Community Concerns Report
Academic Year 2018-2019

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 Office of 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, 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 2016-2017 and 2017-2018 academic years for comparative purposes.

For each incident reported to GW (multiple reports referencing the same incident were counted only once for the purposes of 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.

Please direct any questions or concerns to either the Office of Government and Community Relations at discover@gwu.edu or 202-994-9132 or the Division of Student Affairs at students@gwu.edu 202-994-6710.
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 2016-2017, 2017-2018, and 2018-2019 academic years.
Incidents by Day of the Week
Academic Year Comparison

Number of Incidents

Day of Week

SUNDAY  MONDAY  TUESDAY  WEDNESDAY  THURSDAY  FRIDAY  SATURDAY


November 15, 2019
Incidents by Property Type
Academic Year Comparison

*Please note that two reports during the 2018-19 academic year did not contain information about the type of property.
Type of Concern Reported
2018-19 Academic Year

- **Alcohol Present** incidents reported the presence of alcohol used or possessed by GW students.
- **Disorderly Behavior** incidents include public arguments, cursing, lewd or indecent behavior, and harassment.
- **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.
- **Party/Large Gathering** include circumstances when numerous individuals were present.
- **Trash Violation** involve alleged violations of DC Municipal Trash ordinances.
Distribution of Outcomes for Individual Students
2018-19 Academic Year

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

**Student Conduct 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.

**Student Conduct Conference-Level Disciplinary Agreement:** Conduct process wherein student accepts responsibility for violations. Possible outcomes include the following disciplinary statuses: Disciplinary Probation or Censure, Educational or Restorative measures. A conduct record for the student is generated.

**Note:** The Office of Government & Community Relations follows up with all community members regarding their complaints when contact information is provided.
The George Washington University continues to see a decline in the number of incidents reported. We attribute this steady decrease to improved educational efforts by the university to prepare students to live in off-campus neighborhoods. The “Being A Good Neighbor Orientation” is an online training to teach students the rights and responsibilities of being a member of the Foggy Bottom/West End neighborhood. Students who move off campus are required to complete the training. In addition to these efforts, the university is also sponsoring activities to bring neighbors and students together in activities that build bridges and increase opportunities for engagement before issues emerge.