



# MEMORANDUM

**To:** Prospective Employees  
**From:** Scott W. Strawn, Ed.D. Vice President for Student Development  
**Subject:** SNU's 2011 Campus Safety and Crime Report  
**Date:** September 19, 2011

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As you consider employment at Southern Nazarene University, we want to provide you with information about our campus that hopefully will help every prospective employee know more about this university and the campus environment.

Southern Nazarene University publishes a Campus Safety and Crime Report on an annual basis. The 2011 report is now complete and available at [www.snu.edu/safety](http://www.snu.edu/safety). This report is published annually in compliance with the Disclosure of Campus Security and Crime Statistics legislation as set forth by U.S. Federal Law. The Clery Act is named for a former university student, Jeanne Clery who was a rape and murder victim in 1986 on a university campus in the eastern U.S. In the ensuing years, a greater focus by universities on campus safety and the reporting of crime statistics has resulted.

This annual safety report includes institutional policies and procedures concerning campus safety, such as how to report a crime at SNU, timely warnings, the status of reported crimes, tips for safety on campus, and an annual report of crime statistics for SNU-Bethany and SNU-Tulsa Center. Statistics are included for the previous three years on what the Clery Act has designated as crimes that have been reported in any of the following 4 contexts:

1. On Campus
2. In Residence Halls
3. In off campus buildings or property owned or controlled by a university
4. Public Property within or immediately adjacent to a university campus

You can access the full report and/or its various components at the following website location: [www.snu.edu/safety](http://www.snu.edu/safety). If you'd prefer a paper copy, contact the Office of Student Development at 491-6336 and one can be printed for you, free of charge.

SNU has historically enjoyed a relatively low number of reported crimes of a serious nature. To this point in time, occasional burglaries from residence hall rooms, campus offices and theft from autos have been the most common crimes reported on the SNU campus in Bethany. However, because we are not guaranteed a crime-proof setting, your awareness of these issues and your interest in promoting a safe and secure environment is vital in our efforts to have a safe campus.

If you would like to look up crime statistics for other colleges or universities, you can do so by going to the following website: [www.ope.ed.gov/security](http://www.ope.ed.gov/security) and click on OPE Campus Security Statistics website.

\*\* Special note for students and staff at the SNU-Tulsa Center, as well as the Afton, Calera, Durant, Moore, and Valliant classroom sites: A separate chart in the report is designated for SNU-Tulsa crime statistics. Crime statistics for all of the classroom sites are included in the categories within the Bethany campus report designated as either "non-campus building or property" or "public property".