by the Office of the Dean of Students which is located in the Owens building.

Each student who files a confidential contact registration form is solely responsible for the accuracy of the contact phone number and for any update of information should the confidential contact person and/or number change. A student may update information by filing a new form with the Office of the Dean of Students. The Office of the Dean of Students is then responsible for ensuring that campus security receives the completed forms.

Students will be informed that Brenau University will notify the appropriate law enforcement agency not later than 24-hours after the time the student is believed to be missing.

Missing Person Procedures:

A student is determined to be missing when a report comes to the attention of Brenau University and the university determines the report to be credible. Circumstances that indicate a credible missing person may include, but are not limited to:

a. a student is out of contact after reasonable efforts to reach that student by phone calls, emails, and/or in-person attempts fail;

b. a criminal act is suspected, even lacking twenty-four (24) hours in time;

c. there are indications that physical safety is in danger, even lacking twenty-four (24) hours in time;

d. medicine dependence may threaten life or health, even lacking twenty-four (24) hours in time;

e. existence of a physical / mental disability indicates that the student’s physical safety is in danger, even lacking twenty-four (24) hours in time.

Any official missing persons report received by any student or university official will be forwarded immediately to the Brenau University Security Department to investigate in conjunction with the Student Services Division and make a determination that a student who is the subject of a missing persons report has been missing for more than 24 hours and has not returned to campus.

During the investigation, the following information should be established and documented in a Security Incident report:

Name and location / contact information of the person reporting the missing student

Name / vital information of the student reported to be out of contact

Nature of the circumstances supporting the determination that the student is out of contact (time /date last seen or in contact with)

Avenues to establish that the student remains out of contact (failure to respond to phone, email and in-person attempts to contact by a Brenau University official; parental notice or notice from reporting person outside the University;
establishment of lapse of time of class attendance, lapse in affiliation with roommates and friends, or use of Brenau University facilities / services; concern of criminal act, etc.)

Dates and times of notifications made

The Office of the Dean of Students and the Ass’t. Vice President of Student Services or his/her designee will be informed by the Brenau University Security Department when the officer’s attempts to contact the student do not successfully establish contact or lead to information that results in actual contact being made with the student.

The emergency contact listed with the Office of the Dean of Students will be notified as part of the investigation in attempting to establish contact with the reported missing student. In the case of a non-emancipated student under the age of eighteen (18), contact will be made with the custodial parent. The contact will be initiated by University officials in addition to local law enforcement.

Appendix A

To: The Brenau University Residential Community

From: Paula Land, Director of Security and Safety

Date:

Re: Missing Student Policy

This communication is intended to inform each residential student of Brenau University of new information and requirements provided under the federal Higher Education Opportunity Act, Section 485(j) regarding missing students:

You, as a Brenau University student, eighteen (18) years of age or older, have the option to identify an individual to be contacted by the University’s administration not later than twenty-four (24) hours after the time circumstances indicate that you, as a student, are believed to be missing. If you are a student who is under age eighteen (18) and not emancipated, the institution is required to notify the custodial parent not later than twenty-four (24) hours after the time that you, as a student, are believed to be missing.

The confidential contact is a person designated by the student. In cases where a confidential contact is not designated, or the confidential contact cannot be reached at the number provided by a student, alternate emergency contacts provided to the University will be used. The emergency contact may be notified in addition to any confidential contact provided if the situation warrants such action.

You may register a person whom you designate as a confidential contact during the first two weeks of each semester by filing a form provided by the Office of Student Services. You are solely responsible for the accuracy of the information, as well as any update of information regarding your confidential contact. An update of information may be filed with the Office of Student Services during business hours at any time during the semester.

Brenau University officials receiving a missing persons report relating to a student are required to notify the Brenau Security Department immediately to investigate and make a determination that a student who is the subject of a missing report has been missing for more than 24 hours and has not returned to campus. The Brenau University Security Department will initiate the report of a missing student as soon as it is established that avenues to contact the student have been exhausted (even when less than twenty-four hours of time has elapsed), or immediately if circumstances of a criminal act are determined to be involved. The Office of Student Services or other University Administration official will initiate the notification to the confidential contacts, as provided above, for investigative and / or notification purposes in conjunction with local law enforcement or emergency responders.

Each year some students come to the attention of a Brenau University official as out of contact with Brenau University voluntarily, by absence from classes, by leaving campus on impromptu trips without notifying anyone of their absence, or by failing to respond to faculty or emails and phone calls. Each such report generates a response to establish whether the student is voluntarily out of contact or whether there is a safety issue involved. An investigation into a report of a student who is out of contact because of the aforementioned circumstances is very serious. It is therefore very helpful to the community as a whole for students to inform their friends and family if they expect to be away from campus for a period of time, so that energy and resources are applied only to genuine emergencies.

Notification to the public to include parents and students of this policy will be via information provided in the “Annual Crime Report” that provides information in compliance with the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Security Crime Statistics Act.
Appendix B:
The following form is disseminated by the Student Services Office via Resident Advisors to each residential student. Forms are returned to the Student Services Office for filing and reference by Campus Security and university officials dealing with a missing student.

(Scroll to next page for a printable version of the form)
MISSING PERSONS RELEASE FORM

In the event you are missing or thought to be missing, the University needs your permission to contact your parent or other designee. By checking yes, you give permission for the University to contact this person via telephone. If we do not have your permission to contact someone on your behalf, please check no. Any contact by the University will likely be in addition to action taken by Law Enforcement. Please be aware that Law Enforcement officials will take whatever action they deem necessary and appropriate during the course of their investigation.

ACADEMIC YEAR ______________

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: ______________________________________  Student ID Number: __________

______________________________________________

Last, First Middle

Permanent Address: ____________________________  Date of Birth: ________________

_______________________ Street City State Zip
POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

5. Policy Subject: Jurisdiction of the Brenau University Security Department

Policy Number: EVP-SEC-400-04

The Brenau Safety & Security Department has responsibility and authority for enforcement of University rules, security policies and other approved and appropriate services within the geographical boundaries of Brenau University. These officers have the authority to ask persons for identification and make a determination of whether or not those individuals have lawful business at the University. Brenau Security officers generally do not have authority to arrest individuals on campus; local law enforcement officials must be called to make arrests. Some Campus Security officers do have arrest powers vested in them by authority of the local law enforcement agencies with whom they are employed. These officers can make arrests on the Brenau University campus.

PROCEDURE:

A. Brenau University’s main campus is within the city limits of Gainesville, in Hall County, Georgia. Detailed maps demonstrating the geographical boundaries of the University property shall be maintained in the Security Department as well as the office of the Director of Security. These maps shall be inspected and updated regularly. Notifications of property that have been purchased or otherwise constitute ownership by Brenau University shall be made available to the Security Department from the Executive Vice President’s Office of the University. These notifications shall be utilized to update the maps and for familiarization purposes for the Security Department. It shall be the responsibility of every employee of the Brenau Security Department to keep themselves up-to-date of the boundaries and properties owned by the University which fall under the responsibility of the Security Department.

B. Jurisdiction within the boundaries of Brenau University.

On-duty Brenau Security Officers: On-duty members have full power and authority, as described and authorized by the Director of Security, as security officers within the boundaries and on properties owned by the University only. The Director of Security may limit the exercise of this power and authority based on good and sufficient reason.

Off-duty Brenau Security Officers: Off-duty Security employees normally have no power or authority, even within geographical boundaries and owned properties of the University. When confronting a situation within the jurisdiction of the Security Department and the employee is off-duty, notification shall be immediately made to the on-duty Security officer(s). The off duty employee shall safely observe the situation to provide responding security, law enforcement, and/or medical and other first responders information that may assist in the resolution of the situation. If the off-duty employee believes that immediate police action is appropriate, the employee shall immediately notify 911 and then the on-duty Security officer(s).

C. Jurisdiction outside of the geographic boundaries or off the properties owned by Brenau University.

Streets, sidewalks, and properties which encompass, pass through or border Brenau University properties which are the jurisdiction of the City of Gainesville, the State of Georgia, or any private citizen or entity are not within the jurisdiction of Brenau Security Officers. Brenau Security Officers are not authorized to take or initiate any action on properties not owned by Brenau University.

If the employee reasonably believes that, in the employee’s presence, a person is about to commit a felony, and action is necessary to prevent serious bodily injury to any person, the employee has no authority granted by the University and therefore any action taken would only be that of a private citizen. Under these circumstances local law enforcement should always be called.

D. Jurisdiction/Law Enforcement Agencies

1. The university enjoys a supportive and professional relationship with local law enforcement agencies. Criminal incidents are referred to the Gainesville Police Department who will provide the initial response to calls for service, arrests, preliminary investigation, and follow-up investigation of criminal offenses committed on Brenau University owned property.

2. Nothing in this section should be construed to authorize Brenau Security Department personnel to interfere in any investigation or law enforcement operation being conducted by personnel of any law enforcement agency having jurisdiction. Those agencies include, but are not limited to the Gainesville or State of Georgia Fire Marshall, Gainesville/Hall County Code Enforcement, Hall County Sheriffs Office, the Georgia State Patrol, the Georgia Bureau of
Investigation, the (federal) Drug Enforcement Administration; Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, the Internal Revenue Service, Environmental Protection Agency, Federal Bureau of Investigation, and United States Marshall Service.

3. Brenau Security Department personnel will provide all legal and reasonable assistance requested by any member of a law enforcement agency involved in a lawful action or investigation and with jurisdiction which includes Brenau University property. Direct participation by Security Department personnel in investigations or law enforcement operations being conducted by law enforcement agencies will require the prior approval of the Director of Security. Additionally, the Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer or his/her designee must be apprised of the situation.
6. Policy Subject: Reporting a Crime or University Policy Infraction

Policy Number: EVP-SEC-400-05

Any emergency on-campus requiring immediate medical or local law enforcement response should be reported by dialing 911 or using the “Blue Emergency Phones” located throughout campus. “Blue Phones” will connect you with an operator who will immediately summon local law enforcement and/or EMT’s as appropriate. Campus Safety and Security should then be notified to provide assistance at the scene by calling 1234 from any campus phone, or dialing 770-534-6202.

Criminal incidents or university policy infractions that are non-emergent should be reported to Campus Safety and Security by dialing 1234 from a campus telephone, or 770-534-6202 from any other telephone. Incidents may also be reported to the Student Life staff, Resident Assistants, University Counselors, Student Health Service, or any other campus official. Incident information will be shared with the Campus Safety & Security Office for follow-up and reporting purposes. The source of the information can remain confidential if requested.

Incident reports will be completed for internal use by Campus Safety and Security on all investigations of crime/rule infractions on campus.

The Gainesville Police Department may be called at the discretion of the Campus Security officer to assist in investigating any criminal activity on campus.

If you are the victim of a crime and do not want to pursue disciplinary action within the University judicial system or the criminal justice system, you may still want to consider making a confidential report of the crime. With your permission, the Director of Campus Safety and Security or a designee can file a report on the details of the incident without revealing your identity. The purpose of a confidential report is to comply with your wish to keep the matter confidential, while taking steps to ensure the future safety of yourself and others. With such information, the University can keep accurate records of the number of incidents involving students, determine where there is a pattern of crime with regard to a particular location, method, or assailant, and alert the campus community to potential danger. Reports filed in this manner are counted and disclosed in the annual crime statistics.

As a result of the negotiated rulemaking process which followed the signing into law the 1998 amendments to 20 U.S.C. Section 1092 (f), clarification was given to those considered to be campus security authorities. Campus “Pastoral Counselors” and

Campus “Professional Counselors”, when acting as such, are not considered to be a campus security authority and are not required to report crimes for inclusion into the annual disclosure of crime statistics. As a matter of policy, they are encouraged; if and when they deem it appropriate, to inform persons being counseled of the procedures to report crimes on a voluntary basis, either confidentially or openly, for inclusion into the annual crime statistics. The rulemaking committee defines counselors as:

- **Pastoral Counselor** – An employee of an institution, who is associated with a religious order or denomination, recognized by that religious order or denomination as someone who provides confidential counseling and who is functioning within the scope of that recognition as a pastoral counselor.

- **Professional Counselor** – An employee of an institution whose official responsibilities includes providing psychological counseling to members of the institution’s community and who is functioning within the scope of his or her license or certification. An individual who is not yet licensed or certified as a counselor, but is acting in that role under the supervision of an individual, who meets the definition of a counselor, is considered to be a counselor for the purposes of the Cleary Act.
POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

7. Policy Subject: Emergency Communication & Timely Warning Policy

Policy Number: EVP-SEC-400-06

Purpose: To provide a plan to inform the Brenau University community in a timely manner of emergency situations. The following methods are employed to communicate emergency procedures to the campus community:

E2Campus Alert: Brenau University utilizes an emergency notification system, e2Campus Alert, which when activated, sends a text message to cell phones, an email message to web mailboxes, and/or leaves a voice message on land line telephones and cell phones. The campus community can register for this service, free of charge, and is responsible for selecting and updating their preferred method(s) of receiving campus alerts. Registration is accomplished through the Intranet at http://www.e2campus.com/my/brenau/

The e2Campus Alert system can be activated and programmed with an appropriate emergency message by Campus Security, IT, the Office of Communication & Public Relations, or members of the Critical Incident Management Team. Messages should be authorized for distribution by the University President, the Executive Vice President & CFO or the Sr. Vice President for Enrollment Management & Student Services.

The e2Campus Alert system is tested regularly and results used in further development and implementation of efficient emergency responses.

Weather Emergencies:

Messages to students, faculty and staff regarding inclement weather warnings or school closings will be distributed by e2Campus Alert upon authorization of the Executive Vice President & CFO, or his designee.

The university has a tornado siren which will be activated in the event of a tornado warning for the campus vicinity. The activation of the siren indicates a “take cover” response. Each campus building has been assigned an appropriate shelter location.

Quick Reference Guides: Quick reference guides covering several different kinds of emergency situations and responses are posted across the campus. Community members are advised to check the guide if they are uncertain of the appropriate response to an emergency.

Faculty/Staff Guidelines: The faculty and staff guidelines are prepared by Human Resources and housed on the Intranet. Emergency procedures are outlined in these guidelines and regularly updated as needed.

Security Website: Campus Safety & Security maintains a website accessible to the Brenau community. Various topics are addressed on the website, including emergency response procedures. Messages are posted as necessary on this website which originate from the local police to inform the Brenau community of situations which may be occurring in the local community (i.e. rashes of car break-ins, vandalism, etc.).

Student Handbooks: Handbooks distributed to all students contain emergency communication information and response procedures. Campus Safety & Security work with the residence life staff (student and professional staff) to assure that policies and procedures are disseminated and understood by residential students. Drills are supervised by Campus Safety & Security in conjunction with the Student Life Staff.
POLICIES AND PROCEDURES


Policy Number: EVP-SEC-400-07

Campus facilities are intended for use by university personnel and students, invited guests and those authorized to utilize designated spaces on campus for specified periods of time. Buildings are secured as follows:

During normal business hours (8:30AM-5:00PM, Monday through Friday), most university buildings (excluding certain housing facilities) will be open to students, parents, employees, contractors, guests, and invitees. Some buildings have longer operating hours (ie. Fitness Center, Library, Dining Hall) and will be locked at their posted closing time.

During non business hours, access to all university facilities is by key, if issued, or by admittance with proper authorization via the Campus Safety & Security Department.

Residence halls and sorority houses are locked at all times and residents are issued keys through the Student Services division. During extended breaks, the doors of all residential facilities will be secured around the clock and facilities must be vacated unless proper authorization is obtained from the Student Services division. Door locks may be changed during breaks to prevent unauthorized entrance to the facility.

All classroom buildings are locked not later than 11:00PM, Monday-Friday. Students with valid ID’s are allowed to remain in the Simmons Visual Arts Center and the Burd Center for the Performing Arts classrooms until 12:00AM if they work in pairs. All classroom buildings are locked on weekends, except when the Evening & Weekend College is in session. Students with valid ID’s may be given entrance on Saturday/Sunday 9:00AM-6:00PM. After these hours, prior arrangements need to be made between a responsible professor and Security or entrance to buildings will be denied.

All use of university facilities by non-Brenau personnel must be authorized by a Brenau sponsor/organization or the Office of Special Events and such clearance must be communicated to Campus Safety & Security.

Campus Security, Facilities & Maintenance, and Student Services departments will periodically examine overall campus physical security (lighting, locks, alarms, walkways, landscaping, etc.) and make recommendations for improvements to the appropriate department. Any security concerns from any source should be forwarded to the Campus Security department for immediate attention or referral to the proper campus unit.
POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

9. Policy Subject: Crime Prevention Programming

Policy Number: EVP-SEC-400-08

The department of Campus Safety & Security will sponsor and support programming each year to provide the campus community with information about crime prevention and personal safety.

Personal responsibility for one’s safety and the safety of others will be emphasized, as well as the necessity of community members informing Security of unwanted or suspicious people or activities on the campus.

Programs for parents will be presented each year at sessions during orientation and pre-registration activities, Family Weekend, etc. when parents are present on campus.

Programming on various topics such as sexual assault and rape prevention, alcohol and drug abuse, personal safety, automobile and bike safety, self defense, etc. will be presented to students in conjunction with the department of Student Services. Programming may be done in the residence units on topics of particular importance to that environment (eg. fire safety, evacuation protocols, etc.).

Campus Safety & Security will advertise and offer escort services to students, faculty and staff who must be outside and unescorted during the nighttime hours.

Campus Safety & Security will issue campus wide alerts regarding any criminal activity occurring in the vicinity of campus. Depending on the nature of the activity, such alerts may be disseminated via the Intranet, Security website, email or campus mail distributions, e2Campus Alerts, posters, etc.

Campus Safety & Security will serve as a resource for other campus organizations seeking program materials or speakers on crime prevention topics.
10. Policy Subject: Automobile Parking Regulations

Policy Number: EVP-SEC-400-09

Additional sites: Student Handbook: General Policies & Procedures
http://intranet.brenau.edu/handbook/handbook_2010_with_WC_additional_policies.pdf

Automobile Parking Regulations

These are the general parking policies on the Gainesville campus of Brenau University. Students at regional campuses should consult with their Regional Campus Director for more information regarding parking at their location.

1. Specific parking regulations for other campus sites may be obtained at those locations.

2. Parking regulations are subject to change at any time. Notification of changes will be made by email.

3. University parking privileges will be granted only to students who have registered, employees of the institution, or individuals who have obtained appropriate authorization. It is the responsibility of the vehicle operator to know and abide by all traffic and university parking regulations. Obtaining a parking permit does not guarantee the availability of a parking space. Inability to locate an authorized parking space is not considered reasonable cause for violating these regulations.

4. Only cars with a current Brenau parking permit may park in areas reserved for permit holders.

5. Parking permit holders cannot park in visitor or restricted parking spaces. Pedestrians will be given the right-of-way at all times. Misuse or excessive violations of the parking rules and regulations may cause parking privileges to be revoked. The university assumes no responsibility for damage to private property.

6. Permits are issued annually by the Security Office at a cost of $20 per student. Individuals requesting a permit MUST provide the Security Office with their license plate number and proof of insurance including company name and policy number. Individuals receiving a permit will be responsible for any citations issued to the vehicle displaying that permit, so it is important to report lost or stolen permits to Campus Security. Temporary permits may be obtained at the Security Office.

7. Any cars parked illegally or in an unauthorized area are subject to fines. Fines must be paid in the Accounting Office within one month of the violation. Failure to comply will result in a $25 charge per violation.

8. Appeals regarding parking violations should be made to the Director of Security. Appeals will not be heard based on lack of knowledge of regulations, appointment tardiness, or inability to locate an authorized parking space.

9. It is prohibited to drive motorized vehicles on campus grounds unless authorized by University Security.

10. Personally owned vehicles of students must be registered with the Security Office and at all times display a parking decal.
11. Policy Subject: Sexual Offenders Listing

Policy Number: EVP-SEC-400-10

Additional sites: Student Handbook: General Policies & Procedures
http://intranet.brenau.edu/handbook/handbook_2010_with_WC_additional_policies.pdf

Sexual Offenders Listing

1. The federal government requires all universities and colleges to provide information on how to access information on sex offenders living on or near the campus. To obtain this information go to www.ganet.org/gbi/siclainm.html.

You may obtain registered offenders in a number of ways. It can be done by zip code, city, country, or name.

There is a link to this website from Brenau’s Security web page accessed from the Brenau Intranet at http://intranet.brenau.edu/dnn/Operations/Security/tabid/69/Default.aspx

The link is entitled Ga Sex Offender Registry.

2. The Security Office will maintain a current list of registered sex offenders for Hall County. This list can also be accessed on the webpage under the link for Security.
12. Policy Subject: Sexual Assault Victim’s Rights

Policy Number: EVP-SEC-400-11

Additional sites: Security Website:

Victim’s Bill of Rights Act of 1991:

An Amendment to Section 485 of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1902(f)) entitled “Campus Sexual Assault Victims Bill of Rights Act” of 1991 relating to the treatment by campus officials of sexual assault victims, effective September 1, 1992, requires all institutions of higher education to publish the following information and policy statement. It is the intent of this policy to state that the campus-related sexual assault of an employee or student is a serious offense, and that the victim shall be accorded by Brenau University the rights that are contained in the policy. It is also the intent of the policy to empower the victim of campus-related sexual assaults with certain rights and to certify that Brenau University complies with the requirements of the Act.

Victim's Rights: The following rights shall be accorded, by all officers, administrators, and employees of Brenau University to victims of campus-related sexual assaults:

I. The right to have any and all assaults against them treated with seriousness; the right, as victims, to be treated with dignity.

II. The right to have these assaults committed against them investigated and adjudicated by the duly constituted criminal and civil authorities of the government entity in which the crimes occurred; and the right to the full and prompt cooperation and assistance of Brenau personnel in notifying the proper authorities. The foregoing shall be in addition to any Brenau Disciplinary proceedings. The Administrative Review Committee is the judicial authority of the Women's College. Disciplinary proceedings for the Evening and Weekend College will be adjudicated by the Executive Vice President and Vice President for Academic Affairs/Provost and Dean of Brenau. Sanctions can range from suspension to expulsion.

III. The right to be free from any kind of pressure from Brenau personnel that victims not report crimes committed against them to civil and criminal authorities or to campus enforcement and disciplinary officials; or report crimes as lesser offenses than the victim perceives them to be.

IV. The right to be free from any kind of suggestions that campus assault victims not report, or underreport, crimes because: a.) victims are somehow responsible for the commission of crimes against them; b.) by reporting crimes they would incur unwanted personal publicity.

V. The right to choose a representative from within the Brenau University community and to have that representative present at all proceedings, and the right to be notified of the outcome of such proceedings.

VI. The right to full and prompt cooperation from Brenau University personnel in obtaining, securing, and maintaining evidence (including medical examination) as may be necessary to the proof of criminal sexual assault in subsequent legal proceedings.

VII. The right to be made aware of, and assist in exercising any options, as provided by State and Federal Laws or regulations, with regard to mandatory testing of assault suspects for communicable diseases and with regard to notification to victims of the results of such testing.

VIII. The right to counseling from the university counselor.

IX. If a campus sexual assault is reported; Brenau University personnel will take necessary steps or actions to prevent any unnecessary or unwanted contact with alleged assailants, including immediate relocation of the victim to safe and secure alternative housing.

X. In addition to the above rights, students who are assault victims, have a right to request different campus housing accommodations if they are reasonably available.
POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

13. Policy Subject: Sexual Assault: Reporting an Incident

Policy Number: EVP-SEC-400-12


If you or someone you know has been assaulted or if an assault was attempted:

1. To officially report an incident that occurred on the Gainesville campus, contact Security at 1234 from on-campus or 770-534-6202 from off-campus. Contact local law enforcement in case of an off-campus assault. Dial 911.

2. As difficult as it may be, follow instructions given in regards to the preservation of evidence. Medical attention is important after a sexual assault for the health and well being of the victim. In the event that the victim decides to press charges, the physical exam is also important as evidence. One should not shower or change clothes until after the exam has been completed.

3. The Student Services staff is available upon request to assist in notifying the proper authorities and for counseling to help victims work through emotional issues associated with the incident.

4. Student Services will, upon request, help address any judicial and academic concerns victims may have as a result of the assault. This may include the possibility of notifying the victim's faculty and/or class adjustments.

5. Victims needing counseling for mental or physical reasons may contact one of the following campus offices for further information and assistance:
   - University Student Counseling Center, 770-534-6121
   - Ass’t. Vice President for Student Services, 770-534-6108
   - Coordinator “On call” (Student Services staff (24/7)) 770-826-0975
   - Student Health Services, 770-534-6135

Victims also are encouraged to call Rape Response in Gainesville at 770-503-7273
14. Policy Subject: Sexual Assault: Campus Judicial System

Policy Number: EVP-SEC-400-13

Additional sites: Student Handbook:

http://intranet.brenau.edu/handbook/handbook_2010_with_WC_additional_policies.pdf

See also policy #SS-GP-200-28: Harassment

**Sexual Assault and the Campus Judicial System**

1. In the event of an alleged offense that is brought before the campus judicial system, the accuser and the accused are entitled to the same opportunities to have others present during a disciplinary proceeding.

2. Both the accused and the accuser shall be informed of the outcome of any institutional disciplinary proceeding brought alleging an offense of this category.

3. University sanctions for someone convicted of rape, acquaintance rape, or other assault offenses (forcible and non-forcible) include expulsion, forced withdrawal, disciplinary suspension, disciplinary probation, reprimand, and/or restrictions.
15. Policy Subject: Emergency Procedures

Policy Number: SS-GP-200-23

Additional sites: Student Handbook: General Policies & Procedures

http://intranet.brenau.edu/handbook/handbook_2010_with_WC_additional_policies.pdf

Also see Policy EVP-SEC-400-06: Emergency Communications

Emergency Procedures

1. Fire
   a. If a fire should occur in a campus building, the first concern is the safety of the occupants. Unless the fire is very small (i.e., in a wastebasket), call 911 or 8.911 IMMEDIATELY. (Campus Security may be summoned for assistance with inconsequential fires by calling 770.534.6202, or 1234 from a campus telephone.)
   b. If there is any doubt about whether to call the fire department, err on the side of safety. Give your name, location of the fire (physical addresses of each building are located on the exterior of each building) and directions.
   c. Occupants should evacuate the building by the primary means of escape or an alternate escape route if the primary route is unsafe. Once you have evacuated, call Campus Security if they are not already on the scene.

2. Tornado/Severe Weather
   a. If there is a notification of severe weather, proceed to the first floor interior hallway or basement in your area; walk rapidly, but do not run. Assist any student who has difficulty with ambulatory movement.
   b. Position yourself on the floor against interior wall away from windows; cover your head with arms. If a window is near your location, cover yourself with a mattress.
   c. If you are in an unprotected area, crawl under heavy furniture. Outside, get into a ditch or depression, or lie flat on the ground; protect your head.

3. Inclement Weather
   a. The University has a phone message service which will be activated during questionable weather periods and will provide a taped message advising you whether or not classes are in session. The number will not transfer you to another Brenau extension or provide any information other than the taped message.
   b. In periods of inclement weather the campus switchboard may, or may not, be functioning. However, the pre-recorded line is available 24 hours per day. Brenau will continue to use the local media outlets in Gainesville as well as the major networks in Atlanta for weather related bulletins; however, they cannot provide information customized to our campus.
   c. CALL 770-534-6772 (from off-campus) for a pre-recorded message service.
   d. OR 770-534-6772 (from on-campus phones)

4. Medical Emergency
   a. For emergencies that are not life threatening, call the Student Health Service (534-6135) for assistance. After 4:30 pm or on weekends, please call your RA on-cal, or Security. Numbers are posted in the residence halls and sororities for a 24 hour on-call nursing service.
   b. IN CASE OF LIFE THREATENING EMERGENCIES, CALL 911.
16. Policy Subject: Firearms & Weapons on Campus

Policy Number: SS-GP-200-25

Additional sites: Student Handbook: General Policies & Procedures
http://intranet.brenau.edu/handbook/handbook_2010_with_WC_additional_policies.pdf

Firearms/Weapons Policy

1. Any failure to comply with these rules shall be subject to penalty by local, state, and federal law and referred to the appropriate judicial system.

2. Firearms and other dangerous weapons are absolutely prohibited at all times on all University properties.

3. Firearms cannot be stored in vehicles.

4. Weapons include but are not limited to firearms, knives with a longer than 2 inch blade, dangerous weapons, slingshots, explosives, air guns, paintball guns, unapproved inflammable fluids and materials, kerosene heaters, dangerous chemical mixtures, fireworks or propelled missiles or any item which is used in a threatening manner.
POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

17. Policy Subject: Appliances in Residential Facilities

Policy Number: SS-RL-700-05

Additional sites: Student Handbook: Women’s College, Residence Life & Housing Section
http://intranet.brenau.edu/handbook/handbook_2010_with_WC_additional_policies.pdf

Appliances

1. The capacity of the electrical system in the residence halls and sorority houses is limited, and overloading these systems can present fire and safety hazards.

2. Use of electrical “octopi” (multiple head plugs) to obtain a greater number of outlets is prohibited as well as use of extension cords. We highly recommend that students purchase a UL-approved multiple outlet that contains its own fuse and has surge protection.

3. Radios, stereos, computers, desk lamps, small televisions, and other small appliances are permitted, provided the equipment is kept in safe operating condition.

4. The following items are not permitted in residence halls or sorority houses:
   a. Open element appliances (i.e., hot plates, broilers, space heaters, coffee pots immersion heaters, ovens, toasters, or kerosene heaters)
   b. Power tools
   c. Halogen touchier lamps
   d. Sun lamps
   e. Outside antennae
   f. Air conditioners
   g. Microwave ovens, between 600-700 watts, and small refrigerators, 2.5 cu. Ft. not to exceed 4 cu. Ft., are allowed only in the residence halls and Alpha Gamma Delta sorority house. Microwaves and refrigerators must be plugged directly into the dedicated wall outlets. Microwaves and refrigerators must maintain reasonable standards of sanitation and cannot be placed in a closet or other enclosure that restricts adequate ventilation.

5. It is critical that users exercise precautionary measures when using appliances. Tampering with electrical systems is prohibited for the safety of all residents and general upkeep of the buildings.

6. Placing cords under an item, such as a rug is prohibited. All Fire Code regulations, which are in accordance with the Gainesville Fire Marshal, must be met at all times. Failure to do so could result in the closing of a house or halls, or a personal fine to those in violation.

7. Health and safety inspections of all living areas will occur to insure compliance with said procedures on or before the 15th of each month.
18. Policy Subject: Evacuation Procedures in Residential Units

Policy Number: SS-RL-700-15

Additional sites: Student Handbook: Women’s College, Residence Life & Housing Section
http://intranet.brenau.edu/handbook/handbook_2010_with_WC_additional_policies.pdf

Evacuation of a Residence Hall, House, or Apartment

1. When a fire alarm sounds or it is necessary to evacuate a living facility, the following must be followed:
   a. Leave the room immediately, taking with you room keys, identification, and coat (if cold outside), if easily accessible.
   b. Close the room door.
   c. Knock hard on each room and check each bathroom and common space as you exit the building. DO NOT retrace your steps, only check those areas that are on your path out of the building. Move quickly but do not run.
   d. Head to the nearest exit and/or stairwell.
   e. Move away from the hall or house to the designate rendezvous area which will be provide by the RAs.
   f. Report directly to your RA or House Manager in rendezvous location.

2. A Residence Life staff member or an official Brenau employee will inform the students when they may reenter the building.
19. Policy Subject: Fire Drills in Residential Units

Policy Number: SS-RL-700-16

Additional sites: Student Handbook: Women’s College, Residence Life & Housing Section
http://intranet.brenau.edu/handbook/handbook_2010_with_WC_additional_policies.pdf

Fire Drills

1. Drills will occur periodically throughout the semester and will be managed by the Residence Life Staff and Campus Security.

2. When the alarm sounds, DO NOT assume it is a drill. Drills will not be announced.

3. Follow the “Evacuation of a Residence Hall or House”.

POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

20. Policy Subject: Fire Safety Regulations in Residential Units

Policy Number: SS-RL-700-17

Additional sites: Student Handbook: Women’s College, Residence Life & Housing Section

http://intranet.brenau.edu/handbook/handbook_2010_with_WC_additional_policies.pdf

Also see Policy SS-RL-700-16 (Fire Drills)

Fire Safety

1. Due to fire regulations, the following are mandated by the Gainesville Fire Marshal and set forth by local, state, and federal law:
   a. Extension cords are prohibited;
   b. Multi-plug outlets require surge protection and must be hung 18 inches from the floor;
   c. Microwaves and refrigerators must be plugged directly into the dedicated electrical outlet marked in each room, not first into a surge protector;
   d. Storage areas must have a ceiling clearance of 24 inches;
   e. The use in individual rooms of open-coil or open-plate devices such as hot plates, halogen lamps, coffee pots, space heaters, sun lamps, and toasters is prohibited;
   f. Placing cords which utilize electricity, including those for telephones, computers, and stereo speakers, under an item such as a rug is prohibited;
   g. Prohibits the use of open flame or ember devices such as candles, incense or oil lamps are prohibited;
   h. Fire doors cannot be propped open;
   i. The use of electric Christmas lights is prohibited;
   j. No live Christmas trees are allowed;
   k. All approved combustible materials (paint, paint thinner) must be stored in a metal box in a well-ventilated area;
   l. Sprinkler pipes and heads cannot have anything hanging from them and must have a 24 inch clearance.
   m. All pathways/stairwells leading to exits must be clear of all obstructions.
   n. Mechanical rooms cannot have any storage items in them.
   o. Fire sprinkler lines, smoke detectors, fire alarms, and fire extinguishers cannot be altered or tampered with in any way.
   p. Students cannot alter or repair electrical equipment or fixtures which belong to the University. Defects in electrical equipment must be reported to the Residence Life Staff immediately.
   q. Any wall hangings must be hung at least 18” from the ceiling.

2. The sounding of false fire alarms and tampering with firefighting or safety equipment to include extinguishers, smoke detectors, hoses, exit signs, door and fire alarm systems is prohibited.

3. Failure on the part of any student to follow fire safety policy stated above will result in a fine of $50 and possible referral to the judicial process.

4. The Residence Life staff will be conducting periodic fire drills throughout the semester; every student is required to follow the procedure for evacuating the building and follow the staff’s instructions. Failure to do so will result in a referral to the judicial system.

   a. Every student and their guests are required to follow the procedure for evacuating the building and follow the staff’s instructions.

   b. Failure to leave the facility or respond to staff’s request will result in a referral to Honor Court.
## Brenau Crime & Fire Statistics

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