
THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

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Community Concerns Report

Academic Year 2023-2024

Office of Government and Community Relations

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Community Concerns Report Summary

This report was compiled by the George Washington University's Office of Government and Community Relations and the Division for Student Affairs.

The report is intended to document incidents of off-campus student behavior reported to the George Washington University. These reports may have been submitted to the Community Concerns Hotline (Hotline), online reporting forms, phone calls, or emails to the Office of Government and Community Relations. To provide context, this document references previous years' incidents and draws comparisons between various days of the week, times of the year, the location of incidents reported, and the type of incidents reported.

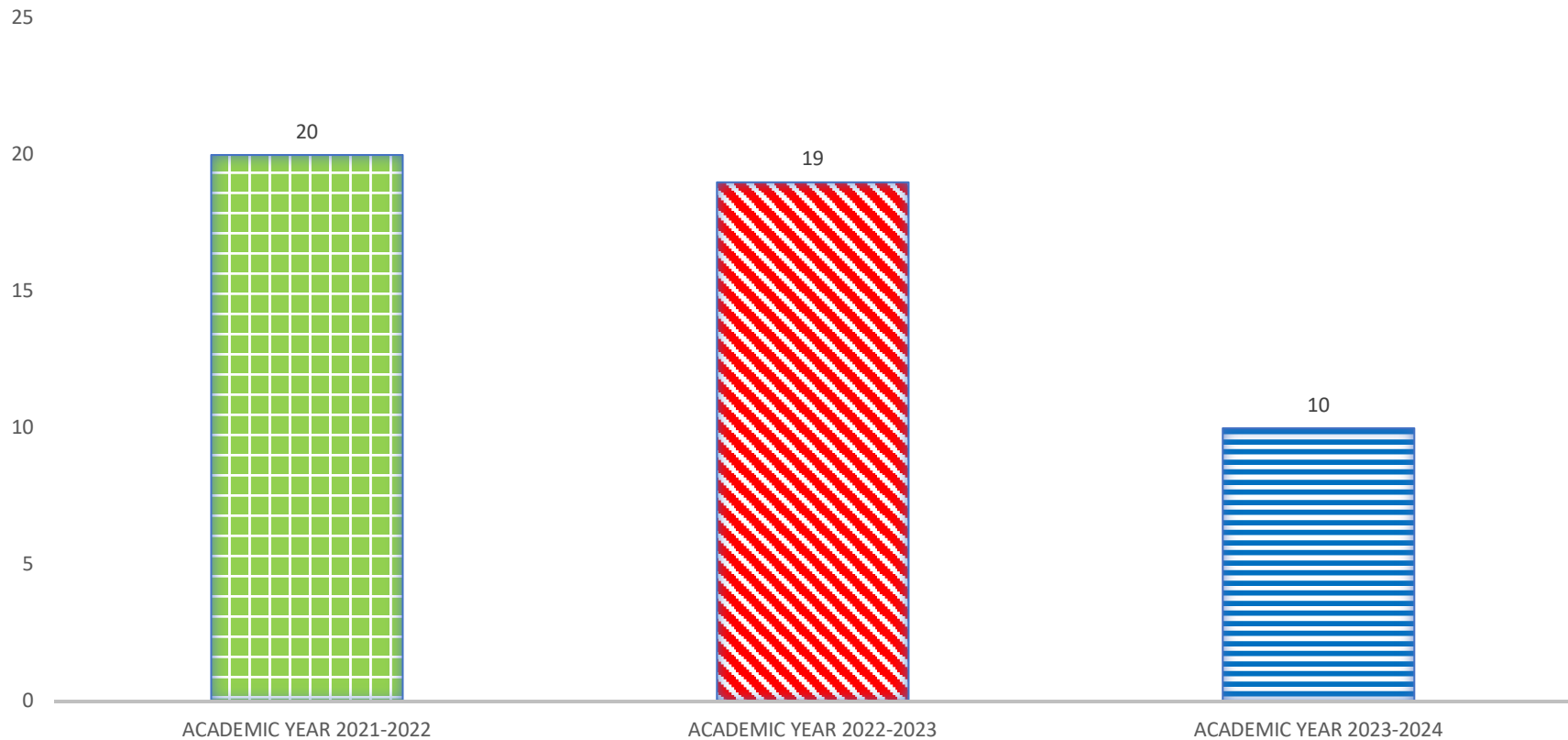
This information is made available to the broader university community—students, faculty, staff, and alumni—and to our neighbors in the Foggy Bottom community and includes information collected from the 2021-2022, 2022-2023 and 2023-2024 academic years for comparative purposes.

For each incident reported to GW (multiple reports referencing the same incident were counted only once for this report), a separate file was created and counted for this report. Please note that GWPD does not have jurisdictional authority to respond to off-campus incidents. In some instances, the data displayed in the chart reflects the total number of students involved in the off-campus incidents.

As in the previous years, during the 2023-2024 academic year, we continue to see a small number of student conduct incidents reported to the university. The university believes that this small number of incidents reported is due to the committed educational efforts of the student conduct team to prepare students to join off-campus community, including requiring online Good Neighbor training module. In addition, the university has continued a robust communications plan that contacts off-campus students before holidays to remind them about appropriate behavior. GW continues to instruct members of the Foggy Bottom and West End neighborhood to contact the university to report problematic student contact.

Please direct any questions or concerns to either the Office of Government and Community Relations at ogcr@gwu.edu or 202-994-9132 or the Division for Student Affairs at students@gwu.edu or 202-994-6555.

TOTAL # OF INCIDENTS REPORTED



In the 2023-2024 academic year, George Washington University's number of off-campus student incident reports decrease by nearly 50%. This decrease continues a trend we have seen over that past three academic years. We attribute the steady number to the university's efforts to educate students about the importance of being good neighbors. The university's improved educational efforts, including increased communications throughout the year and the on-going requirement that all students moving off-campus to complete the "Being A Good Neighbor Orientation" online training. This training module has been updated and teaches students the rights and responsibilities of being a member of the Foggy Bottom/West End neighborhood. In addition, the university has robust communications with its off-campus student before holidays to remind them about appropriate behavior.

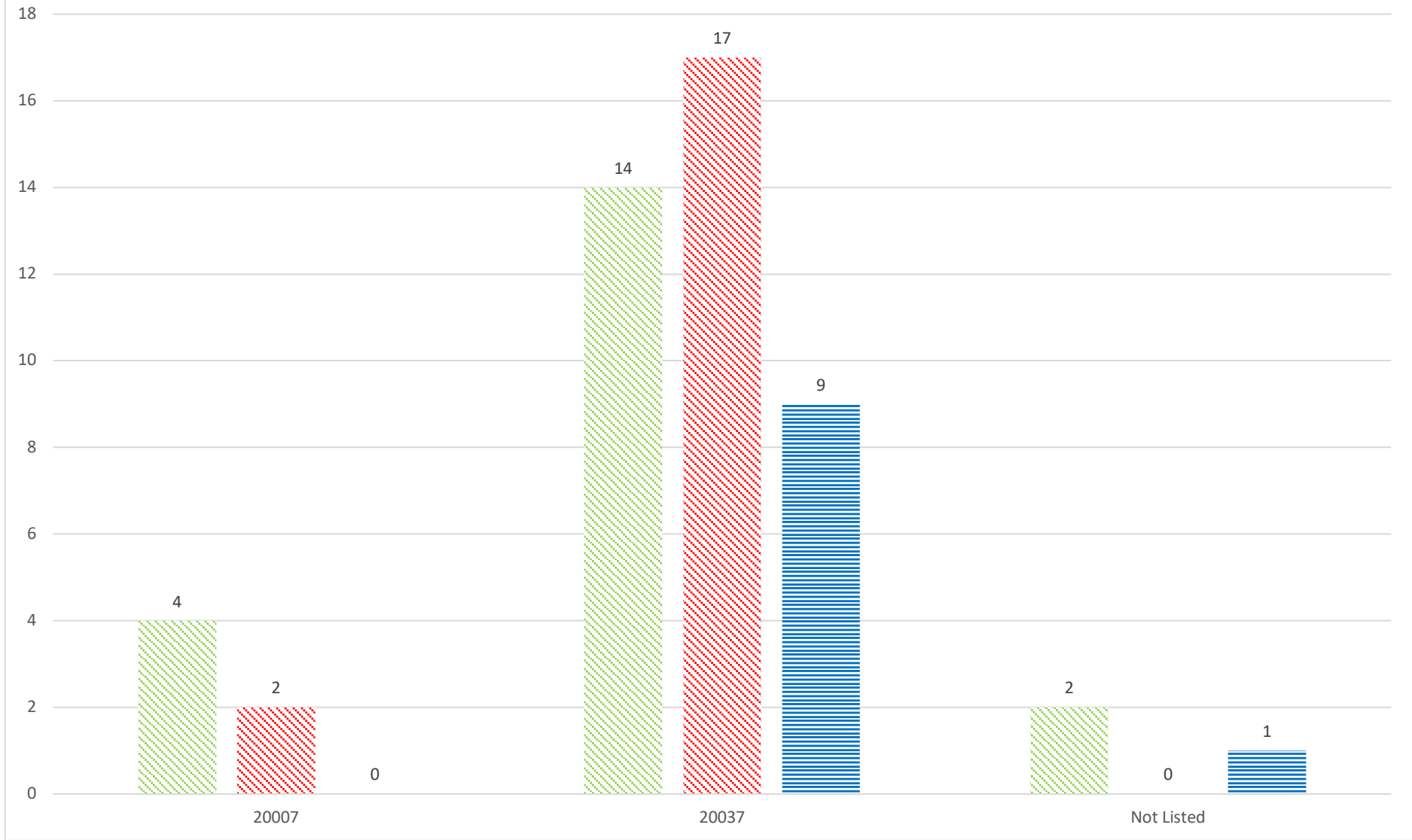
Incidents By Day of the Week



Incidents include reports that were provided to university staff. Reports made from multiple callers regarding the same incident and/or individuals who submitted more than one report about the same incident constitute one incident. The data reflect the actual number of incidents reported to the George Washington University in the 2021-2022, 2022-2023, and 2023-2024 academic years.

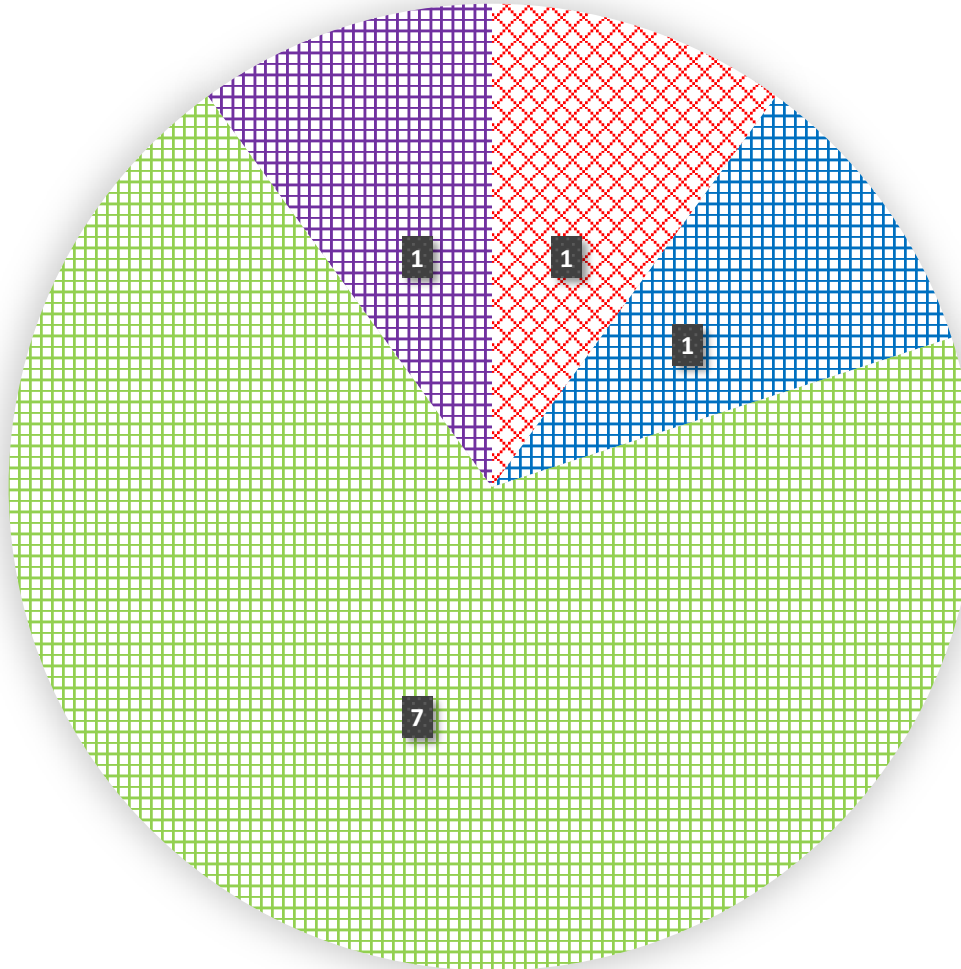
Reports by Zip Code

2021-2022 2022-223 2203-2024



Types of Concern Reported: 2023-2024

○ No Policy Concerns ▣ Off-campus trash ▣ Off-campus noise ▣ Violation of Law (parking)



No Policy Concerns: GW determined that was no violation of university policy.

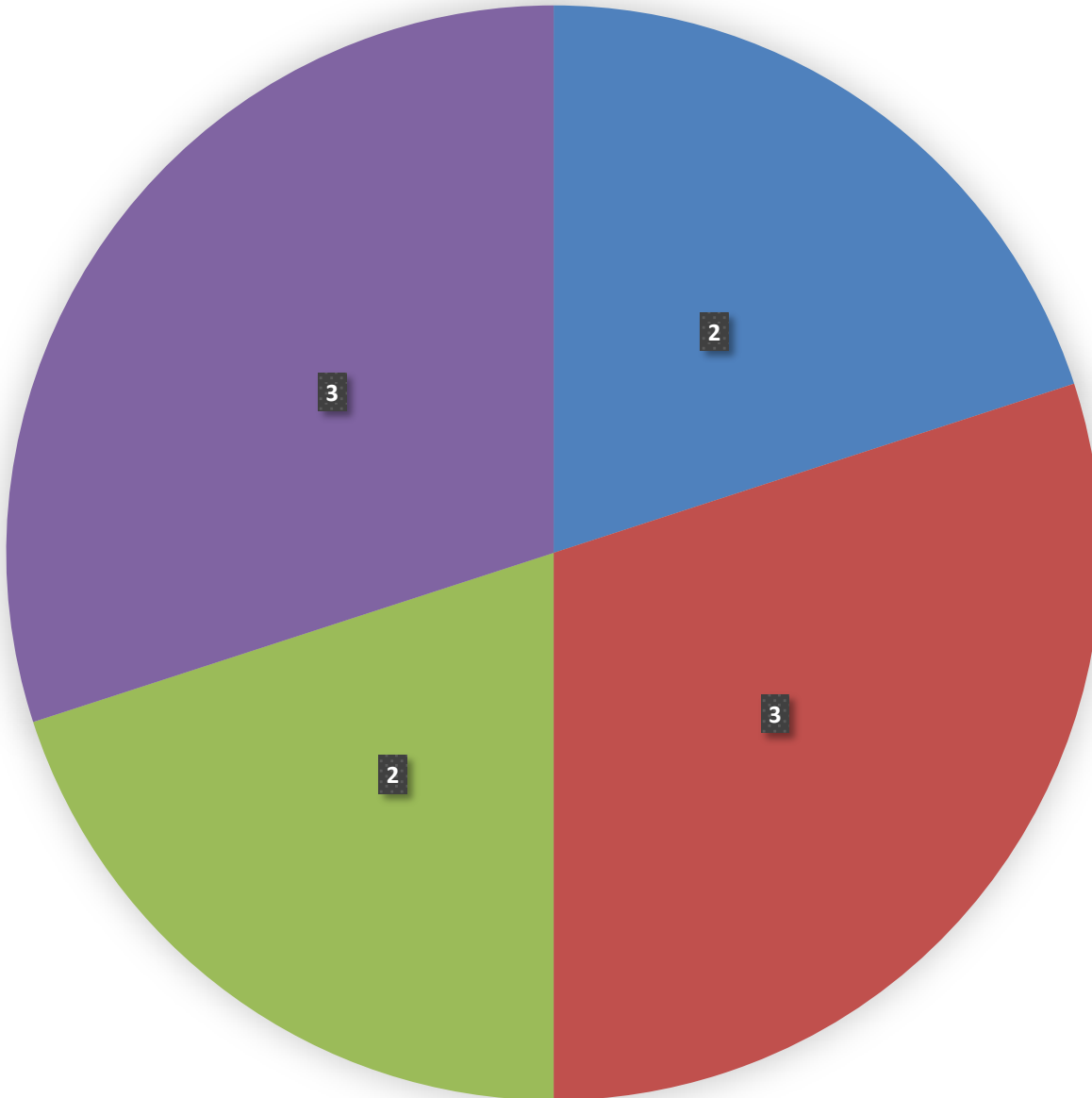
Off-Campus Trash Complaint: involve alleged violations of DC Municipal Trash ordinances.

Off-Campus Noise Complaint: include loud talking, music, transient noise and parties originating from inside residence hall rooms, private townhouses and private apartments as well as on public streets and sidewalks.

Violation of Law (parking): Incident involving a violation of D.C. parking law.

Distribution of University Actions: 2023-2024

■ Warning ■ No Action ■ Conferences ■ Unable to Identify Respondent



Warning: Students were warned to cease behavior and reminded that subsequent reports may result in conduct action. Warning actions are not considered to be a conduct record.

No Action: In cases described as "No Action," GW has determined the reported conduct does not constitute a violation of the Code of Student Conduct or other University policies. GW still contacts students and notifies them of the reported concerns.

Conferences: Conduct process to determine responsibility for violations when students contest the charges. Possible outcomes include the following disciplinary statuses: Disciplinary Probation or Censure. Other outcomes include educational or restorative measures. A conduct record for the student is generated.

Unable to Identify Respondent: The university investigated or outreached to the reporting party and was not able to identify the person responsible for the misconduct.

University follows up with all community members regarding their complaints when contact information is provided.