Community Concerns Report: Student Behavioral Response
2014 – 2015

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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 Off-Campus Student Affairs.

The report is intended to document off-campus student behavior incidents reported to the George Washington University Police Department (GWPD) Community Concerns Hotline (Hotline) and reports submitted to the university via other means (ie. phone calls, emails, online reporting forms, etc.) and referred to the Hotline. 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 wider university community—students, faculty, staff and alumni—and to our neighbors in the Foggy Bottom community and includes information collected from the 2013-2014 and 2014-2015 academic years.

For each incident reported to GWPD (multiple reports referencing a similar incident were counted as a single incident for the purposes of this report), a separate file was created and counted for this report.

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 Office of Off-Campus Student Affairs at ocsa@gwu.edu or 202-994-6555.
Incidents include reports that were managed by the George Washington University Police Department and other university staff, including reports made from multiple callers regarding the same incident and/or individuals who submitted more than one report about the same incident. These data reflect the actual number of incidents reported to the George Washington University in the 2013-2014 and 2014-2015 academic years.
These data represent the number of on-campus and off-campus incidents reported by neighbors as well as GW students, faculty and staff.
Number of Incidents by Category of Area
July 1, 2014 - June 30, 2015

- Townhouse: 120
- Street: 23
- Apartment Complex: 11
- GW Building: 6

Number of Incidents by Category of Area
July 1, 2013 - June 30, 2014

- Townhouse: 66
- Street: 15
- Apartment Complex: 9
- GW Building: 15
**Type of Incident**
**July 1, 2014 - June 30, 2015**

- **Noise**: 24
- **Trash**: 5
- **Disorderly Behavior**: 42
- **Other**: 89

*Noise* incidents 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.

*Trash* incidents involve alleged violations of DC Municipal Trash ordinances.

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*Other* incidents include property damage, parking violations, suspicious packages and/or individuals.

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**Type of Incident**
**July 1, 2013 - June 30, 2014**

- **Noise**: 7
- **Trash**: 6
- **Disorderly Behavior**: 3
- **Other**: 89

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Incident Report Outcomes
July 1, 2014 - June 30, 2015

Immediate Resolution: 34
MPD Contacted: 5
Undetermined Cause / Negative Findings: 51
Non-GW Affiliated: 70

Incident Report Outcomes
July 1, 2013 - June 30, 2014

Immediate Resolution: 20
MPD Contacted: 7
Undetermined Cause / Negative Findings: 27
Non-GW Affiliated: 56

Immediate Resolution actions are those that resulted when GWPD responded and halted the offending activities on the scene.

MPD Contacted includes times when MPD was contacted by GWPD or when GWPD was unable to respond because the activity occurred outside campus boundaries.

Undetermined Cause/Negative Findings include situations when GWPD responded, but found no activity or evidence supporting complaint as well as when the university received notice of an incident not involving or resulting from a neighbor contacting GWPD or MPD.

The Office of Government & Community Relations follows up with all community members regarding their complaints when contact information is provided.
Year by Year Comparison
Number of Incidents

- 2012-2013: 91
- 2013-2014: 105
- 2014-2015: 160