Campus Safety

Bicycles
All bicycles must be registered and decals obtained from the Campus Safety Office. Bicycles are to be secured only to bicycle racks located strategically on campus. Parking and securing of bicycles in any location other than bicycle racks is prohibited. Bikes parked in an unauthorized area (i.e. handicap ramps, university signs, posts, attached to railings, left in doorways or stairwells, etc.) or in any other location that in any manner obscures the free ingress / egress of any building, as to interfere with the access to facilities as required by the U.S. Americans with Disabilities Act, will result in the removal of the bike by the Department of Campus Safety.

Campus Alerts (Blackboard Connect)
Campus Alerts are a part of Campbell University's overall safety plan. Alerts are sent by text messages to registered mobile phones and other electronic devices and will only be sent in the case of emergency situations occurring on the campus. The University will send one test message each semester. All current students, faculty and staff are requested to register their phone in order to participate in the Campus Alert program. Registration occurs through your University Blackboard account.

Confidential Crime Reporting
Members of the campus community may make formal reports to Campus Safety of crimes without having their names used. While such reports cannot be used for criminal prosecution, the information they contain will be used in the University's crime prevention program. Furthermore, persons making such reports will be given every opportunity to avail themselves of victim assistance programs.

The link for Silent Witness is http://www.campbell.edu/life/campus-safety/silent-witness/.

Crime Awareness and Campus Security
Campus Safety is composed of both Harnett County and University personnel. A Sheriff's Office Lieutenant serves as the Director of Campus Safety.

Members of the Harnett County Sheriff’s Office are headquartered in the Campus Safety Office on Leslie Campbell Ave. Deputies are assigned to the university squad for the purpose of providing 24 hour-a-day, seven-day-a-week law enforcement protection of the university campus and surrounding community.

Sheriff's Deputies wear black and silver gray uniforms, monitor Campus Safety, are armed, and have arrest authority. They respond to University employed dispatchers who continuously staff the Campus Safety Office and are linked by radio, telephone, and computer to the county emergency response network which includes police, rescue, ambulance, and firefighting resources.

In addition to deputies, the University employs Uniformed Safety Officers serve primarily as walking patrols. These individuals are not armed and do not have arrest authority. They are equipped with radios and flashlights and wear white Security Officer shirts.

Persons wishing to report a criminal action or emergency should contact the Campus Safety Office directly by phone by dialing Campus Emergency ext. 1911 or 893-1375 or 893-1200; by using one of the emergency-call boxes located around the campus; or in person at the Campus Safety Office. (See Rape and Sexual Assault under Institutional Policies.) Students also have the option to report criminal or suspected criminal/illegal activity directly to the Sheriff’s Office and/or magistrate by calling 893-9111 or appearing in person at 175 Bain Street, Lillington, N.C. The residence hall staff, members of the Campus Safety Office, and members of the Student Life Office will gladly assist students in making such reports.

In the event of emergency, a Sheriff’s Deputy will be immediately sent to the scene. The Sheriff’s Deputy is authorized to take such action as is appropriate to the situation including making arrests. Sheriff’s Deputies are also first-responder qualified and can provide first aid.

The Campus Safety Office has limited investigative capability. Should more extensive investigative activities be required, assistance will be sought from the Harnett County Sheriff’s Office. An individual’s status as a member of the University community (student, faculty, or staff) is not considered cause to depart from sound investigative
procedure. Neither is disciplinary action by the University considered a substitute for legal proceedings but rather a supplement to them that is deemed necessary as an extension of the University's educational mission and to protect the University community.

Although private property, the campus is open to visitors provided they do not interfere with the operation of the school; activities of students, faculty, and staff; and observe University rules and regulations. (See Security Curfew and Security Practices under Residence Hall Policies.) Campus Safety personnel are responsible for locking and unlocking all non-residential buildings on campus and frequently checking the security of doors, locks, and entrances.

**Crime Statistics Reporting**
The Campus Safety Office is responsible for compiling and reporting crime statistics. By virtue of its location, Campbell's campus is rather safe and secure. Nevertheless, the possibility of an unfortunate incident occurring always exists. Students and visitors are urged to exercise due care of their person and property.

Information about security and criminal activity on the campus and in the surrounding area is disseminated in a variety of ways, depending on its significance and the urgency of the situation. The Campus Safety Office maintains a log of reportable crimes which is available upon request at the Campus Safety Office. Additionally, weekly reports are provided to the campus newspaper, *The Campbell Times*, of disturbances, apprehensions and arrests recorded by Campus Safety. Should more timely dissemination of information be required, the Crime Warning System described in this section will be employed.

The following statistics are provided in accordance with the Student Right-To-Know and Campus Security Act. Please note that the University does not recognize or sanction social fraternities, sororities or similar student organizations either on or off campus. Therefore the figures reported below represent only those events which occurred on the main campus in Buies Creek.

**Criminal Offenses**
Campbell University provides statistics in accordance with the Student Right-to-Know and Campus Security Act. The most current statistics can be found at the following web-address: [http://www.campbell.edu/pdf-top/campus-safety/Jeanne_Cly_2012_REPORT.pdf](http://www.campbell.edu/pdf-top/campus-safety/Jeanne_Cly_2012_REPORT.pdf)

**Demonstration Resolution**
Campbell University has policies on demonstration in the unlikely event that agitation should lead to student unrest and violence on campus. All of the University's student body, staff, faculty and administration should be aware of the following policies.

1. The University will always respect the rights of minorities, majorities and individuals and hear grievances of all students; but no student shall participate in or incite a riot or an unauthorized disorderly assembly. Students shall not interfere with the orderly administrative and educational process. No student shall use force, violence, obscene or indecorous language or conduct indicating his/her disapproval of any matter.
2. The right of approved speakers to present their views on campus without heckling or disturbance will be protected.
3. Approved business, professional, industrial, governmental or other recruiters will be permitted to carry out their objectives on this campus without handicap or prevention.
4. All Campbell University students found guilty of violating any of these policies, after proper hearing with due process observed, will be subject to suspension or expulsion, depending upon the flagrancy of violation.
5. Anyone who is not a student or employee of the University will be denied entrance to this campus or be required to depart from the campus if it can reasonably be expected that he/she will violate or advocate violation of any of these policies.
6. If it becomes necessary to call upon civil authority for assistance in maintaining order on campus, these civil authorities will be obeyed.
7. If students participate in any unauthorized or disorderly assembly and are requested to disband by the President or other administrative officer, they must comply or be subject to immediate suspension.

**Dog Leash Policy**
The university has adopted this policy for the safety and well-being of our campus community with dogs on the university property and that those who own dogs will be able to walk/exercise/run with their dogs on the property as long as they following this policy.

1. Dogs must be leashed (twelve-foot maximum) and under control while on university property, to include but not limited to: student housing, parking lots, sidewalks, Fellowship Commons, green spaces, developed and undeveloped areas.
2. No dogs or other animals are permitted in academic buildings, administration facilities, support facilities, athletic facilities, food service facilities or residence halls.
3. The only pet(s) allowed in residence halls are small fish.
4. Owners must remove their dog’s waste from all university property.
5. Owners who do not leash their dogs on university property will be escorted off the property by Campus Safety Officers.
6. Service Dogs belonging to enrolled students must be properly registered with the Director for Student Success before being allowed on campus property. These dogs must be leashed at all times on campus. Service dogs belonging to campus visitors must be on a leash and under control of the owner at all times. All service dogs must wear special collars and harnesses.
7. Any animal, including service dogs, may be removed from university property by Campus Safety Officers when that animal’s behavior poses a direct threat to the health and safety of others.
8. Any exception to this policy must be directed to the Office of Campus Safety for approval.

**Security Awareness & Crime Prevention Programs**
The Department of Campus Safety provides the following Security Awareness and Crime Prevention Programs for all students and employees of Campbell University:

**Escort Program**
Uniformed Safety Officers are available to escort students between buildings and/or to/from a vehicle as needed, particularly during hours of darkness. Contact Campus Safety to arrange this service (910-893-1375).

**Emergency Phones**
Both interior and exterior phones are linked directly to the Department of Campus Safety and are located throughout the campus.

**Electronic Alarm System**
The electronic monitoring system is located at the Department of Campus Safety Building and monitors intrusion detection and the duress-alarm system.

**Operation Identification**
The engraving or marking of serial numbers or owner’s recognized numbers on items of value and recording those items with the Department of Campus Safety’s Crime Prevention Officer.

**Printed Crime-Prevention Materials**
Printed crime-prevention brochures and posters are distributed in residence halls and other public access areas.

**Facility Surveys**
Comprehensive surveys of exterior lighting, exterior doors, and grounds are conducted by the Crime Prevention Officer each year.

**Crime Prevention Presentations**
Annual presentations on issues of self-defense, drug awareness, rape/sexual assault awareness, theft and the protection of property in cooperation with the residence hall staff.
Silent Witness Program
Silent Witness is to be used to report any information you have regarding a suspicious person, any suspicious activity, or a crime that has occurred on or off campus. Anonymous tips are always welcome. These campus tips will be immediately forwarded to Campus Safety.

Tornado Information
Tornadoes are a common weather phenomenon in the southeastern United States. Tornadoes are formed by severe thunderstorms, most frequently in the spring and summer, and are nature’s most violent and erratic storms. A tornado can travel for miles along the ground, lift, suddenly change directions, and strike again. There is little that can be done to protect buildings from the strength of tornado winds, but there are actions that can be taken to protect oneself. The first of these is to know the significance of warnings.

Tornado Watch
A tornado watch is given when weather conditions are favorable for the formation of tornadoes; for example, during severe thunderstorms. During a tornado watch, keep an eye on the weather and be prepared to take shelter immediately if conditions worsen.

Tornado Warning
A tornado warming is given when a tornado is sighted or indicated by radar. One should take shelter immediately. Because tornadoes can form and move quickly there may not be time for warnings. It is important to stay alert during severe storms. Although there is no guaranteed safe place during a tornado, some locations are better than others. By following the following suggested safety tips, one can increase the chances of survival:

1. **On the Road:** The least desirable place to be during a tornado is in a motor vehicle. Cars, buses, and trucks are tossed easily by tornado winds.

2. **Do not try to outrun a tornado in your car:** If you see a tornado, stop your vehicle and get out. Seek shelter away from the car in a nearby ditch or ravine; do not get under your vehicle. Lie flat and put your arms over your head.

3. **Dorm, Classroom, or Office Buildings:** One basic rule to follow wherever you are is to avoid windows. An exploding window can injure or kill. Do not take the time to open windows; get to shelter immediately.

   The safest places in dorms, classrooms, or office buildings are the interior halls on the lowest floors. Excluding basements, the safest place in a house is an inside room on the lowest floor, such as a closet hallway or bathroom with no windows. If possible, crouch down and cover your body and head with a blanket or sleeping bag. If nothing else is available, cover your head with your hands.

4. **Mobile Homes:** Leave mobile homes and go to a substantial structure. If there is no structure nearby, lie flat in the nearest ditch, ravine, or culvert with your hands shielding your head.

5. **Long-Span Building:** If you are caught in an open building like a shopping mall, civic center, indoor pool, theater, or gymnasium during a tornado, stay away from windows. Get into the restroom, if possible. In larger buildings, the restrooms are usually made from concrete blocks. Besides having the four walls and plumbing to hold the structure together, the metal partitions help support any falling debris.

6. **In the Open:** If you are caught outside during a tornado and there is no underground shelter immediately available, lie in a gully, ditch or low spot in the ground. Protect your body and head with anything available. Do not go into a grove of trees or under a vehicle.

7. **After the Storm:** Emergency services personnel are usually on the scene quickly after a tornado. Wait for help to arrive. If you are outside, avoid power lines and do not go into damaged buildings; they may collapse completely. Wait for help to search for others.

Hurricane Precautions
North Carolina is one of the many states along the Eastern seaboard of the United States that is threatened annually by hurricanes. Fortunately, the school is well inland and has only been seriously affected by three hurricanes in the last 52 years: Hazel in 1954, Fran in 1996, and Floyd in 1999.
Campus and community residents can expect several days’ warning of hurricanes that could affect Buies Creek and the surrounding area. During that time, emergency plans will be reviewed and detailed instructions issued to the university community. Should a hurricane actually strike the campus, the same procedures outlined for tornadoes are to be followed.

**Weapons and Explosives**

The use, possession, carrying, or discharging of any weapon as defined and prohibited by North Carolina Law (NCGS §14-269.2;www.ncga.state.nc.us/gascripts/Statutes/StatutesTOC.pl) on the campus of Campbell University, any of its extended campuses or to a curricular or extracurricular activity sponsored by the University is prohibited, unless otherwise permitted by the Board of Trustees.