# Technical College of the Rockies Campus Safety & Security

**Introduction:**
Technical College of the Rockies is committed to providing its students, staff and visitors with a safe and secure campus. Visitors are required to check in at the front reception area located in Building A - Student Services. Because TCR is a small college, it is not financially feasible for us to employ any full-time security staff. It is the responsibility of staff and students to report disruptive behavior and unsafe conditions to TCR administration. Technical College of the Rockies, through an agreement with the Delta County Sheriff's Office, allows the Law Enforcement Academy Director to respond to immediate threats/issues on campus.

Technical College of the Rockies is a public institution governed by the Delta County Joint School District #50J Board of Education. The Main Campus is located at 1765 Highway 50, in Delta, Colorado. There are no student housing facilities located at the main campus.

**Campus Security:**
Technical College of the Rockies administration is responsible for the health and safety of its students. We strive to keep a learning environment which promotes learning, safety, and security for all students, staff, and visitors. TCR's administration and the Law Enforcement Academy Director are on campus and have the authority to ask a person for identification, to insist that students and staff wear TCR identification badges, and to determine if an individual has lawful and valid business being on campus. All criminal incidents are referred to the Delta County Sheriff's Office.

The College works with Sheriff deputies who have the authority to enforce federal, state, and local laws. The Delta County Sheriff's Office maintains close relationships with federal, state, and local law enforcement agencies. Depending upon the seriousness of the alleged crimes, criminal cases are submitted to the Delta County District Attorney for review by the Delta County Sheriff.

**Reporting of Criminal Activity or Emergencies:**
Technical College of the Rockies works in cooperation with the Delta County Sheriff's Office to protect students, staff, guests and property. All incidents are investigated by the Technical College of the Rockies administration. At TCR 's main campus, criminal cases are reported to the Delta County Sheriff's Office for investigation who then determines the appropriate action. In an emergency, dial 911. Cell service on the main campus can be limited. If there is an emergency on campus, please use the campus phone system and dial 9-911 in cases of emergency. The non-emergency number for the Delta County's Sheriff office is 970-874-2000.

To report a crime and remain anonymous please call Crime Stoppers at 970-874-8810 . You can receive a reward up to $1000.

The Title IX Coordinator's office is located at 1765 HWY 50, Delta, Colorado, in Building A and can be reached by dialing 970-874-7671.

The Delta County Sheriff's Office responds to all campus incidents reported by students, faculty, staff and members of the general public. Emergency response for fire or hazardous materials are the responsibility of Delta Fire Protection District #1. Ambulance services are provided by Delta County Ambulance District.

**To Report a Crime or Emergency:**
Students,staff and visitors should promptly report criminal incidents, accidents and other emergencies by contacting:

1. A TCR Administrator
2. A TCR staff member
3. By Dialing 911

In the event of an immediate emergency, such as an active shooter, TCR follows ALICE procedures to ensure the safety of students, staff, and visitors. Promptly calling 911 and notifying staff allows TCR to initiate an appropriate emergency response based on the situation, providing immediate protective measures in alignment with ALICE protocols. Members of the campus community are encouraged to report any activity, situation, or conduct that disrupts, adversely affects, or interferes with the function of TCR and the pursuit of its educational purpose.

**Campus Security Authorities (CSAs):**
The definition of "Campus Security Authority," according to federal law, is as follows: "An official of an institution who has significant responsibility for student and campus activities, including, but not limited to, student discipline and campus judicial proceedings." Should an individual choose not to report directly to the Police Department, they may report the incident to one of the following TCR Campus Security Authorities:
Located in Building A (970-874-7671):

1. Title IX Coordinator, Executive Director - Randal Palmer, 970-874-6502
2. Director of Facilities & Financial Aid - Tony Bowling, 970-874-6503
3. Director of Programming - C.J. Cannell, 970-874-6556

**Anonymously Reporting Crimes:**
Individuals may report crimes and crime tips anonymously to Crime Stoppers at 970-874-8810 .

Also individuals can report crimes and crime tips through Safe2Tell. The phone line is not recorded and has no caller ID. In Colorado Safe2Tell reporting parties are anonymous under State Law. Please remember that details are critical to an effective intervention. Please note that this is not an emergency reporting system. The number for Safe2Tell is 1-877-542-7233. Online visit Https://safe2tell.org

**Timely Warnings:**
Technical College of the Rockies, from time to time, might have to use Timely Warnings to provide alerts and information to its staff and students. This might be needed for a variety of reasons. Any situation that can have an impact on the safety and welfare of students and staff will result in a timely warning being issued. If the institution receives necessary and pertinent information, students and staff will be notified through its emergency information notification system. TCR utilizes Populi, a platform that allows us to send emergency messages through both text message and email to all staff and students quickly and easily. We also utilize LifeSpot, a platform that is utilized by the local law enforcement agencies as well, to notify staff in case of emergencies.

The warning will issued through one or more of the following ways:

- Personal Phone Call
- School Email and notifications on the TCR website
- News & Announcements via Populi
- School Staff
- A text message through Populi
- Local television, radio, and newspaper

Please remember to inform TCR of any changes in your contact information.

**Security and Access to Campus:**
TCR is an open campus to the public and students. Campus hours vary due to the variety of program offerings. The Delta County Sheriff's Office monitors the campus after hours. TCR has multiple surveillance cameras in each building and the parking areas. All staff and students play a major role in campus security and safety.

**Maintenance:**
Technical College of the Rockies strives to maintain its facilities clean, safe, and maintained for utilization by students, staff and guests. If you notice a potential problem, please notify TCR administration at 970-874-7671.

Repairs will be addressed by TCR and Delta County School District staff and inadequacies are corrected as soon as practicable.

**Responsibility for Preparation of this Report:**
TCR's Title IX Coordinator and Director of Facilities, in collaboration with the Delta County Sheriff's Office, collect crime statistics that occur on and near the campus. Once a year the Director of Facilities compiles and classifies all of the statistics pertinent to the Clery Act for the purpose of making this report.

**Title IX, Sexual Assault, & Sexual Harassment:**
TCR is committed to the policy that all persons shall have equal access to its programs, facilities, and employment and does not discriminate on the basis of race, age, color, creed, national origin, sexual orientation, disability, religion, ancestry, sex or need for special education services. Other acts can also be forms of sex-based discrimination and are also prohibited whether sexually based or not and include dating violence, domestic violence, and stalking. TCR can respond to discrimination and/or harassment only if it is aware of the allegations made. Further, TCR can more effectively investigate the sooner the allegation is brought to its attention. If you feel that you have been discriminated against, harassed, or are the victim of sexual misconduct, you may file a complaint. Please contact the Title IX Coordinator to file a complaint.

Information about how to file a sexual misconduct complaint, definitions, and resources for victims are available on the TCR website.Additional information and support can be obtained from the Title IX Coordinator or any administrator.

**What is Title IX?:**
Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 prohibits gender-based discrimination and harassment in educational programs or activities at institutions that receive Federal financial assistance. For more information visit the U.S. Department of Education website.

**Technical College of the Rockies Title IX Policy:**
At the core of our beliefs and mission, is our desire to build a safe and secure campus community. As such, TCR prohibits acts of race, age, color, creed, national origin, sexual orientation, disability, religion, ancestry, sex or need for special education services discrimination which includes sexual misconduct. Sexual misconduct is a broad term that identifies forms of discrimination and harassment based on sex including: sexual harassment, sexual assault, sexual exploitation, dating violence, domestic violence, and stalking. Sexual misconduct includes other acts of verbal, nonverbal, or physical aggression, intimidation, or hostility based on sex or sex-stereotyping, even if those acts do not involve conduct of a sexual nature.

We are an equal opportunity educational institution and will not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin,religion, sex, age or disability in our activities, programs, or employment practices as required by Title IV, Title IX and section 504.

**Definitions**

**Sexual Misconduct:**
A broad term that identifies forms of discrimination and harassment based on sex including sexual harassment, sexual assault, sexual exploitation, dating violence, domestic violence, and stalking. Sexual misconduct includes other acts of verbal, nonverbal, or physical aggression, intimidation, or hostility based on sex or sex-stereotyping, even if those acts do not involve conduct of a sexual nature.

**Consent:**
Consent is informed, freely and actively given, and mutually understood permission or agreement. If physical force, coercion, intimidation, and/or threats are used, there is no consent. If a person is mentally or physically incapacitated or impaired so that they cannot understand the sexual situation, there is no consent. This includes impairment due to alcohol or drug consumption and being asleep or unconscious. Consent is a clear understanding that someone is willing to do something. It must be voluntary. Silence IS NOT consent. Using force, violence, intimidation, or unreasonable pressure to get what you want is NOT consent.

If the person is younger than 18 or is physically or mentally incapacitated due to any of the following, then there CANNOT BE CONSENT:

- Disability
- Alcohol or drug use
- Involuntary physical restraint
- Sleep
- Unconsciousness
- Blackout

Examples of some of the behaviors that would constitute a lack of consent include the following:

- Engaging in sexual activity with an unconscious or semi-conscious person
- Engaging in sexual activity with someone who is asleep or passed out
- Engaging in sexual activity with someone who has said “no”
- Engaging in sexual activity with someone who is not reciprocating by body movement
- Engaging in sexual activity with someone who is vomiting, unable to stand without assistance, or has to be carried to bed
- Allowing another person to engage in sexual activity with your partner without his or her consent
- Requiring any person to perform any sexual activity as a condition of acceptance into a fraternity, sorority, athletic, or any other organization affiliated with the College
- Telling someone you will “out” him/her if he/she doesn’t engage in sexual activity (e.g., threatening to disclose the person’s sexual orientation without his/her consent)
- Telling someone you will fail him/her or give him/her a grade different from what is deserved if he/she don’t agree to engage in sexual activity
- Facilitating or assisting in a sexual assault including purchasing or providing alcohol or drugs to further a sexual assault.

**Victims’ Rights:**
TCR complies with federal, state and local laws, including the reporting of all crimes to law enforcement authorities.

Victims have the right to:

- Be notified of existing resources for counseling, health, mental health, victim advocacy, legal assistance, visa and immigration assistance, student financial aid, and other services available within the college and in the community.
- Be notified about options for, available assistance in, and how to request changes to academic, living, transportation, and working situations or protective measures. TCR will make such accommodations or provide such protective measures if the victim requests them and they are reasonably available, regardless of whether the victim chooses to report the crime to local law enforcement.
- File a formal complaint report to TCR. Complaints should be filed with the Title IX Coordinator or with any administrator. Victims are encouraged to use these offices for formal reporting.
- Report to law enforcement authorities.
- Decline to report to law enforcement.
- An advisor of one's choosing throughout the TCR Title IX investigation.
- Knowing the sexual history of victims is not relevant to the truth of the allegation; therefore, information regarding the victim's sexual history, other than the relationship between the victim and the alleged aggressor, will not be considered in investigations.
- Know that any disclosure of sexual misconduct made to a college campus authority or responsible employee will result in a report as an annual crime statistic (with all identifying information withheld).
- Know in those cases where a student has been a victim of sexual assault and/or a violent crime while under the influence of alcohol, TCR will not pursue disciplinary actions against the student victim (or against a witness) for their improper use of alcohol (e.g., underage drinking). A student victim who is under the influence of alcohol at the time of a sexual assault is entitled to college and community assistanceand encouraged to seek help.
- File a complaint with the U.S. Department of Justice and/or U.S. Department of Education Office for Civil Rights.

**What to do If You Have Been Assaulted:**

After a sexual assault, victims often sense a loss of control. This is normal. Know that there are people on and off campus who will offer support and can help you make the decisions that are right for you to take care of yourself. It is important to remember that:

- You have choices.
- There is no one right way to take care of yourself.

Here are some things that are important for you to consider:

- Talk to someone you trust like a friend, family member, counselor or victim advocate.
- Seek medical assistance as soon as possible. Sexual assault can result in injury or illness that you may not immediately see or feel. It is important that you seek appropriate medical care promptly.
- Preserve physical evidence. Resist the urge to change clothes, bathe, douche, eat, drink or brush your teeth. Do not go to the bathroom if possible. This is so that physical evidence can be

collected and preserved. You do not need to decide at this time whether you want to pursue legal action but if you save the evidence, it offers you more options in the future when you are better able to decide.

- Discuss your options confidentially without prompting a report to the College by contacting staff at TCR such as the Student Services Department.
- File a report with the College by contacting the Title IX Coordinator, Social Worker or College Administrators.
- File a report with the Delta County Sheriff Office .

**What to do If Someone You Know Has Been Assaulted:**

After a sexual assault, victims often sense a loss of control. This is normal. The individual will likely seek support from a friend. Knowing how to respond will be very helpful to your friend.

- Listen. Give your friend the time they need to talk. There may be moments of silence.
- Do not feel pressured to say something. Support your friend by listening to their story.
- Respect your friend's privacy. Your friend has confided in you. Do not share information without their permission.
- Get support if you need it. Contact counselors, the school nurse, social worker, or Title IX Coordinator.
- Help to empower your friend. Let your friend know that they have choices and that there is no one right way to take care of oneself following a sexual assault.
- Educate yourself about resources to offer to your friend.

**Title IX Procedure For Filing a Complaint:**

TCR has a procedure in place that serves to be sensitive to those who report sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking. The process for filing a complaint with the college is outlined below. This report will ensure a thorough, reliable, timely, and impartial investigation and resolution. The standard of evidence used in adjudication of cases of sexual misconduct is the preponderance of evidence standard—it is more likely than not, that a violation of this policy has occurred. When a violation is determined, TCR will take prompt corrective action and impose appropriate sanctions. The College complies with federal, state and local laws, including the reporting of certain crimes to law enforcement authorities. TCR will protect the identity of persons who report having been victims of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, or stalking to the fullest extent of the law.

STEP 1: File a complaint with TCR as soon as possible after the incident occurs.
STEP 2: Preliminary Review and Assessment of Complaint.
STEP 3: Notice of Sexual Misconduct Complaint to Distribute to All Concerned Parties.
STEP 4: Investigation.
STEP 5: Review of Investigation Findings and Decision.

**Support Staff for Title IX:**
General Phone Number: 970-874-7671
Students can call the general number above and ask for a staff member by name or use the extensions listed below.
NAME: Randal Palmer, Title IX Coordinator and Executive Director, Located in building A, 970-874-6502, randal.palmer@tcr.edu

The Title IX Coordinator is responsible for coordinating our efforts to comply with and carry out the requirements under Title IX and all associated regulations. Other staff members who can offer assistance and support with reports of sexual misconduct include:
Administration: Located in Building A (970-874-7671)
Director of Facilities & Financial Aid - Tony Bowling, 970-874-6503
Director of Programming - C.J. Cannell, 970-874-6556
Student Services - Kristine Weiszbrod, 970-874-6571

**Resources:**

- National Sexual Assault Telephone Hotline: 800-656-HOPE (4673)
- Victim Advocate, Heather Chavez - Line 24 Hours. (970) 250-0819 cell phone, Office Phone 970-874-2007

**On Campus Personnel:**
General Phone Number: 970-874-7671
Students can call the general number above and ask for a staff member by name or use the extensions listed below.
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**Sex Offender Registration:**
In accordance to the Campus Sex Crimes Prevention Act of 2000, which amends the Jacob Wetterling Crimes Against Children and Sexually Violent Offender Registration Act, the Jeanne Clery Act and the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, the College is providing a link to the Colorado State Sex Offender Registry. All sex offenders are required to register in the state of Colorado and to provide notice to each institution of higher education in Colorado at which the person is employed, carries a vocation, or is a student. In Colorado, convicted sex offenders must register with the Colorado Bureau of Investigation (CBI). The Colorado sex offender website is https://apps.colorado.gov/apps/dps/sor/index.jsf

**Prohibition of Retaliation**
An institution, or an officer, employee, or agent of an institution, may not retaliate, intimidate, threaten, coerce, or otherwise discriminate against any individual for exercising their rights or responsibilities under any provision in this policy.

**Student Conduct Policies**

**Search and Seizure**
Searches may be conducted by a school official who has reasonable grounds for suspecting that a search will turn up evidence that the student has violated either the law or School Board Policy. When reasonable suspicion exists for a search, school personnel may search a student and the student's personal property while on school premises, including cars in the parking lot. School personnel conducting the search may seize any illegal, unauthorized, or contraband materials in accordance with school district policy JIH.

**Harassment – Racial/Sexual**
The Delta County Public Schools Board of Education believes that all students are entitled to pursue their education in school-related environments that are free of racial and sexual harassment. To this end, the Board prohibits the harassment of students through conduct or communications. It is the policy of the Board that complaints be investigated and offending individuals be dealt with in accordance with state law and district policies. Individuals who wish to file a formal complaint of racial and/or sexual harassment may do so by informing the TCR Administration and/or Student Services.
DCSD Policy Code JBB.

The Board recognizes that sexual harassment can interfere with a student's academic performance and emotional and physical well-being and that preventing and remedying sexual harassment in schools is essential to ensure a nondiscriminatory, safe environment in which students can learn. In addition, sexual harassment is recognized as a form of sex discrimination and thus is a violation of the laws that prohibit sex discrimination as addressed in Board policy AC.

**TCR Commitment:**
Technical College of the Rockies is committed to maintaining a learning environment that is free from sexual harassment. It shall be a violation of policy for any staff member to harass students or for students to harass other students through conduct or communications of a sexual nature or to retaliate against anyone that reports sexual harassment or participates in a harassment investigation. Technical College of the Rockies shall investigate all indications, informal reports and formal grievances of sexual harassment by students, staff or third parties, and appropriate corrective action shall be taken. Corrective action includes taking all reasonable steps to end the harassment, to restore the harassed student's lost educational opportunities, to prevent harassment from recurring, and to prevent retaliation against anyone who reports sexual harassment or participates in a harassment investigation.

Unwelcome sexual advances, requests for sexual favors, or other verbal, non-verbal or physical conduct of a sexual nature may constitute sexual harassment even if the harasser and the student being harassed are the same sex and whether or not the student resists or submits to the harasser when:

- Submission to such conduct is made either explicitly or implicitly a term or condition of a student's participation in an education program or activity.
- Submission to or rejection of such conduct by a student is used as the basis for educational decisions affecting the student.
- Such conduct is sufficiently severe, persistent or pervasive such that it limits a student's ability to participate in or benefit from an education program or activity or it creates a hostile or abusive educational environment.
    - For a one-time incident to rise to the level of harassment, it must be severe.

Any conduct of a sexual nature directed by a student toward a staff member or by a staff member to a student is presumed to be unwelcome and shall constitute sexual harassment. Acts of verbal or physical aggression, intimidation, or hostility based on sex but not involving conduct of a sexual nature may also constitute sexual harassment.

Sexual harassment as defined above may include but is not limited to:

- sex-oriented verbal “kidding,” abuses or harassment
- pressure for sexual activity
- repeated remarks to a person with sexual implications
- unwelcome touching, such as patting, pinching or constant brushing against the body of another
- suggesting or demanding sexual involvement accompanied by implied or explicit threats concerning one's grades or similar personal concerns
- sexual violence
- graphic depictions or written statements that may include use of cell phone or internet

**Reporting, Investigation and Sanctions:**
Students are encouraged to report all incidences of sexual harassment to either a teacher, counselor, or administrator in their school building and file a complaint through the District's complaint and compliance process (AC-R). All reports and indications from students, District employees, and third parties shall be forwarded to the responsible compliance officer (AC-E-1).

If the individual alleged to have engaged in prohibited conduct is the person designated as the responsible compliance officer, the complaint shall be made to the superintendent who shall designate an alternate compliance officer to investigate the matter.

All matters involving sexual harassment reports shall remain confidential to the extent possible as long as doing so does not preclude the District from responding effectively to the harassment or preventing future harassment. Filing of a complaint or otherwise reporting sexual harassment shall not reflect upon the individual's status or affect grades.

In determining whether alleged conduct constitutes sexual harassment, the totality of the circumstances, the nature of the conduct, and the context in which the alleged conduct occurred shall be investigated. Any student found to have engaged in sexual harassment shall be subject to discipline including but not limited to being placed under a remedial discipline plan, suspension, or expulsion, subject to applicable procedural requirements and in accordance with applicable law. Conduct of a sexual nature directed toward students shall, in appropriate circumstances, be reported as child abuse for investigation by appropriate authorities in conformity with policy JLF.

**Bullying:**
Bullying is defined as unwanted, aggressive behavior among students that involves a real or perceived power imbalance. The behavior is repeated, or has the potential to be repeated, over time. Acts of bullying can be in written or verbal expression, physical act or gesture, or a pattern thereof, which is intended to cause distress upon one or more students in the school environment. For purposes of this policy, the school environment includes school buildings, grounds, vehicles and all school sponsored activities and events. A student who engages in any act of bullying is subject to appropriate disciplinary action including suspension, expulsion and/or referral to law enforcement authorities. The severity and pattern, if any, of the bullying behavior shall be taken into consideration when disciplinary decisions are made. If a student has or is experiencing bullying please contact the Student Services Department.

**Alcohol and Drug Use:**
The Board of Education sets as a high priority an attempt to provide a drug-free school environment. Possession or use, distribution, procurement, or being under the influence of intoxicants, including alcohol, narcotic drugs, any controlled substance, including hallucinogenic or mind altering drugs, amphetamines, barbiturates, stimulants, depressants, or marijuana are grounds for suspension or expulsion from school in accordance with school district policy JICH-R.

**Tobacco Use:**
The use and/or possession of tobacco and tobacco-related products by students is prohibited on all school property, except in clearly designated areas and only by students who are 18 years of age or older. “Tobacco Products” include, but are not limited to, cigarettes, cigars, pipes, snuff, chewing tobacco, electronic cigarettes and their vapor oils, and any other product packaged for smoking. “School Property” refers to all property owned, leased, rented, or otherwise used by the school, including all interior spaces, school grounds, and vehicles located on school property.

**Possession of Firearms/Weapons on Campus:**
State Board for community colleges and occupational education (SBCCOE) states that no person may have on his or her person any unauthorized firearm, ammunition, explosive device, or illegal weapon on campus or any facility used by a college. Persons authorized to carry firearms and other equipment defined in the policy are:

1. Those persons conducting and participating in an approved program of instruction in the college's curriculum which requires access to such equipment as an integral part of the instructional program;

2. Certified peace officers;
3. Those persons who have been issued a valid permit to carry a concealed handgun in accordance with Colorado's Concealed Carry Act, C.R.S. § 18-12-201, et seq. and who are acting in compliance with the requirements of that Act; and
4. Those persons granted permission at the discretion of the executive director for specific purposes from time to time.
5. Concealed Handgun Permit holders exercising their rights pursuant to Item #3above are responsible for preventing the casual or inadvertent display of their handgun.

In accordance with Colorado Statute CRS 18-12-214(3), under no circumstances may a person other than a certified peace officer carry a firearm or other equipment defined in Board Policy onto the real property, or into any improvements erected thereon, of a public elementary, middle, junior high, high school or college. In accordance with Colorado Statute CRS 18-12-214(3)(a), a concealed weapon permitee may have a handgun on the real property of the public school so long as the handgun remains in his or her vehicle and, if the permittee is not in the vehicle, the handgun is in a compartment within the vehicle and the vehicle is locked.

Possession and / or use of any dangerous or deadly weapon in any school building, on school grounds, in any school vehicle or at any school-sponsored activity are prohibited. Exceptions may be made for educational purposes by the Executive Director or his designee. The unauthorized possession or use of any such weapon by a student shall require immediate suspension and / or expulsion of the student from school in accordance with school district policy JICI.

**Zero Tolerance for Violence:**
Technical College of the Rockies School has a zero tolerance for fighting, intimidation, gang behavior or violent harassment. Suspension from school is automatic and law enforcement will be summoned. This is to ensure that the campus is a safe environment for all those who attend school.

**Crime Definitions:**

**Murder/Non-Negligent Manslaughter:** The willful (non-negligent) killing of one human being by another. NOTE: Deaths caused by negligence, attempts to kill, assaults to kill, suicides, accidental deaths, and justifiable homicides are excluded.

**Negligent Manslaughter:** The killing of another person through gross negligence.

**Sex Offenses – Forcible:** Any sexual act directed against another person, forcibly and/or against that person's will; or not forcibly or against the person's will where the victim is incapable of giving consent.

**Sex Offenses – Non-forcible:** Unlawful, non-forcible sexual intercourse. This includes incest and statutory rape.

**Robbery:** The taking 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:** 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. It is not necessary that injury result from an aggravated assault when a gun, knife or other weapon is used which could or probably would result in a serious potential injury if the crime were successfully completed.

**Burglary:** The unlawful entry of a structure to commit a felony or a theft. For reporting purposes this definition includes: unlawful entry with intent to commit a larceny or felony; breaking and entering with intent to commit a larceny; housebreaking; safecracking; and all attempts to commit any of the aforementioned.

**Motor Vehicle Theft:** The theft or attempted theft of a motor vehicle. (Classify as motor vehicle theft all cases where automobiles are taken by persons not having lawful access, even though the vehicles are later abandoned- including joy riding)

**Arson:** The willful or malicious burning or attempt to burn, with or without intent to defraud, a dwelling house, public building, motor vehicle or aircraft, or personal property of another kind.

**Domestic Violence:** The term “domestic violence” includes felony or misdemeanor crimes of violence committed by a current or former spouse or intimate partner of the victim, by a person with whom the victim shares a child in common, by a person who is cohabitating with or has cohabitated with the victim as a spouse or intimate partner, by a person similarly situated to a spouse of the victim under the domestic or family violence laws of the jurisdiction receiving grant monies, or by any other person against an adult or youth victim who is protected from that person’s acts under the domestic or family violence laws of the jurisdiction.

**Dating Violence:** The term “dating violence” means violence committed by a person who is or has been in a social relationship of a romantic or intimate nature with the victim and where the existence of such a relationship shall be determined based on a consideration of the following factors: the length of the relationship, the type of relationship and the frequency of interaction between the persons involved in the relationship.

**Stalking:** A person or persons engaging in a course of conduct directed at a specific person that would cause a reasonable person to fear for his or her safety or the safety of others or to suffer substantial emotional stress.

**Weapon Law Violations:** The violation of laws or ordinances dealing with weapon offenses, regulatory in nature, such as: manufacture, sale, or possession of deadly weapons; carrying deadly weapons,

concealed or openly; furnishing deadly weapons to minors; aliens possessing deadly weapons; all attempts to commit any of the aforementioned.

**Drug Abuse Violations:** Violations of state and local laws relating to the unlawful possession, sale, use, growing, manufacturing, and making of narcotic drugs. The relevant substances include: opium or cocaine and their derivatives (morphine, heroin, codeine); marijuana; synthetic narcotics (Demerol, methadone); and dangerous non-narcotic drugs (barbiturates, Benzedrine).

**Liquor Law Violations:** The violation of laws or ordinance prohibiting: the manufacture, sale, transporting, furnishing, possessing of intoxicating liquor; maintaining unlawful drinking places; bootlegging; operating a still; furnishing liquor to minor or intemperate person; using a vehicle for illegal transportation of liquor; drinking on a train or public conveyance; all attempts to commit any of the aforementioned. (Drunkenness and driving under the influence are not included in this definition.)

**Hate Crimes:** As defined in The Handbook for Campus Safety and Security Reporting, a hate crime is a criminal offense committed against a person or property which is motivated, in whole or in part, by the offender's bias. Bias is a preformed negative opinion or attitude toward a group of persons based on their race, gender, gender identity, religion, disability, sexual orientation, ethnicity or national origin. The scope of reporting hate crimes goes beyond the crimes listed above. While hate crimes are reported in the annual statistics for all of the criminal offenses listed above, the crimes of larceny/theft, simple assault, intimidation, and destruction/damage/vandalism of property must also be included if they are hate crimes.

**Larceny-Theft:** The unlawful taking, carrying, leading, or riding away of property from the possession or constructive possession of another. (Larceny and theft mean the same thing in the UCR.) Constructive possession is the condition in which a person does not have physical custody or possession, but is in a position to exercise dominion or control over a thing.

**Simple Assault:** An unlawful physical attack by one person upon another where neither the offender displays a weapon, nor 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. (Include all assaults which do not involve the use of a firearm, knife, cutting instrument or other dangerous weapon and in which the victim did not sustain serious or aggravated injuries.)

**Intimidation:** To unlawfully place another person in reasonable fear of bodily harm through the use of threatening words and/or other conduct, but without displaying a weapon or subjecting the victim to actual physical attack.

**Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property:** To willfully or maliciously destroy, damage, deface, or otherwise injure real or personal property without the consent of the owner or the person having custody or control of it.

To review Technical College of the Rockies Clery Act submission please click on the link below:

Clery Act Report 2026

This plan was reviewed and updated on 09/22/2026 by TCR Administration.
For a printed version, please contact the Administration office at Technical College of the Rockies.