



## **Safety Rules and Crime Prevention Manual Campus Police Department**

### Statement of Purpose:

MDCC Campus Police Department is strongly committed to the prevention of criminal activity and to the personal physical safety of its students, employees, and visitors. This policy is designed to help prevent crime and to facilitate the prompt reporting of criminal activity whenever it occurs. The intent is to create a secure environment.

This policy is intended to help prevent:

- Accidents
- Illnesses and Injuries
- Increase safety awareness
- Meet requirements of safety laws and regulations
- Reduce liability
- Establish safety responsibilities for the entire MDCC Team members of the college community and visitors to college-owned or occupied property.

At MDCC, safety is everyone's responsibility. All members of the College community are expected to be thoroughly familiar with their safety responsibilities, strive to follow safety practices at all times, act proactively to prevent accidents and injuries, communicate hazards to supervisors, and be prepared for emergencies that may occur in the workplace.

This Safety Policy reaffirms the College's commitment to safety and establishes a uniform system to help individuals, departments, and units meet their safety responsibilities. This policy outlines safety responsibilities and requirements to ensure individuals are institutionally compliant with relevant safety laws, regulations, policies, and guidelines.

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operations of the College as well as for all of the educational activities sponsored by the College no matter where they take place.

### **Reporting Criminal Activity and the Role of Campus Police**

In the event of an emergency and the need to report criminal activity, individuals should dial 662-246-8011 directly from a campus phone and make an immediate report to the local law enforcement agency. In the event of a non-emergency need to report criminal activity, individuals should notify the Campus Police Department at 662-246-6470. A campus police officer will be dispatched to your location.

Any criminal activity reported to any other entity on any of the MDCC campuses, as a matter of policy, shall be reported promptly to the appropriate local law enforcement agency. All individuals who are victims or witnesses to any crime are strongly encouraged to promptly report the incident to the campus police department. Sworn and armed Police officers are available 24/7. Because police reports are public records under state law, the reporting of a crime cannot be kept confidential. They are empowered to make arrests and enforce the law.

### **Campus Violence**

Be alert! Should you become aware of anyone who appears suspicious or you feel intends to cause harm to your or anyone else, please do not hesitate to contact both campus police or 911. Because the actions, tactics, and state of mind of an active shooter are highly unpredictable, discretion in responding to the threat is required. If a hostile person or persons is actively causing death or serious injury, it is recommended that you:

#### **Shelter-in-Place:**

- Move to the nearest safe location or room.
- Close and lock the door(s) as possible.
- If doors cannot be locked, barricade them with desks, chairs, or other available objects.
- Turn off lights and equipment.
- Remain calm and quiet.
- Call 911 if you can do so safely or dial the local campus police at 662-246-8011
- Do not open the door for ANYONE but a uniformed police officer.

### Open Area of Hallway:

- If you can escape the building safely, do so.
- If cover or concealment is available, hide as well as you can.

### Outside Areas:

- ❖ Run away from the threat as fast as possible, randomly changing direction as you do so. This will make you much harder to target.
- ❖ Use cover. Solid objects may shield you from bullets and hide you from the view of the aggressor.

### In All Circumstances:

- Call 911  if you are able to do so safely.
- Give the 911 operator as much information as you can.
- Warn others of the threat, if you can do so safely.
- Do EXACTLY as ordered by the police.
- When approaching police, keep your hands  visible, at all times.
- Remain calm.
- Be alert for avenues of escape such as windows or fire exits.
- Once the threat has ended, **DO NOT Leave** the area.
- The police will need to interview witnesses.

### Timely Warnings and Emergency Notifications

The authority to declare a campus state of emergency rests with the Vice President for the campus, only after consultation with the President or his/her designee or, if they are not available, with any other Vice President. During the period of any campus major emergency, the Vice President for Operations or his/her, designee shall place into immediate effect the appropriate procedures necessary in order to meet the emergency, safeguard persons, and maintain educational facilities. Campus Police will keep a semblance of order during such times.

### Prevention & Education Alcohol & Drug Policy

By resolution of the Board of Trustees of Mississippi Delta Community College supports the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988. Therefore, the unlawful manufacture, distribution,

dispensing, possession, or use of a controlled substance is prohibited at Mississippi Delta Community College.

This notice is required under Section 1213 of the Higher Education Act of 1965 and contains the drug-free campuses requirements added by Section 22 of the Drug-Free Schools and Communities Amendments of 1989 (Public Law 101-226)

### **Understanding Drug Use**

Whether a student's drug use is casual or turns into an addiction, drug problems can take on many different forms. The key to preventing and treating drug abuse is education, which includes addressing the underlying reasons for the abuse. A thorough alcohol/drug education program includes three areas:

- Early detection.
- Understanding the signs and symptoms of drug use.
- ❖ Intervention. Helping someone who may have a problem with drugs.
- ❖ Referral. Knowing where to get help or to send someone for help.

### **Drug & Alcohol-Related College Policy**

Because the unlawful use of drugs and alcohol by students, faculty, administrators, and staff adversely affects the academic environment, Mississippi Delta Community College prohibits the distribution, use, and sale of substances, which impair the learning process.

### **All Mississippi Delta Community College Students, Faculty, and Staff must abide by this statement:**

The unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in or at Mississippi Delta Community College.

If a student engages in **any of the above-prohibited** activities, that student will be subject to disciplinary action. This action will include the filing of criminal charges and may include dismissal from the college. Mississippi Delta Community College reserves the right to warn, reprimand, suspend, or dismiss any student or employee who violates the college conduct and discipline policy or the law. The college's response will depend on the severity of the offense, the number of previous offenses, and extenuating circumstances. For students, all college judicial and appeals procedures will be followed except in rare cases when the possibility of imminent danger exists. For employees, due process will be followed.

## **Harassment**

Mississippi Delta Community College does not, and will not tolerate harassment of our employees, applicants for employment, or our students because of race, color, gender, religion, national origin, age, or disability. The college recognizes the impact of harassment on absenteeism, academic grades, productivity, and turnover and recognizes that those who may be harassed may suffer adverse effects. All employees, applicants for employment, and students are entitled to an environment free from all forms of discrimination and harassment. This policy demonstrates the college's commitment to addressing these concerns.

## **Sexual Harassment**

Unwelcome sexual advances, either verbal or physical requests for sexual favors, or other verbal or physical conduct of a sexual nature constitute sexual harassment when:

Submission to such conduct is either an explicit or implicit term or condition of employment or status or academic progress in a course, program, or activity.

Submission to or rejection of such conduct by an individual is used as the basis for employment or academic decisions affecting such an individual.

Such conduct has the purpose or effect of unreasonably interfering with an individual's academic or work performance or creating an intimidating, hostile, or offensive educational or work environment.

Examples of sexual harassment include:

- ❖ Persistent, unwelcome flirtation, advances, and/or propositions of a sexual nature.
- ❖ Repeated insults, humor, jokes, and/or anecdotes that belittle or demean an individual's or a group's gender or sexuality.
- ❖ Repeated, unwelcome comments of a sexual nature about an individual's body or clothing

- ❖ Unwarranted displays of sexually suggestive objects or pictures that are inappropriate to the academic context.
- ❖ Unnecessary touching, such as patting, pinching, hugging, or repeated brushing against an individual's body.

Suggestions that submission to or rejection of sexual advances will affect decisions regarding such matters as an individual's employment, work assignments or status, salary, academic standing, grades, receipt of financial aid, or letters of recommendation.

### Disrespectful Harassment

This type of harassment occurs when threatening, coercive or intimidating behavior is directed toward a person. Disrespectful harassment also occurs when profane, abusive, or threatening language is directed toward an individual.

### Student Responsibilities

All students are responsible for reporting any incidents of possible harassment and for following the complaint procedures set forth below. Any student may file a complaint with either the Vice President of Student Affairs or the Dean of Students.

### **\*\*PROHIBITIONS\*\***

#### **DEADLY WEAPONS ARE FORBIDDEN ON COLLEGE CAMPUS**

Weapons are forbidden on the campus. This included knives (pocket and otherwise) Bow and Arrows, pellet guns or toy guns and it does include even water guns. Such items will be confiscated, and you can be prosecuted for such items in your possession. A firearm permit does not grant you the right to possess a firearm on an educational campus.

#### **Smoking at Mississippi Delta Community College Campus is forbidden.**

MDCC is a smoke-free  campus!

Smoking is prohibited in any Mississippi Delta Community College building or in any area within the confines of the ring road surrounding the buildings with the exception of the "Smoking area that is fenced in and across the street on the opposite side of the campus. This

policy applies to all employees, students, and visitors. Smoking is not allowed in your personal vehicle on campus or at any event.

### **Identification Badges**

All MDCC employees are required to have an identification badge. This ID should be visibly worn at all times when on any MDCC Campus or at a College function. Campus Police personnel will routinely ask to see ID badges. Although many faces are familiar, employee status is ever-changing, and wearing a badge at all times will assist the Campus Police Department and its Office staff in doing their job more efficiently.

Campus security should be everyone's concern. If you notice someone who appears "out of place" or perhaps a worker on Campus with no apparent ID badge, do not hesitate to ask for identification or notify Campus Police to verify their status. Remember that Student Assistants and visitors must wear ID badges as well.

If an ID badge is lost, please notify Campus Police immediately and a replacement can be issued to you at the library. There is a replacement fee of 25.00 depending on the circumstances. On all four campuses, you can go to the nearest Campus Police office, and an officer will be able to assist you in obtaining an identification badge or filling out an incident report detailing the loss of your ID.

### **TRAFFIC AND PARKING REGULATIONS**

Traffic and parking regulations are applicable to all students, faculty, staff, contractual employees, and visitors to MDCC's main and off-campus centers. Students are required to obey these regulations as a condition of attendance at MDCC. Faculty, staff, and contractual employees are required to obey them as a condition of employment or contractual agreement. The violation of traffic and parking regulations subjects the vehicle to be ticketed and towed at the owner's expense.

1. The motor vehicle laws of the state of Mississippi are in effect on MDCC campuses. The maximum speed limit on all campus drives, roads, streets, and parking lots is 15 mph unless otherwise posted.
2. Driving motor vehicles on campus walks and lawns is prohibited except when special permission has been granted by the authority of Campus Police or Facilities Management and in emergencies.
3. Pedestrians have the right of way at all crosswalks or when in compliance with existing traffic controls.
4. Moving or driving around an authorized barricade is prohibited.
5. Operators of vehicles must comply with all traffic signs directing the movement of vehicles in parking lots and on roads at the university.
6. Parking is prohibited at crosswalks, building entrances, fire hydrants, fire lanes, gates, and other areas posted "NO PARKING AT ANY TIME" or marked by yellow lines.
7. Taking a motor vehicle into any campus building is prohibited except where a shop or garage is specifically designed for the purpose of vehicle repair or storage.
8. Parking of motor vehicles, motorcycles, and small cars in odd-shaped spaces in parking lots is prohibited.
9. Decals may not be transferred to other vehicles owned and operated by the registrant. A second decal may be purchased for an individual's second vehicle for \$25 with proof of the paid receipt for the first vehicle.
10. Upon substantial evidence that the original parking decal had been stolen, lost, or destroyed, a replacement decal will be issued upon satisfactory evidence.
11. Decals are required to be removed from vehicles when there is a change of ownership; termination as an MDCC student; or expiration or revocation/suspension of university parking privileges.
12. All automobiles on the Moorhead campus and GHEC Campus are required to display an MDCC Decal.
13. Students are to use parking spaces lined in yellow except for assigned residence hall parking.
14. Faculty and staff are to use parking spaces lined in white.

15. Handicapped spaces are lined in blue and are reserved for 24 hours. Those persons requiring handicapped parking must present certification from their home state and receive a notice from the Office of Disabled Services to obtain an MDCC Disabled sticker. Students are to park in spaces lined in yellow on the downtown campus.
  
17. Traffic violation tickets list the cost of each violation, and must be paid or an appeal filed within 24 hours of the issuance of the ticket. The appeal must be made at the Campus Police Department. Information on the appeal process including the Traffic committee can be obtained at the Campus Police Office.
  
18. Failure to pay fines will prevent the issuance of the student's grades at the end of the semester. Traffic fines are to be paid at the Bursar's Office. MDCC employees who do not pay traffic fines are subject to collections by the college Business office.
  
19. Tickets will be charged to the registrant of the vehicle without regard to who was operating the vehicle. The owner of a non-registered vehicle will be charged with a ticket for a parking violation.
  
20. A person receiving an excessive number of tickets within one semester of the academic year may be suspended from operating a vehicle on MDCC property for the remainder of the school year or the following semester, whichever is longer and/or subject to disciplinary action.
  
21. Vehicles removed from college property will be towed by a wrecker company contracted by the college. You can contact the police department for information regarding the towing company, its location, and telephone number at 662-246-6470.

**Restricted areas are:**



Faculty and Staff (white lines only)



**Non-Moving Violations (\$20.00)**

- No campus permits
- Adding unauthorized parking spaces
- No Parking Zone (Red)
- Posted Areas (No parking, visitor, college vehicle only)
- Seeded or cultivated area(Grass)
- Service entrance/ Loading zones
- Staff/ Faculty parking (White lines )
- On sidewalks, walkways or roadway

**Moving (minor): \$ 25.00**

- Speeding
- Littering
- Excessive Noise
- Failure to completely stop at stop signs
- Blocking driveway

**Major (Moving) \$50.00**

- **Parking in handicap areas.**
- **Careless Driving**

**FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

**Question 1: How do I get a student-parking permit?**

Register online at [www.msdelta.edu](http://www.msdelta.edu). Go to Student Life. Click on Parking and Transportation. Choose the option: Register my vehicle. Once completed, come to 309 Cherry Street to pick up the decal.

**Question 2: How do I get a faculty or staff parking permit?**

Fill out the faculty form or call us at 662-246-6470.

**Question 3: Can I switch parking permits between vehicles?**

No this is a serious violation for doing so.

**Question 4: I dropped my classes or decided not to attend MDCC. Can I get my money back for a parking permit?**

PARKING PERMITS ARE NON-REFUNDABLE.

**Question 5: I lost my parking permit, it was stolen, it came off at the car wash, I got a new vehicle, and my vehicle was in an accident and totaled - do I have to pay for another parking permit?**

Yes, each permit is counted, and a fee is attached to each permit dispensed.

**Question 6: When may I get a student-parking permit?**

Student parking permits are always available at each of the Campus Police Offices.

**Question 7: Do I need to request and pay for a parking permit if I am only registered for one class?**

Yes. All students, regardless of the program (VC, continuing Ed or leisure classes, Dual Enrollment/Early Admissions, TACT, Lineman), who wish to bring a vehicle on campus are required to purchase a parking permit.

**Question 8: Do I need a parking permit if I take my classes through eLearning (online)?**

Yes. If you will be bringing a vehicle on campus for any reason (hybrid class, proctored testing, or tutoring for example), you will be required to obtain a parking permit. A temporary parking permit will be extended to you without charge.

**Question 9: Do I need to request a parking permit if I carpool, take the bus, or if someone drops me off for classes?**

No. Only those students who wish to park their vehicles on campus are required to purchase a parking permit.

**Question 10: I have more than one vehicle that I may bring on campus. Do I have to purchase a permit for it?**

Yes. If you will regularly bring a vehicle on campus, you must purchase a parking permit for that vehicle if you are a student. Faculty and staff must request permits for each vehicle they drive to work. Permits are non-transferable.

**Question 11: How much does the parking permit cost?**

Student parking permits cost \$25. The fee is charged to your student account. Therefore, you do not need money upfront to get your parking decal. Faculty and Staff do not pay for parking permits.

**Question 12: How long are the parking permits good for? What is the expiration date on parking permits?**

Student parking permits are valid for a year. The expiration date for all student permits is August 15<sup>th</sup> of the calendar year. Those students who purchase and receive a parking permit in the summer, before the fall term, will have until August 15<sup>th</sup> of the following year before they expire. Student parking permits follow an academic or calendar year from August –August )

**Question 13: Where can I get a permit once I have the temporary parking permit?**

Students may pick up their parking permits in multiple locations on each campus.

- Campus Police office on each campus

**Question 14: I have a rental/loaner car, what can I do so I don't get a ticket?**

Temporary Parking Passes are available in the Campus Police offices of each campus.

- Make sure to obtain a temporary parking pass before class or work. The campus office is open at 6:00 a.m.
- Temporary parking passes may be written for up to 5 days. The duration of the pass is up to the discretion of the Campus Police Office.

**Question 15: What is the deadline for having a parking permit on my vehicle each term?**

All students must have a minimum of a temporary parking permit by the end of the first week of classes of each term.

Students who fail to obtain a permit by the end of August will be written citations by the Campus Police Officers.

**Question 16: What are the consequences of not having a proper permit?**

All vehicles parked on MDCC property without a valid parking permit, face traffic citations for the violation.

- Parking citations are given for each occurrence and the fines could increase with each infraction.
- Failure to pay traffic citations will affect the student's ability to progress in their studies, obtain grades and transcripts, and graduate.

**Question 17: Do I need a parking permit if I am attending a public event or am a visitor to the campus?**

No. Parking permits are not needed to attend public events or visiting on MDCC campuses. However, there may be a need for a temporary or event permit for your vehicle. This is determined by the Director of Public Safety, and or the Event Coordinator.

**Question 18: I feel that I received a traffic citation in error. Can I contest or appeal the citation?**

Yes. All parking permits and traffic citation disputes shall be directed to the campus Police Department for consideration and resolution. A complete appeal form is required.

### **I. General Parking Provisions**

- A. All permits must be visible and properly displayed to be valid (adhered rear windshield of your vehicle).
- B. Decals are not transferable between parties or vehicles. They can only be used by the vehicle it is registered to and the person to whom it was assigned.
- C. Vehicles parked on campus must be in operational condition and currently registered with the DMV. Campus Police will be notified of vehicles that will be parked overnight on the campus property. Prior permission from the Campus Public Safety Coordinator or appropriate college official is required.
- D. Parking is permitted in designated parking spaces only. Parking along campus roadways, interior paths, or on-campus landscaping is prohibited.
- E. Double parking is prohibited on any campus roadway or parking lot.
- F. No vehicular repairs or maintenance will be made on campus except under emergency conditions and with approval from the Campus Police Chief.

### **II. Parking for the Disabled**

A. Several parking spaces on each campus have been reserved for the disabled. These spaces are typically located in the lots and rows closest to the buildings.

B. All vehicles using a disabled parking space must display a valid DMV-issued license plate or placard. All vehicles using disabled parking spaces must also display a valid college-parking permit.

C. Any unauthorized use of a disabled parking space or fraudulent use of a handicap plate or placard will render the violator **subject to a citation from campus police and/or municipal authorities.**

### **III. Short-Term Temporary Parking**

The campuses have designated Visitor or Temporary parking spaces. These spaces are intended for visitor parking. Visitors must report to the Police Department at 309 Cherry Street for a parking permit and Visitor ID Badge. However, these spaces are strictly monitored and parking citations will be issued to those vehicles that violate this rule. Students must park in student parking regardless of the intent of the visit or business on campus.

#### **IV. Parking Enforcement**

A. All parking enforcement activities, including the issuance of parking citations and citation appeals will be conducted in a fair, equitable, and objective fashion as prescribed by college policy.

#### **V. Parking Permits - Students**

- . All students who anticipate bringing a vehicle to an MDCC campus or property are required to purchase a parking permit for the vehicle.
- The student will bring the printed registration form to one of the campus distribution centers to receive the annual parking permit.
- The student's financial account will be charged the prescribed fees for the annual parking permits, these fees can be paid in the Business Cashier's office on each campus.

- **Parking Permits - Faculty, Staff, and Other**

A. All faculty, staff, and adjuncts are required to have an MDCC parking permit affixed to their vehicle.

B. Multiple permits are allowed for each owner. However, each permit is assigned to only one vehicle and is non-transferable.

C. There is no cost to faculty, staff, and adjuncts for a parking permit.

#### **Temporary Permits**

- A. Temporary permits may be issued to contractors, workers, and other persons whose presence is temporarily required on the campus in connection with the college-related business. These permits will be issued only for the duration necessary for the completion of the college-related business.

- B. In cases where a student or employee brings an alternative vehicle on campus, a temporary parking pass can be issued by the Campus Police Office on each campus.
- C. Temporary parking passes are valid until the date indicated on the pass.

## **X. Appeals**

- A. All persons receiving traffic citations, issued by Campus Police Officers, the penalty for which is a monetary fine and/or other disciplinary action, shall have the right to appeal the citation.
- B. Warning citations are considered as being informal in nature, do not entail a specific penalty, and are not appealable.
- C. The Public Safety Director or his designee of the campus where the violation occurred has been designated as the primary hearing officer for parking and traffic appeals.
- D. Upon receiving a parking/traffic citation, the person desiring to appeal the citation shall, within a period of not more than 24 hours contact the Campus Police Office. A time and place of the hearing shall be scheduled as soon as practical. Failure to declare notice of intention to appeal in a timely manner shall be considered forfeiture of standing to appeal the citation.
- E. An informal hearing will be held, during which time the person affected by the citation may offer statements, as well as present evidence and witnesses in support of the appeal. The Chief of Police shall then consider the evidence presented and matters in the extenuation or mitigation of the offense and render a decision as to whether the appeal is granted or denied.
- F. The Chief of Police and his office staff shall ensure that all documents incidental to the appeal are in order and all requisite data entries have been made.

## CAMPUS CRIME AWARENESS AND PREVENTION

MDCC has a continuous commitment to taking a proactive stance toward preventing crime on campus. In compliance with the Student Right-to-Know Act of 1990, MDCC has established an aggressive Campus Crime Prevention Program. The mission of the prevention program is to aid the students in learning to reduce their risk of becoming victims of crime on and off campus. It is the Crime Prevention Program policy to energize students to look toward solutions to problems instead of addressing the symptoms. This program provides counseling, public education, information dissemination, preventive training, and a network of community agencies in combating crime. The objective of the program is to make the campus a safe environment for all. Additional programs include Alert Parking, a program for the reduction of auto theft, and Campus Crime Prevention Week, a week of activities to educate students and the MDCC community about crime prevention techniques and how to avoid becoming a victim.

The Federal Campus Sex Crimes Prevention Act and MDCC Campus Sex Crimes Prevention Act of 2002, require that whenever a sex offender becomes *employed, enrolls as a student or volunteers* at an institution of higher education in the state of Mississippi, he or she must complete or update the Mississippi Bureau of Investigation (MBI) sexual offender registration/monitoring form and deliver it to SCSD in Sunflower County. As defined in section \_\_\_\_\_ of the Mississippi Code, a “sexual offender” means a person who is or has been convicted in this state of committing a sexual offense or who is or has been convicted in another state or another country, or who is or has been convicted in a federal or military court of committing an act which would have constituted a sexual offense if it had been committed in this state. A “sexual offense” means the commission of acts including but not limited to aggravate and statutory rape, sexual battery, sexual exploitation of a minor, aggravated prostitution, and kidnapping.

Both acts designate certain information concerning a registered sexual offender as public information and therefore amend and supersede the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) and other federal and state laws that previously prohibited the disclosure of such personal information. Since the laws require the publication of information pertaining to sexual offenders employed, enrolled, or volunteering at an educational institution, said publication does not constitute grounds for a grievance or complaint under institutional or Mississippi Board of Regents policies or procedures.

In compliance with the federal Campus Sex Crimes Prevention Act and the Mississippi Delta Community College Campus Sex Crimes Prevention Act of 2002, members of the campus community may obtain the most recent information received from the Mississippi Bureau of Investigation concerning sex offenders employed, enrolled, or volunteering at this institution at MDCC Police Department.

MDCC Police Department vigorously investigates any complaints of harassment, sexual harassment, domestic violence, and intimidation. Any student who feels they are a victim is urged to report the incident immediately to the police department or other college campus officials. Sexual harassment complaints can also be reported directly to the Vice President for Student Affairs or the Office of Equal Opportunity and Affirmative Action as well as Title IX. Information regarding Title VI: Equal Opportunity Statement, Title IX Fact Sheet and Requests for Reasonable Accommodations are also available from this office.

### **MDCC Crime Statistics/Clery Act**

The annual crime statistics are provided each year to the Department of Education as required by the “Jeanne Clery Act.” As a result of the recent changes to the “Violence Against Women’s Reauthorization Act of 2013,” three new categories of crime statistics have been added to the annual report for 2013-14 posted on October 1, 2014 – Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, and Stalking.

The [Annual Security Report](#) generally includes the last three calendar years of statistical information. However, colleges and universities are being asked to provide four calendar years of statistical information commencing with 2010 with regards to the newly added categories as seen below (Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, and Stalking).

The statistics are broken down into three subcategories; “On-Campus”, “Public Property” and “Non-Campus Property”. “On-campus” includes buildings and properties owned or controlled by Mississippi Delta Community College that are reasonably contiguous to one another and directly support or relate to the College’s educational mission.

“Public Property” includes property owned by a public entity such as a city or state government which is within the campus or immediately adjacent to and accessible from the campus

“Non-Campus Property” encompasses buildings and property owned or controlled by officially recognized student organizations as well as buildings and property located off campus but owned or controlled by the College, frequented by students, and used in support of or relationship to the College’s educational purposes.

There were no reported hate crimes from the years 2000 to this current year.

Mississippi Delta Community College does not discriminate on the basis of age, race, color, national origin, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, physical or mental disability, pregnancy, or veteran status in its educational programs and activities or in its employment practices. The following person has been designated to handle inquiries regarding the non-discrimination policies: Dr. Steven Jones, Vice President of Administrative and Student Services, Stauffer-Wood Administration Building, Suite 119, Office 123, P. O. Box 668, Moorhead, MS 38761, 662-246-6304; EEOC@msdelta.edu.