

# **Annual Campus Security Report Columbus & Toledo Campuses Published Oct. 1, 2025**

Your safety is our concern, but it must be your concern, as well. The Hi-NRG Academies, LLC administrators, faculty and staff work very hard to prevent crime, fire, accidents and illness, but none of the preventative measures we take are as important as the actions you take – or often, don't take – to ensure your own safety.

This publication contains valuable information about how you can help to maintain your own safety, on and off campus. Please pay special attention to the safety tips. Following them will help to reduce the chances that you will be the victim of a crime, become injured, or lose valuables.

This report for Hi-NRG Academies located at 3034 Wilford Drive in Toledo, Ohio, and at 50 W. Powell Rd., Lewis Cednter, Ohio,, is intended to comply with the requirements of the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act, as amended by the Higher Education Opportunity Act. This report is updated annually and made available for current and incoming students and staff.

While we have sought to make this report a valuable resource of safety information, we invite you to contact the Academy Director or the Marketing and Public Information Department for more information about our policies or resources.

Together, we can create a safe, inspirational environment for the beauty industry's incoming professionals!

## EMERGENCY NUMBERS

<b>Sylvania Township Police Department</b>	
Non-emergency	(419) 885-3721
Emergency	9*1*1
<b>Sylvania Fire Department</b>	
Non-emergency	(419) 882-7676
Emergency	9*1*1
<b>Reference and Referral Listings</b>	
AA (Alcoholics Anonymous)	(419) 380-9862
Toledo R House (Drug and Substance Abuse)	(419) 824-4099
<b>Medical Services</b>	
Sylvania Urgent Care	(419)-517-0146
Flower Hospital	(419) 824-1444
<b>Family Advocacy Services</b>	
Lucas-County Department of Job and Family Services	(419) 213-8999
<b>Mental Health Services</b>	
Harbor	(419) 475-4449

### I. EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION, RESPONSE AND EVACUATION

#### Emergency Notification Procedures

The Academy director, in conjunction with the Marketing and Public Information Department, assumes the role of issuing emergency notifications to the campus community. As defined, an emergency notification is the process of immediately notifying the campus community upon the confirmation of a significant emergency or dangerous situation involving an immediate threat to the health or safety of students or employees occurring on campus.

The Academy will, without delay, and taking into account the safety of the community, determine the content of the notification and initiate the notification system or systems, unless issuing a notification will, in the professional judgment of responsible authorities, compromise the efforts to assist a victim or to contain, respond to, or otherwise mitigate an emergency.

Emergency notifications may be initiated by the Academy Director, the Assistant Academy Director, the Marketing and Public Relations Director, the Front Desk Operations Manager, the Financial Aid Director, the Sylvania Township Chief of Police, the Sylvania Fire Department Chief, or other community law enforcement or emergency authorities.

The process of issuing an emergency notification begins by confirming there is a significant emergency or dangerous situation. Public Safety personnel verify information about a potential significant emergency or dangerous situation. This occurs by collecting and assimilating information from firsthand accounts, from uniformed officers in the field, and through the use of surveillance technologies such as the academy's alarm system. Alarm systems are monitored by Guardian Alarm 24-hours a day, 7 days a week. Cameras also can be reviewed on-site in the event of an emergency.

In some circumstances, other Academy departments or local, state, or federal agencies may notify the above offices of a possible emergency, and may provide information or guidance to be used in verifying whether a significant emergency or dangerous situation exists. For example, the Toledo-Lucas County Health Department (419-213-4100) will determine whether there is an outbreak of serious illness.

The Academy may contact or be contacted by external law enforcement agencies, emergency management agencies, public health agencies, or other agencies with expertise in the type of situation affecting the campus; these departments or agencies may provide assistance and guidance in confirming the presence of an emergency or dangerous situation. Academy departments that become aware that an emergency or dangerous situation may affect the campus will contact the Academy Director and/or the Marketing and Public Information Department to report the incident.

Upon learning that an emergency or dangerous situation may exist, public safety leadership will confirm whether an emergency or dangerous situation involving an immediate threat to the health and/or welfare of students or employees is occurring on the campus, and if an emergency is confirmed, will begin the process of issuing an emergency notification.

The academy's public safety leadership is responsible for determining the content of an emergency notification; the content of a notification is determined based on the circumstances and the manner in which the situation is impacting the campus. The content of the notification message is designed to provide instruction to the university community that promotes the safety and well-being of those impacted. At times, messages may simply contain information about an area of campus to avoid. At other times, messages may have specific protective action recommendations or information about the nature of the incident itself. A message may be directed to the entire campus community or to specific areas or segments of the campus, depending on the nature of the incident.

Upon determination of the notification's content, systems utilized to transmit emergency notifications are selected and activated to deliver the desired content relating to the emergency to the end user within the Academy's community. These systems may include:

- E-mail
- Text messaging
- Building Alarm System
- Facebook
- Area radio and TV stations
- Voicemail on the main campus telephone (419-866-4489 – Toledo; 614-233-4323 – Columbus)

## **EMERGENCY EVACUATIONS**

### **Campus Evacuation**

To protect our campus population from the effects of emergencies, protective action recommendations or evacuation instructions may be issued by public safety leadership and other emergency response authorities. These instructions may order evacuations campus wide. In the event that an evacuation is ordered by public safety officials, it is important to follow evacuation instructions disseminated through the communication systems used to inform the campus of an emergency.

At other times, the campus may be ordered to *shelter-in-place*. This means that if an incident occurs and the buildings or areas around campus become unstable, or if the air outdoors becomes dangerous due to toxic or irritating substances, it is usually safer to stay indoors because leaving the area may expose you to danger. To *shelter-in-place* means to make a shelter of the building that you are in until it is safe to go outside.

Please see the following evacuation and shelter-in-place procedures for the campus:

1. **Robbery Emergency Plan**

**a. In the event of a robbery:**

- Always remember that your safety, the safety of co-workers and fellow students, and that of clients is the most important consideration in a robbery and that cash can always be replaced. Therefore, take no action that will jeopardize personal safety.
- Don't argue with the suspect or try to stop him/her.
- Consider any firearms displayed by the suspect(s) to be loaded.
- If you have a silent alarm in your area (ie. Front door, back door) activate it if possible.
- Try to remain calm and do exactly what is demanded by the suspect(s).

**b. During a robbery:**

- Observe all physical characteristics of the robbery suspect.
  - Facial characteristics (ie. Complexion, hair, etc.)
  - Clothing worn, head to foot
  - Speech and mannerisms
  - Scars or deformities
  - Suspect(s)'s method(s) of operation
- Note method/direction of travel and description/license plate of vehicle used.
- Describe the type of weapon used, if any were displayed.
- If more than one suspect is involved, study the nearest one. Don't try to observe all suspects in detail.

**c. After the robbery:**

The ability of the police to arrest the robbery suspect is largely dependent on how quickly they are notified. You should:

- Notify police immediately after the suspect(s) has/have exited the premises by dialing 911. Stay on the phone until you are told to hang up.
- Lock all doors to the premises to prevent the suspect(s) from returning if confronted by the police.
- Ask witnesses to the robbery to stay inside the premises until the police arrive.
- All witnesses should complete robbery aftermath forms.
- Do not discuss suspect description(s) or actions with other witnesses.
- Note and protect any evidence left by the suspect(s).

**d. If funds are missing:**

If you discover fund missing by other means such as breaking and entering, etc., notify the Academy Director immediately and secure the area to prevent evidence from being destroyed or contaminated. If you discover an office broken into, do not enter. Go to a safe place and telephone police. The suspect could be in hiding.

**e. Alarm Panic Button**

To set the alarm panic button which sends a silent alarm to authorities, press 1234 in place of the required alarm code numbers.

## 2. **Tornado Emergency Plan**

### a. **During a Tornado Warning/Watch (ie. Whenever there are sirens):**

- Go to the interior hall or room in an orderly way as you are told.
- Crouch low, head down, and protect the back of your head with your arms.
- Stay away from windows and large open rooms (ie. the clinic floor).

### b. **After the tornado:**

- Keep together and wait for emergency personnel to arrive.
- Carefully render aid to those who are injured.
- Stay away from power lines and puddles with wires in them, they may still be carrying electricity.
- Watch your step to avoid broken glass, nails, and other sharp objects.
- Stay out of any heavily damaged houses or buildings, they could collapse at any time.
- Do not use matches or lighters, in case of leaking natural gas pipes or fuel tanks nearby.
- Remain calm and alert, and listen for information and instructions from emergency crews or local officials.

### c. **Tornado Safety Tips**

- A tornado watch means conditions are present for a tornado.
- A tornado warning means a tornado has been sighted or is imminent. Take shelter immediately.
- Go to a small interior room on the lowest floor.
- Avoid windows.
- If you're in a car or outside, seek cover in a building.

### d. **Thunderstorm Safety Tips**

- Get inside or stay inside when severe weather hits.
- Be alert for flash floods.
- Never walk through moving water more than 6 inches deep.
- Do not drive through flooded areas.
- If your car stalls in floodwaters get out and move to higher ground.
- If swimming or boating, get out of the water immediately and seek shelter.
- Avoid all downed power lines, assume they are live electricity.
- Continue to monitor local media for latest weather updates.

### e. **Lightening Safety Tips**

- If you can hear thunder, you are within striking distance. Seek safe shelter immediately.
- Never stand under tall trees or in an open field if there is lightening.
- If you feel your hair stand on end, lightening is about to strike in your area. Crouch down and make yourself a small target. Do not lie flat on the ground.
- When inside, unplug electronics. Stay off corded phones, computers and other electrical equipment that you put you in direct contact with electricity.

### 3. **Fire Emergency Plan**

Follow these good housekeeping steps:

- Keep combustibles and flammable materials (wood, paper, gas, oil, chemicals) away from lights, machinery, or other heat sources
- Dispose of combustibles, like oily rags, in tightly covered metal containers
- Store all flammable liquids properly. Never store combustibles or flammables in, or near, electrical panels
- Keep motors and machines free of dust and grease
- There is no smoking on campus
- Practice preventative maintenance on all electrical equipment
- Keep all storage areas clean and free of debris

Student Action:

- Remain calm
- Follow staff instructions to ensure a safe, quick evacuation
- Evacuate the building in a timely, orderly manner

Staff Action:

- Keep calm
- Determine the exact location of the fire
- Implement “RACER” (rescue, alarm, confine, extinguish, relocate) procedures as indicated
- Clear passageways of all persons, equipment and material
- Inform clients and visitors to remain in rooms until evacuation or “all clear” is announced or signaled
- Do not use telephone or paging system except for emergency communication
- Monitor area for evidence of fire, smoke and excessive heat passage
- Prepare to evacuate

Racer:

R – Rescue persons in immediate danger and those who are ambulatory. Be sure to account for all clients and personnel. Look for children and older adults in closets, restrooms, etc.

A – Alarm should be pulled at the nearest interior fire alarm; then immediately call 911 and report the exact location of fire and what is burning, if known

C – Confine/Contain. Fire, smoke and toxic combustion products must be confined to the area where the fire started as much as possible. Closing doors and windows can prevent the smoke from spreading, cut off the flow of oxygen to the fire and save lives. Confine the fire as long as no one is in danger

E – Extinguish. Obtain proper firefighting equipment as quickly as possible and operate on fire. Use sheets, towels and blankets if necessary to extinguish small fires in the initial stage.

Direct fire department authorities to the emergency scene and then operate under their direction.

R – Relocate to a safe area. Relocate outside of the building and away from the main entrance. If anyone is unaccounted for, immediately notify a representative from the fire department. Do not re-enter the building until instructed to do so by the fire department.

## **Testing and Exercises**

Exercises designed to test the Academy's emergency procedures and preparedness are conducted at least annually, and may be conducted in the form of a drill, tabletop, functional or full scale exercise. These exercises often include not only academy personnel but also surrounding jurisdiction first responders and government agencies, as well as members of the academy community.

## **II. POLICIES FOR REPORTING CRIMES, PREPARING ANNUAL REPORTS, AND CONFIDENTIAL REPORTING; CRIME STATISTICS**

### **POLICIES FOR REPORTING CRIMES**

All persons are strongly encouraged to report crime to the police in a prompt and accurate manner. Crimes occurring on campus should be reported to the Academy Director and to the Sylvania Township Police by calling 419-885-3721 (non-emergency) or 9-1-1 (emergency). While students should report all crimes to the Academy Director, keep in mind that the director has no authority to make arrests.

Under Ohio law, persons who have knowledge of a felony are required to report the crime to the police (Ohio Revised Code 2921.22). Failure to report a crime may itself be a crime.

Information on criminal behavior may be reported to the Sylvania Township Police. Academy staff strongly encourages crime victims to report all criminal activity to police.

### **Reporting Sexual Assault**

Students who are survivors of sexual assault are strongly encouraged to report the assault to local law enforcement. To report an assault to the Sylvania Township Police (non-emergency), please call 419-885-3721. Non-emergency contact information for other area police agencies include:

#### **Toledo Campus**

Sylvania Police Department, (419) 885-8905; Toledo Police Department, (419) 245-3340; and Holland Police Department, (419) 865-7105.

#### **Columbus Campus**

Lewis Center Police Department, (740) 203-1111; Delaware County Sherriff's Office, (740) 833-2800

### **In an emergency, please dial 9-1-1.**

Academy administrators can assist students in reporting alleged sexual assault to law enforcement authorities, if needed. Reporting an assault to law enforcement does not require filing criminal charges, but it does allow all support systems to be put in place for the survivor. Filing a police report will provide the opportunity for collection of evidence helpful in prosecution and will allow the student to be connected with the appropriate support and medical resources.

Reporting is best done as soon as possible after the assault but it may be done at any time. Students should make their report to the Sylvania Township Police, Toledo Police Department, or other local police department. Students who choose to notify the police should be aware of the importance of the immediacy of reporting the incident and the importance of preserving physical evidence at the assault scene as well as on the person assaulted. If possible, a victim of sexual assault should not wash, douche, use the toilet, or change clothing prior to a medical/legal examination. The gathering of physical evidence can provide important evidence and support of criminal charges leading to a successful prosecution.

Students who are reporting an immediate assault should be accompanied to a health care facility of their choice to allow for collection of evidence and treatment. If a sexual assault victim chooses to report the incident days, weeks, or even months after the assault, important support systems are still available and can be arranged; however, criminal investigations become much more difficult.

Sexual assaults for which individuals seek medical treatment must be reported to the appropriate police agency by health care officials. However, as noted above, students are not required to file a police report.

Support services for victims of sexual assault are available by calling the Bethany House at 419-729-2053. You also can visit [ovc.ncjrs.gov](http://ovc.ncjrs.gov).

If requested by the survivor, and if reasonably available, the academy is obligated to assist the survivor in changing his/her academic situation after the alleged assault.

### **Academy Disciplinary Procedures Regarding Sexual Assault**

If an alleged sexual assault (rape, acquaintance rape, or other forcible or non-forcible sex offense) occurs on campus, the victim of the alleged assault has options for reporting the incident, including:

- Reporting the alleged sexual assault to area law enforcement, or
- Requesting an Academy Disciplinary Hearing

In the event that a student requests an Academy Disciplinary Hearing, the hearing is not intended to serve as or replace a court of law.

In the event of an on-campus alleged sexual assault, the academy administration may hold an investigatory hearing, upon the victim's request.

- Both the accused and the accuser may have an individual of their choice present to advise or support him/her. The advisor may provide support and advice to the student and may not actively participate in the process, unless specifically requested by the hearing officer or panel.
- During a hearing, both the accused and the accuser shall be given the opportunity to speak.
- Both the accuser and the accused shall be informed of the outcome of the Academy Disciplinary Hearing. Compliance with this does not constitute a violation of the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act. For the purpose of this paragraph, the outcome of a disciplinary proceeding means only the Academy's final determination with respect to the alleged sex offense and any sanction that is imposed against the accused.
- Sanctions to be imposed upon students by the academy based on the outcome of the Academy Disciplinary Hearing are varied, ranging from formal reprimand to permanent dismissal. Campus disciplinary actions include but are not limited to written warnings, suspension, required participation in a rehabilitative program, suspension, or dismissal.

### **Information Concerning Registered Sex Offenders**

Information on registered sex offenders may be obtained by visiting the Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction Website at [drc.ohio.gov](http://drc.ohio.gov), or the Lucas County Sheriff's Office at [co.lucas.oh.us](http://co.lucas.oh.us).

### **Sexual Assault Prevention Education**

Throughout the calendar year, the Academy brings in community educators from programs such as the Bethany House or the Daughter Project to educate the Salon Institute community on sexual assault awareness.

### **Confidentiality**

Ohio's public records law (Ohio Revised Code 149.43) does not permit the academy to promise confidentiality to those who report crimes to anyone except professional counselors, or under certain circumstances, to a physician or

a nurse, or a hospital. Some off-campus reports also may be legally confidential, such as reports to clergy or health care professionals.

Reports that are confidential by law will not be reported to the academy for inclusion in the annual crime statistics report. Because of the requirements of public records laws the Academy does not have a policy that permits confidential reporting of crimes for inclusion in the annual crime statistics report.

## **PREPARING ANNUAL REPORTS**

The Marketing and Public Information Department prepares this report to comply with the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Crime Statistics Act. Crime statistics reported to designated academy officials and the local law enforcement agencies listed below are included in this report.

The Annual Campus Security Act Report is the result of the efforts of many people on campus. Every effort is taken to ensure that all persons required to report do so, and that statistics are as accurate and complete as possible. Information included in the annual report is reviewed for accuracy, completeness and readability.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding any of the statistics and information in this report, please contact the Marketing and Public Information Department at **(419) 866-4489**.

## **CAMPUS SECURITY MEASURES**

The Academy employs various measures to provide for the safety of every member of our campus community. The facilities are equipped with security cameras, exit lights, and an alarm system that is monitored 24 hours per day, 7 days per week. At least annually, while preparing this report, the Academy assess the safety measures in place and evaluate any necessary changes for continued and improved safety of the academy campus.

## **TIMELY WARNING POLICY**

Timely Warnings, called "Public Safety Notices", are provided to heighten safety awareness by giving students, faculty and staff notifications of crimes that occur on campus property or on public property immediately adjacent to and accessible from campus and are considered by the Academy to present a serious or continuing threat to students and employees.

Hate Crime Alerts are a subset of Public Safety Notices. A Hate Crime Alert will be issued when a hate crime or bias-related incident that presents a serious or continuing threat to students and employees occurs on campus property or on public property immediately adjacent to and accessible from campus.

The Academy Director and/or the Marketing and Public Information Department are responsible for preparing a Public Safety Notice when a crime is reported to or brought to the attention of the academy public safety leadership and that crime represents an ongoing threat to the safety of students and employees. Information for alerts may also come from other law enforcement agencies or other offices. While every attempt will be made to distribute the alert as soon as possible after an incident or series of incidents is reported, the release will occur after a determination is made that the crime(s) represents a continuing threat to students and employees and is subject to the availability of accurate facts concerning the incident(s).

Information about criminal incidents is reviewed on a case-by-case basis to determine whether those incidents represent a serious or continuing threat to students and employees. Incidents will be reviewed based on the nature of the crime, the facts of the case and the information known to the academy public safety leadership and area law enforcement officials.

Criminal suspects are often unknown to the victims; however, in the instance of a violent crime occurring between two individuals who know each other, academy public safety leaders will look at each instance to determine if the suspect poses a continued threat to the campus community and issue a warning when necessary.

Public Safety Notices also seek information that may lead to arrest and conviction of the offender when violent crimes against persons or major crimes against property have been reported to the police and may contain crime prevention tips and safety information.

## **TIMELY WARNING PROCEDURE**

Academy public safety leaders will prepare a Public Safety Notice when a report is received of a violent crime against a person or a particularly threatening crime against property that represents an ongoing danger to the safety of students, faculty and staff. Notices may be issued for such crimes that occur on campus property or on public property immediately adjacent to and accessible from campus. Public Safety Notices are sequentially numbered, beginning Jan. 1 of each year, and provide details of the crime, a description of the suspect if known, information on whom to contact about the investigation, and often, crime prevention tips.

Information that may but not necessarily be included in Public Safety Notices include:

- A statement of the incident
- Possible connection to previous incidents, if applicable
- Physical description of the suspect, if available
- Photo or composite drawing of the suspect, if available
- Date and time the bulletin was released
- Other relevant and important information about the crime(s)
- Actions taken by officials in response to the crime(s)
- Information on Crime Prevention, personal safety or other community safety resources

Public Safety Notices are distributed via e-mail and may be posted in the academy.

**CRIME STATISTICS CHART (Combined for both Columbus & Toledo campuses)**

<b>Crimes Reported</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Campus Crime Reported 1</b>	<b>Campus Total</b>	<b>Public Property 2</b>
Aggravated Assault	2022	0	0	0
	2023	0	0	0
	2024	0	0	0
Arson	2022	0	0	0
	2023	0	0	0
	2024	0	0	0
Burglary	2022	0	0	0
	2023	0	0	0
	2024	0	0	0
Criminal Damage to a Motor Vehicle	2022	0	0	0
	2023	0	0	1
	2024	0	0	0
Hate Crimes <sup>3</sup>	2022	0	0	0
	2023	0	0	0
	2024	0	0	0
Manslaughter-Negligent	2022	0	0	0
	2023	0	0	0
	2024	0	0	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	2022	0	0	0
	2023	0	0	0
	2024	0	0	0
Murder and Non-Negligent Manslaughter	2022	0	0	0
	2023	0	0	0
	2024	0	0	0
Robbery	2022	0	0	0
	2023	0	0	0
	2024	0	0	0
Sex Offense Forcible	2022	0	0	0
	2023	0	0	0
	2024	0	0	0
Sex Offense Non-Forcible	2022	0	0	0
	2023	0	0	0
	2024	0	0	0
Theft	2022	0	0	0
	2023	1	1	0
	2024	0	0	0

## ARRESTS

Arrests	Year	Campus Crime Reported	Campus Total	Public Property
Alcohol Law Violations	2022	0	0	0
	2023	0	0	0
	2024	0	0	0
Drug Law Violations	2022	0	0	0
	2023	0	0	0
	2024	0	0	0
Weapon Law Violations	2022	0	0	0
	2023	0	0	0
	2024	0	0	0

## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION CLEARLY DEFINITIONS

### Campus

1. Any building or property owned or controlled by an institution within the same reasonably contiguous geographic area and used by the institution in direct support of or in a manner related to the institution's educational purpose; and
2. Any building or property that is within or reasonably contiguous to the area identified in paragraph (1) that is owned by the institution but controlled by another person, is frequently used by students and supports institutional purposes (such as a food or other retail vendor)

### Public Property

All public property, including thoroughfares, streets, sidewalks and parking facilities, that is within the campus, or immediately adjacent to and accessible from the campus. Public property, for purposes of data collection and this report, does not include businesses or private residences adjacent to the campus.

## FOOTNOTES

1. "Campus" statistics include police reports taken from the Sylvania Township Police Department.
2. "Public Property" statistics include police reports taken from the Sylvania Township Police Department, and primarily include incidents that occurred in the parking lot at 3034 Wilford Drive, Toledo, OH 43615, in the jurisdiction of the Sylvania Township Police Department.
3. Hate crimes classifications include but are not limited to: intimidation characterized by ethnicity/national origin; destructive/damage/vandalism of property characterized by race; intimidation characterized by religion; destruction/damage/vandalism of property characterized by ethnicity/national Origin; intimidation characterized by sexual orientation; destruction/damage/vandalism of property characterized by sexual orientation; and destruction/damage/vandalism of property characterized by gender.

### III. POLICY ON ALCOHOL AND DRUG USE

The school supports the prevention of drug abuse; the Academy has a no-tolerance drug-free campus policy.

Upon enrollment, students are provided the school's policy on drug and alcohol abuse and available local drug and/or alcohol abuse education programs. A list of agencies and counselors is also available on the state Website for personal assistance and is available to any student requesting assistance.

The Academy complies fully with local, state and federal regulations regarding the sale, possession and consumption of alcoholic beverages. The unlawful manufacture, possession, use or distribution of illicit drugs or controlled substances on academy property or as part of academy activities is strictly prohibited. All members of the academy community are held responsible for their behavior and for respecting the rights of others. The academy is committed to providing the community with resources as necessary as it relates to illicit drug use, the consumption of alcohol in general and as it relates to high risk alcohol use and underage alcohol consumption, in particular.

For available Ohio drug abuse prevention services, visit the Ohio Mental Health & Addiction Services Website at <http://www.mha.ohio.gov>.

#### Legal Requirements

Under local, state and federal laws, it is a crime to do any of the following. For more information, visit [com.ohio.gov/liqr](http://com.ohio.gov/liqr) and [justice.go/dea](http://justice.go/dea).

##### *Underage Drinking*

- Purchase, order, pay for, or share the cost of alcohol if you are under 21 years of age.
- Possess alcohol if you are under 21 years of age.
- Consume alcohol if you are under 21 years of age.
- Sell alcohol to, buy alcohol for, or furnish alcohol to anyone under 21 years of age, even if you are the parent, legal guardian, or adult spouse in your own home or apartment.
- Allow anyone under 21 years of age who possess or consumes alcohol to remain in your home, apartment, or in other property that you own or occupy.

##### *False Identification*

- Show or give false information about your name, age or other identification to purchase or obtain alcohol if you are under 21 years of age.
- Provide false information about the name, age, or other identification of another person under 21 years of age to purchase or obtain alcohol for that person.

##### *Open Containers*

- Have an open container of alcohol in your possession in any unlicensed public place.
- Have an open container of alcohol in your possession while driving or riding in or on a motor vehicle.
- Have an open container of alcohol in your possession while in or on a motor vehicle that is parked in or on a highway, street, or other place open to the public for parking.

##### *Transportation*

- If you are under 21 years of age, you are considered to be driving under the influence if your blood alcohol level is 0.02 or higher, and 0.08 at age 21. Refusing an alcohol test results in an immediate administrative license suspension.
- Consume alcohol while in a motor vehicle.
- Drive while under the influence of alcohol.
- Be in physical control of a vehicle while drinking or under the influence of alcohol.

#### *Disorderly Conduct*

- Engage in conduct that offends, inconveniences, annoys, or alarms others or that poses a risk of physical harm to yourself, to others, or to property while you are voluntarily intoxicated.

#### *Alcohol Sale*

- Hold an event where alcohol is sold, or an event where alcohol is provided without charge but there is an entrance fee, cover charge, or other fee without an appropriate permit. Information on how to obtain a temporary liquor permit is available from the Ohio Division of Liquor Control by phone at **(614) 387-7407** and on the Web at [com.ohio.gov/liqr](http://com.ohio.gov/liqr).

#### *Illicit Drugs*

- Selling or offering to sell any controlled substance, or preparing or packaging any controlled substance for sale.
- Distributing any controlled substance.
- Knowingly obtaining, possessing, or using a controlled substance.

### **Policy Violations**

Any student, faculty member, staff member, volunteer or visitor found to be in violation of local, state, and/or federal law, or who violate the academy's alcohol and other drug policies, are subject to academy disciplinary procedures and/or referral to the appropriate authorities for legal prosecution. Campus disciplinary actions include but are not limited to written warnings, loss of privileges, probation, participation in an alcohol or other drug assistance or rehabilitation program, suspension and/or dismissal.

## **IV. SAFETY TIPS AND CRIME PREVENTION INFORMATION**

The following tips are designed to help you to remain safe both on and off campus – before, during, and after classes, at special academy events held off-campus, and in your general daily routine.

- Always plan the safest route to your destination.
- **Lock your doors!** Many burglaries and thefts take place because of unlocked car/apartment/home doors.
- Let others know where you are going and when you will return.
- Walk with a companion whenever possible.
- Use public walkways and stay in well-lit and traveled areas.
- When walking take note of potential hiding areas and use caution as you approach them.'
- Avoid carrying large amounts of cash.
- Remain aware of your surroundings.
- If you feel uncomfortable in a situation, leave as soon as possible.
- Call for an escort in the evening/ when the walk to your car will be dark.
- Always lock your vehicle doors, even while you are driving.
- Park in a well-lit area and remove valuables from sight.

For more information on programs designed to education area residents on crime prevention, contact Crime Stoppers, a division of the Toledo Police Department, at **(419) 255-1111** or by visiting [toledopolice.com/crime\\_stoppers.html](http://toledopolice.com/crime_stoppers.html).