

2017 Annual Security Report Vernal Campus



INTRODUCTION

In 1990, Congress enacted the *Crime Awareness and Campus Security Act*. This act required all postsecondary institutions participating in Title IV student financial aid programs to disclose campus crime statistics and security information annually. The act was amended in 1992, 1998 and 2000. The 1998 amendment renamed the law the *Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act, Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act of 2013*.

The Uintah Basin Technical College is a valuable source for technical training in the community. The College serves over 2500 students with 68 staff and faculty members and is located on a campus of 10 acres. While the College campus is a safe place, problems related to public safety and law enforcement may occur.

The Uintah County Sheriff's Department is a police force fully licensed and accredited by the State of Utah. In conjunction with the Uintah Basin Technical College Crisis Intervention Team, they are charged with protecting individuals and property on campus and also providing programs about crime prevention, drug and alcohol abuse, and prevention of sex offenses.

THE SECURITY FORCE

The Uintah Basin Technical College Crisis Intervention Team bears primary responsibility for adequate safety and enforcement of safety guidelines on campus. The Uintah County Sheriff's Department is responsible for law enforcement and handling of criminal activities on campus.

ENFORCEMENT POLICY

Uintah County Sheriff's Department officers are dedicated to the enforcement of state and federal laws without favoritism or bias. No laws are accepted, including those related to substance abuse and alcoholic consumption, also the consumption or use of tobacco.

SECURITY OF CAMPUS FACILITIES

College facilities are open to the public during regular business hours, including evenings when classes are in session. When the College is officially closed, buildings are locked: only employees and authorized students may be admitted.

HOW TO REPORT A CRIME

Crimes and other emergencies on campus can be reported directly to the Uintah County Sheriff's Department 24 hours a day by dialing 911 or by calling Vernal City dispatch at 9-789-4222 from any campus telephone. There is no charge when dialing 911 from a pay phone.

In emergency and non-emergency situations, the College operator should be contacted by dialing "0" from any campus phone.

UBTech CRISIS INTERVENTION TEAM

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SUBSTANCE ABUSE EDUCATION PROGRAMS

UBTech has partnered with EverFi for training to help students address alcohol and drug abuse prevention, as well as sexual assault prevention. Training is available on the student portal for all UBTech students. We highly recommend all students to complete these online courses.

At the UBTech Career Center there are several brochures on alcohol and drug awareness. Prime for life is an evidence-based alcohol and drug prevention program for people of all ages. Prime under 21 is an evidence-based alcohol and drug prevention program for young adults, under 21.

Students receive information on drug and alcohol awareness at the career center and in the student orientation. Employees receive an orientation at opening institute in August of each year from northeastern counseling center upon request.

ALCOHOL STATEMENT

The enforcement of alcohol laws on-campus is the primary responsibility of the Uintah County Sheriff’s Department. The UBTech campus has been designated “Alcohol free” and under no circumstances is the consumption of alcohol permitted. Violators are subject to UBTech disciplinary action and will be referred to the Uintah County Sheriff's Department. It is unlawful to sell, furnish or provide alcohol to a person under the age of 21. The possession of alcohol by anyone less than 21 years of age in a public place is illegal.

DRUG STATEMENT

The UBTech campus has been designated “Drug-free” and under no circumstances will drugs be permitted. The possession, sale, manufacture or distribution of any controlled substance is illegal under both state and federal laws. Such laws are strictly enforced by the Uintah County Sheriff’s Department. Violators are subject to UBTech disciplinary action and will be referred to the Uintah County Sheriff's Department.

SEXUAL OFFENSES STATEMENT

For educational programs and off campus services for sexual offenses, individuals may contact Northeastern Counseling Center in Duchesne County or Uintah County. If you are a victim of a sexual assault at the UBTech, your first priority should be to get to a place of safety. You should then obtain necessary medical treatment. UBTech Officials strongly advocate that a victim of sexual assault report the incident in a timely manner. Time is a critical factor for evidence collection and preservation. An assault should be reported to the appropriate UBTech official; a department head, Vice President, Executive Assistant to the Campus President or the Campus President. Filing a report

with UBTech officials will not obligate the victim to prosecute, nor will it subject the victim to scrutiny or judgment opinions from UBTech Officials.

Sexual assault will be reported to the local law enforcement agencies. UBTech will investigate the reported incident. The victim of sexual assault has the right to choose that investigation be pursued through the criminal justice system.

The UBTech disciplinary proceeding for sexual assault is detailed in the school catalog under student code of conduct. The code of conduct provides in part that the accused and the victim will each have an interview to provide a response to a written complaint. In addition, the accused and the victim also have the right to have an advisor, lawyer or witnesses at the interview. Both the victim and accused will be informed of the outcome.

A student found guilty of violating the UBTech code of conduct policy could be criminally prosecuted in state courts and may be expelled from the UBTech for the first offense. Student victims have the option to change their academic situations after an alleged sexual assault, if such changes are reasonably available.

REGISTERED SEX OFFENDER STATEMENT

The “Campus Sex Crimes Prevention Act” of 2000 requires institutions of higher education to issue a statement advising the campus community where law enforcement information provided by the State of Utah concerning registered sex offenders may be obtained.

For *information on registered sex offenders* you may go to the following web site: <http://corrections.utah.gov/>

1. Click on the *Sex Offender Register* tab
2. Check the terms to agree at the bottom of the page
3. Click on the *Search for Offenders in your area* tab

TIMELY WARNING STATEMENT

Whenever there is an incident on or off campus that constitutes an ongoing or continuing threat a timely warning will be given. The warning will be issued through the college information system to students, faculty and staff.

The **UBTech Crisis Intervention Team** is responsible for reviewing incidents and issuing timely warnings in compliance with the Jeanne Clery Act. Anyone with information that possibly warrants a timely warning should report the circumstances to the crisis intervention team immediately.

The decision to issue a timely warning shall be decided on a case by case basis in compliance with the Act and considering all available facts which include: campus community, whether the crime is considered a serious or continuing threat to students or employees, and the possible risk of compromising law enforcement efforts.

Timely warnings are usually issued for the following classifications when they become a threat to the campus community:

- Arson
- Burglary
- Robbery
- Aggravated assault
- Criminal homicide
- Motor Vehicle theft
- Sex offenses
- Any other crimes as deemed necessary

In addition, the College may provide timely information regarding the incident(s) using the College web page (timely warning) or by using postings, flyers, student newsletters, and public service announcements with local television and radio stations. A warning may include, but is not limited to, the following information:

- Type of crime
- Location of occurrence
- Available suspect information

VOLUNTARY CONFIDENTIAL REPORTING

All reports will be investigated. UBTech does not employ Pastoral Counselors or Professional Counselors. Violations of law(s) will be referred to the Uintah County Sheriff Department. When a potentially dangerous threat to the campus community arises, timely warnings will be issued.

AWARENESS REFERENCES FOR SAFETY AND SECURITY:

- [Department of Justice, Office of Violence Against Women](#)
- [Office of Postsecondary Education, Campus Security](#)
- <http://www2.ed.gov/admins/lead/safety/campus.html>
- <http://www.justice.gov/ovw>
- <http://clerycenter.org/parents-and-students>

CAMPUS SECURITY AUTHORITY

The Vernal Campus Security Authority (CSA) is the VP of Student Services.

Crime statistics are compiled in accordance with definitions used in the Uniform Reporting System of the Department of Justice and the Federal Bureau of Investigation, on behalf of the Uintah Basin Technical College.

CAMPUS HEALTH AND SAFETY POLICY

<http://www.UBTech.edu/current-students/campus-services/campus-health-safety-policy/>

UBTech will provide a paper copy of the Annual Security Report for the Roosevelt and Vernal campuses upon request.

Vernal Campus Crime Statistics

OFFENSE	Year	On Campus Property	Non Campus Property	Public Property
Murder / Non-Negligent Manslaughter	2015	0	0	0
	2016	0	0	0
	2017	0	0	0
Manslaughter by Negligence	2015	0	0	0
	2016	0	0	0
	2017	0	0	0
Rape	2015	0	0	0
	2016	0	0	0
	2017	0	0	0
Fondling	2015	0	0	0
	2016	0	0	0
	2017	0	0	0
Incest	2015	0	0	0
	2016	0	0	0
	2017	0	0	0
Statutory rape	2015	0	0	0
	2016	0	0	0
	2017	0	0	0
Robbery	2015	0	0	0
	2016	0	0	0
	2017	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	2015	0	0	0
	2016	0	0	0
	2017	1	0	0
Burglary	2015	0	0	0
	2016	0	0	0
	2017	0	0	0
Motor Vehicle Theft (Not including theft <i>from</i> a motor vehicle)	2015	0	0	0
	2016	0	0	0
	2017	0	0	0
Arson	2015	0	0	0
	2016	0	0	0
	2017	0	0	0
Simple assault	2015	0	0	0
	2016	0	0	0
	2017	0	0	0
Larceny-theft	2015	0	0	0
	2016	0	0	0
	2017	0	0	0
Intimidation	2015	0	0	0
	2016	0	0	0
	2017	0	0	0
Destruction/damage/vandalism of prop	2015	0	0	0
	2016	0	0	0
	2017	0	0	0
Dating Violence	2015	0	0	0
	2016	0	0	0

	2017	0	0	0
Domestic Violence	2015	0	0	0
	2016	0	0	0
	2017	0	0	0
Stalking	2015	0	0	0
	2016	0	0	0
	2017	0	0	0
Arrests				
Illegal Weapons Possession	2015	0	0	0
	2016	0	0	0
	2017	1	0	0
Drug Abuse Violations	2015	0	0	0
	2016	0	0	0
	2017	5	0	0
Liquor Law Violations	2015	0	0	0
	2016	0	0	0
	2017	0	0	0