
Campus Safety and Security Policies

PJC Police Department: Here to Help

The Pensacola Junior College Police Department is committed to the safety of students, employees and visitors at all PJC campuses and centers. We take a proactive stance in response to crime on campus and strive to identify problems and address issues before a crisis occurs. Please help us help you by calling the PJC Police Department when

- You are a victim of crime on campus;
- You are a victim of domestic violence;
- You are a victim of rape (or acquaintance rape);
- Someone is stalking you;
- You know of crimes occurring on campus;
- You have been a victim of crime, off or on campus, and need information, counseling, or referral for further help;
- You have questions about Florida laws or law related issues;
- You need help and do not know where to go or who to ask for information.

PJC Safety and Security Hours and Information

PJC Police Department officers are commissioned Florida law enforcement officers. To assure 24-hour-a day assistance, the department operates from 7 a.m. to 11 p.m., Monday-Friday; contract security guards patrol the campus on weekends, holidays, and from 11 p.m. to 7 a.m. weekdays.

Uniformed police officers patrol campuses by marked vehicle, foot patrol, buggy, and bicycle. PJC Police Department officers carry firearms and have authority to make arrests. Additionally, uniformed service officers help in situations that do not call for police action. Student assistants, identified by safety vests, help with non-enforcement duties.

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All students and employees of PJC are required to report criminal acts, emergencies, and all safety hazards and/or incidents that occur on PJC campuses or in off-campus facilities.

On-campus possession and sale of alcohol and illegal drugs are prohibited.

The PJC Police Department works to keep campuses safe and encourages identification of problem areas. Report such concerns to 484-2000.

Classes are offered three times per year to train members of the campus community to be responsible for their own safety and security and to be aware of the safety and security of others. Printed information concerning crime prevention is available at all PJC locations. Additionally, PJC Police Department officers are available to train individuals and campus groups in crime prevention.

PJC does not tolerate acts of violence, including sexual harassment and/or sexual offenses, domestic violence, or stalking on PJC campuses. Concerning these issues, at least three programs per year are offered at PJC. The PJC Police Department encourages the reporting of such crimes. Investigations are conducted, and conclusive findings may result in criminal and/or administrative action.

Sexual Offense Policies

Victims of on-campus sexual offenses should contact the PJC Police Department. Preserve evidence concerning the crime. Do not shower or wash, do not change clothes, do not destroy any physical item that could constitute a crime scene.

Initial counseling is available on campus. Long term counseling options will be discussed and referrals will be made. PJC Police Department officers will help notify the correct authorities. Following an alleged sexual offense, a victim's reasonable request to change an academic situation will be granted if possible.

PJC Safety and Security Programs

The following programs are offered a minimum of three times per year at PJC. PJC Police Department officers are available, upon the request of instructors, to present these programs to their classes, as well.

Accepting Responsibility for My Own Safety and Security

This interactive program covers practical information on crime prevention. Students and employees are encouraged to be proactive in avoiding victimization. They will learn to become familiar with regularly traveled vehicle and pedestrian routes (knowing street names and directions of travel), to identify problem areas on regular routes, and to identify safe houses and businesses along regular routes. The program covers crime awareness tips for campus, home, dating, traveling, shopping, and children.

Rape Awareness

This program focuses on prevention. It covers the dynamics of sexual offenses. The class is encouraged for both males and females, stressing the importance of avoiding dangerous situations. Detailed discussions about motives for rape stress that rape is a crime of power and control. The advantages and disadvantages of resistance are covered. Community resource referrals are provided.

Alcohol and Drug Awareness

A comprehensive Drug Education and Prevention program is presented by PJC's Director of Student Life. Crisis counselors are available on all campuses to address issues with students affected by drug use and/or abuse. Police personnel are also available to offer educational presentations on the subject. Call 484-2000 for program dates and information.

Campus Crime Statistics

Campus crime statistics can be found at http://www.pjc.edu/students/menu_items/scrimeinfo.aspx

Important Phone Numbers

Report crimes to any PJC Police Department office:

Pensacola Campus, Bldg. 5 484-1549
Warrington Campus, Bldg. 3300 484-2283
Milton Campus, Bldg. 400 484-4481
Downtown Center, Rm. 306 484-1373
Pensacola Naval Air Station 452-2453
On-base emergencies at NAS 452-8888

Telephone Numbers for Contract Security/Students Assistants during weekends, on holidays, or between 11 p.m. and 7 a.m. on weekdays:

Pensacola Campus: 484-1549, or 433-4008

Warrington Campus: 484-2283, or 433-4008

Milton Campus: 484-4481, or 433-4008

In case of an extreme emergency, dial 9-911 on campus telephones.

This will connect you to a law enforcement operator of the jurisdiction where you are located. That agency will dispatch emergency help. It is important to stay on the line and tell them your location.

Contact local law enforcement agencies for help at PJC classes held off-campus:

Pensacola Police:

435-1845

Escambia County Sheriff:

436-9620

Gulf Breeze Police:

934-4050

Milton Police:

983-5420

Santa Rosa Sheriff:

983-1100

In case of emergency at an off-campus class, call 911 from the off-campus location. Additionally, notify the PJC Police Department on the Pensacola campus, 484-2000, after reporting a crime that took place at an off-campus facility. The PJC Police Department will get a copy of the report from the appropriate agency.

Members of the PJC Police Department believe in the dignity and worth of all people. The PJC Police Department strives to provide the PJC campus community with a safe and secure environment where an education or a profession can be pursued with minimum fear of victimization.