



2017/2018 Annual Security Report

Prism Career Institute

This document includes information for:

Cherry Hill, NJ
Egg Harbor, NJ
Philadelphia, PA

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Introduction

Safety on the campus is a natural source of concern for parents, students and employees. No campus is entirely isolated from crime and Prism Career Institute (“Prism”) is no exception. However, we are proud of the fact that minor incidents have been few and far between. Enclosed in this report you will find policies and procedures in order to increase safety and security awareness and provide precautionary measures for all campus community members.

As a recipient of Federal Title IV student financial aid, Prism is required to adhere to the provisions of the *Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policies and Crime Statistic* commonly referred to as the Clery Act. One provision of the Clery Act is that all postsecondary institutions receiving Federal Title IV financial aid must publish an annual report disclosing campus security policies and three years of selected crime statistics. The full text of this document can also be found on the school’s website <http://www.prismcareerinstitute.edu/consumer-info.php> or by requesting a copy from the Campus Director at each campus. In compliance, this report is prepared by Prism and made available to the campus community and others, with the cooperation of local law enforcement agencies and various school offices.

Mission

The Prism Annual Security Report is completed and distributed annually by October 1st. The purpose of the report is to provide to the public, student body and faculty, information regarding all crime and illegal activities known to have occurred on the campus and adjacent property and includes statistics for the previous three years.

Reporting Crimes and Emergencies

All reports of crimes and emergencies should be made to the Campus Director. When making your report of an incident you will be asked to provide the following information:

1. Description of the incident
2. Date, time and location of the incident
3. Description of the persons or vehicles involved in the incident
4. Detail regarding who was notified about the incident

Upon notification, all crimes involving violence, sexual assault and felony are reported by Prism immediately to the local Police Department. Once substantiated, the campus community will be given a written Blanket Warning that a crime of violence, sexual assault or felony has occurred on campus. If you witness or experience a crime during your school hours but off campus (public property adjacent to campus) you should contact the Police department with jurisdiction over your location. Please note that your identity may not be confidential when reporting an incident. Prism does not have any procedures for voluntary, confidential reporting of crimes.

Area Police/Fire Non-Emergency Numbers:

	<u>Police</u>	<u>Fire/Paramedic</u>
Cherry Hill, NJ	(856)488-7828	(856)751-9174
West Atlantic City, NJ	(609)927-5200	(609)272-9002
Philadelphia, PA	(215)686-3150	(215)686-4357

Policies

Prism supports all federal, state and local laws regulating the possession and use of alcoholic beverages, controlled substances and weapons. Full details regarding the policy on these matters are described in the student catalog.

Campus Access

- All visitors including building maintenance personnel must use the main entrance and sign in at the front desk. Visitors may not leave the lobby area unless accompanied by a student or school personnel. All outside exit doors are locked at approximately 6:00 pm and all entering the building after 6:00 pm will need to be let in by school faculty or building security. Please do not “wedge” locked doors open.
- The Cherry Hill campus currently has security personnel which are supplied by the building management
- The Philadelphia campus currently has security personnel which are supplied by the school.

Weapons

No weapons are allowed on campus. Any such item will be confiscated and could result in the bearer being asked to leave the premises and/or law enforcement officials being notified.

Alcohol

No alcoholic beverages or individuals under the influence of alcoholic beverages are permitted on campus property. (For more details please see the school catalog “Drug Free Workplace and Campus”)

Illegal Drugs

All illegal drugs or those under the influence of such are prohibited on campus property (For more details please see the school catalog “Drug Free Workplace and Campus”)

Emergency Response and Evacuation Procedures

Should an emergency or dangerous situation arise that may impact the health or safety of students and/or employees located on a campus, students and staff are advised to do the following:

- Exit the building in the case of a fire or natural disaster; follow campus signage for exit locations
- Follow directive of campus staff for all other situations.

If a situation arises before students arrive to campus or an emergency exists, the Campus Director will direct campus staff to attempt to notify staff and students by telephone and email to advise them of the dangerous situation.

Student email addresses and telephone numbers are gathered during the student enrollment process and stored in the school's student information system. Please make sure that your contact information is updated in the School's records if there is any type of change.

Safety Guidelines

Prism takes pride in providing a safe and comfortable environment but campus safety and security is a shared responsibility of both students and staff. To help facilitate this atmosphere please closely adhere to the following guidelines:

- Each class orientation and new employee orientation contains important information about campus security, procedures and practices to help prevent crimes including pamphlets and emergency safety information. If you missed an orientation, please see your Campus Director for the missed information
- During night class hours please exit the building to your cars in groups of two or more
- Report all crimes or suspicious activity to school faculty or law enforcement officials immediately
- If you have any safety concerns or comments please contact your respective Campus Director

Sexual Harassment / VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN ACT Policy Statement

Prism does not discriminate on the basis of sex in its educational programs. Sexual harassment and sexual violence are considered to be types of sex discrimination. Other acts can also be forms of sex-based discrimination, and are also prohibited whether sexually based or not. These other acts include dating violence, domestic violence, and stalking. Prism issues this statement of policy to inform the community of our comprehensive plan addressing sexual misconduct, educational programs, and procedures that address sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking. This policy applies whether those acts occur on or off campus and when it is reported to a Campus Director. In this context, Prism prohibits the offenses of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault and stalking and reaffirms its commitment to maintain an environment emphasizing the dignity and worth of all members of the community.

Definitions

Consent

Is based on choice. Consent is an intelligent, voluntary, informed decision by someone capable of making a decision. Consent is an agreement between participants to engage in sexual activity.

There are many ways to give consent. Consent doesn't have to be verbal, but verbally agreeing to different sexual activities can help both you and your partner respect each other's boundaries. A person

is legally incapable of giving consent if he or she is: under 18 years of age, incapacitated or impaired by alcohol or other drugs, and are temporarily or permanently mentally or physically able to do so.

Sexual assault

Refers to sexual contact or behavior that occurs without explicit consent of the victim. Some forms of sexual assault include: penetration of the victim's body, also known as rape, attempted rape, forcing a victim to perform sexual acts, such as oral sex or penetrating the perpetrator's body, fondling or unwanted sexual touching.

Rape

Is defined as sexual intercourse that is coerced through force or threats of forcibly, or with someone who is unconscious, or incapable of giving consent.

Forcible sexual offenses

Any act directed against another person, forcible and/or against the person's will; or not forcibly or against the person's will where the victim is incapable of giving consent," and include, forcible rape, forcible sodomy, sexual assault with an object, and forcible fondling.

Non-forcible sex offenses

Are defined as "Unlawful, non-forcible sexual intercourse," and include incest and statutory rape.

Relationship Abuse and Domestic Violence

Relationship Abuse

A pattern of abuse of abusive or coercive behaviors used to exert power and control over a current or former intimate partner. Abuse can be emotional, psychological, financial, sexual, or physical, and can include threats, isolation, and intimidation.

Are you in an Abusive Relationship?

- Are you afraid of your partner?
- Does your partner humiliate or belittle you?
- Does your partner destroy your belongings?
- Do you avoid saying certain things out of fear it will make your partner angry?
- Is your partner jealous or possessive?
- Does your partner isolate you from your friends?
- Does your partner want to know your every whereabouts?

If you answered "yes" to any of the questions you may be in an abusive relationship. Understand it is not your fault, and your romantic partner should treat you with dignity and respect. Emotional abuses precedes physical abuse. If you are experiencing domestic violence your best resource may

be to utilize the criminal justice system. They will be able to help you possibly obtain a temporary injunction for protection also known as a restraining order. You may call the police any time, even if time has elapsed since being abused.

Domestic Violence

Includes felony or misdemeanor crimes of violence committed by a current or former spouse of the victim, by a person with whom the victim shares a child in common, by a person cohabitating with or has cohabitated with the victim as a spouse, or by any person against an adult or youth victim who is protected from that person's acts under the domestic or family violence laws of the jurisdiction.

Dating Violence

Means violence committed by a person (a) who is or has been in a social relationship of a romantic or intimate nature with the victim; and (b) where the existence of such a relationship will be determined based on a consideration of the following factors: (i) The length of the relationship, (ii) The type of relationship, (iii) The frequency of interaction between the persons involved in the relationship.

Stalking

Means engaging in a course of conduct directed at a specific person that would cause a reasonable person to (a) fear for his or her safety or the safety of others; or (b) suffer substantial emotional distress.

Acts of stalking may include acts in which the stalker, either directly, indirectly, or through a third party, follows, monitors, observes, threatens, communicates to or about a person, or interferes with a person's property. Stalking can also include electronic communication such as text messaging or social media which is called cyberstalking.

Violence Against Women Act / Sexual Assault Education and Prevention Programs

Programs will be offered to promote the awareness of rape, acquaintance rape, domestic violence, and other sex offenses.

Violence Against Women Act / Sexual Assault Procedures for Reporting a Complaint

Prism has procedures in place that serve to be sensitive to those who report sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking, including informing individuals about their right to file criminal charges as well as the availability of medical, counseling, and support services, and additional remedies to prevent contact between a complainant (also known as victim) and an accused party such as, requesting a change in their academic arrangements including a transfer to another campus where the same program of study is available. Changes will be made if feasible and reasonable to do so. To file a complaint, students should contact the Campus Director or Director of Nursing at their campus and employees should contact the Campus Director or President of Prism Education Group.

Violence Against Women Act / Sexual Assault Evidence Preservation

After an incident of sexual assault and domestic violence, the victim should consider seeking medical attention as soon as possible. Local emergency rooms may provide physical evidence recovery and access to Forensic Nurse Practitioners and Sexual Assault Nurse Practitioners. It is important that a victim of sexual assault not bathe, douche, smoke, change clothing or clean the bed/linen where they were assaulted if the offense occurred within the past 96 hours so that evidence necessary to prove criminal activity may be preserved. In circumstances of sexual assault, if victims do not opt for forensic evidence collection, health care providers can still treat injuries and take steps to address concerns of pregnancy and/or sexually transmitted disease. Victims of sexual assault, domestic violence, stalking, and dating violence are encouraged to also preserve evidence by saving text messages, instant messages, social networking pages, other communications, and keeping pictures, logs or other copies of documents, if they have any, that would be useful to investigators or police. Although Prism strongly encourages all members of its community to report violations of this policy to law enforcement, it is the victims' choice whether or not to make such a report and victims have the right to decline involvement with the police. Prism will assist any victim with notifying local police if they so desire.

Violence Against Women Act Reporting Options / Procedures

If you are a student and have been the victim of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault or stalking, you should report the incident promptly to the Campus Director.

If you are an employee and have been the victim of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault or stalking, you should report the incident promptly to the Campus Director or President of Prism Education Group.

Prism will provide resources to persons who have been victims of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, or stalking, and will apply appropriate disciplinary procedures to those who violate this policy. The procedures set forth below are intended to afford a prompt response to charges to sexual assault, domestic or dating violence, and stalking, to maintain confidentiality and fairness consistent with applicable legal requirements, and to impose appropriate sanctions on violators of this policy.

Violence Against Women Act Assistance for Victims: Rights & Options

Regardless of whether a victim elects to pursue a criminal complaint, Prism will assist victims of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence and stalking. Prism will provide each victim with a written explanation of their rights.

Resources for Victims of Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, Stalking

Rape Hotline

Not Alone- A national program to protect students from sexual assault.

www.notalone.gov

202-307-6026

www.safehorizon.org

1 800 621-HOPE

24 hour confidential rape hotline

Sexual Harassment Resources

<http://www.feminist.org/911/harass.html>

National Organization of Women (NOW) NJ

1 609 393-0156

114 West State Street

Trenton, NJ 08608

<http://www.nownj.org>

Philadelphia NOW

1 215 496-1294

1211 Chestnut Street, 7th floor

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19107

<http://www.phillynow.org/>

On-Line Resources for Victims of Sexual Assault

National Sex Violence Resource Center

<http://www.nsvrc.org/>

National Domestic Violence Hotline

<http://www.thehotline.org>

National Teen Dating Abuse

<http://www.loveisrespect.org>

Rape, Abuse, & Incest National Network

<http://www.rain.org>

Violence Against Women Act / Sexual Assault Adjudication of Violations

Whether or not criminal charges are filed, Prism or a person may file a complaint under the sexual harassment policy alleging that a student or employee violated Prism's policy on sexual harassment. Reports of all domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking made to Prism will automatically be referred to the Campus Director for investigation regardless if the complainant chooses to pursue criminal charges.

Disciplinary procedures and sanctions, as outlined in the Student Code of Conduct and the Employee Handbook, will be followed once charges are brought after an alleged sexual assault. Both the victim and the accused party are entitled to the same opportunities to have others present during a disciplinary hearing. Both the victim, upon his/her written request, and the accused party, of a crime of

violence or a non-forcible sex offense, will be informed of the results of any disciplinary proceedings conducted as a result of an alleged sexual assault.

Violence Against Women Act / Sexual Assault Adjudication Process Hostile Working Environment

A person alleging sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence or stalking may also utilize the complaint and investigatory procedures set forth in Prism's policy against sexual harassment in order to remedy any hostile environment. All conduct proceedings against students, however, will be resolved through Prism's policies as identified in the Student Catalog.

When a complainant does not consent to the disclosure of their name or other identifiable information to the alleged perpetrator, Prism's ability to respond to the complaint may be limited.

Violence Against Women Act / Sexual Assault Confidentiality

Prism will protect the identity of persons who report having been victims of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, or stalking to the fullest extent of the law.

Violence Against Women Act / Sexual Assault Standard of Proof

In all cases investigations that result in a finding of "more likely than not" (preponderance of the evidence standard) that a violation of the policy occurred will lead to the initiation of disciplinary procedures against the accused individual. Prism sanctions including no action, suspension, expulsion, termination of employment, may be imposed upon those determined to have violated this policy. Prism may implement protective measures following the report of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and or stalking which may include escorts, special parking arrangements, changing classroom location, other academic arrangements, modifying the work environment, and assisting in obtaining outside resources. For students, sexual assaults, domestic violence, dating violence and stalking are violations of the Student Code of Conduct. Employees who violate this policy will be subject to discipline, up to and including termination of employment. Sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence and stalking are criminal acts which may also subject the perpetrator to criminal and civil penalties under federal, state and local laws.

Violence Against Women act / Sexual Assault Interim Interventions

The Campus Director will determine if interim interventions should be implemented, and, if so, take steps to implement those protective measures, as soon as possible. Examples of interim protective measures include, but are not limited to: an order of no contact, adjustment of course schedules, a leave of absence, or reassignment to a different supervisor or position. These remedies may be applied to one, both, or multiple parties involved. Violation of the Campus Director's directives and or protective measures will constitute related violations that may lead to additional disciplinary actions. Protective measures imposed may be temporary pending the results of an investigation or may become permanent as determined by Prism.

CAMPUS SEX CRIMES PREVENTION ACT

The Campus Sex Crimes Prevention Act requires sex offenders already required to register in a State to provide notice, as required under State law, to each institution of higher education in that state at which the person is employed, carries on a vocation, or is a student. The act requires that state procedures ensure this registration information is promptly made available to law enforcement agencies with jurisdiction where the institutions of higher education are located and that it is entered into appropriate state records or data systems. These changes became effective two years after enactment of the law (2002).

This act amends the Higher Education Act of 1965 to require institutions of higher education to issue a statement, in addition to other disclosures required under that Act, advising the campus community where law enforcement agency information provided by a State concerning registered sex offenders may be obtained. This change takes effect two years after enactment (2002).

This act amends the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 to clarify that nothing in that Act may be construed to prohibit an educational institution from disclosing information provided to the institution concerning registered sex offenders; requires the Secretary of Education to take appropriate steps to notify educational institutions that disclosure of this information is permitted.

To check registered sex offenders in New Jersey go to:

http://www.state.nj.us/njsp/info/reg_sexoffend.html

To check registered sex offenders in Pennsylvania go to:

<http://www.pameganslaw.state.pa.us/>

DRUGS AND ALCOHOL ABUSE PREVENTION PROGRAM

Prism Career Institute is committed to maintaining an environment that is free of illegal drug and alcohol abuse. Prism Career Institute adheres to all requirements of the Drug- Free Schools and Communities Act amendments of 1989, Public Law 101-226. We have instituted this alcohol/drug policy which will be distributed to all employees and students at each school, and will be enforced in a fair and consistent manner at all times. The unlawful possession, use, or distribution of illicit or non-prescribed prescription drugs by students or employees on Prism Career Institute property or during any Prism Career Institute-sponsored activity is strictly prohibited. Violation of state, federal or other local regulations with respect to illegal drugs or alcohol are subject to both criminal prosecution and campus disciplinary action. Please refer to the following sections for additional information: Drug Free Schools and Communities Act, Laws Regarding Alcohol and Drugs, School Sanctions, and Local Treatment Resources.

DRUG FREE SCHOOLS & COMMUNITIES ACT

Educational Guidelines Pertaining to Drug Free Schools & Communities Act

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Substance

Nicotine

Is an addictive stimulant found in cigarettes and other forms of tobacco? Tobacco smoke increases a user's risk of cancer, emphysema, bronchial disorders, and cardiovascular disease.

Alcohol is a drug and its use in even the smallest amounts may be harmful to some people, and when used to excess, alcohol is harmful to everyone. For this reason, responsible drinking is essential and is expected of those who choose to drink. Consumption can damage the brain and most body organs. Areas of the brain that are especially vulnerable to alcohol related damage are the cerebral cortex which is largely responsible for our higher brain functions, including problem solving and decision making. Drinking too much alcohol on a single occasion or over time can cause damage to the heart, liver, pancreas, and can cause liver of the mouth, throat, and esophagus. Repeated use of alcohol can lead to dependence. Sudden cessation of alcohol intake is likely to produce withdrawal symptoms including tremors, convulsions, and hallucinations. Alcohol withdrawal can be life threatening.

Consuming alcohol while pregnant can cause fetal alcohol syndrome. These infants can have mental retardation as well as physical abnormalities.

Marijuana (Cannabis, Hash/Hash Oil THC)

Is the most commonly abused illegal substance. The drug impairs short term memory and learning, the ability to focus attention, reaction time, and coordination. It can also increase the heart rate, cause lung damage, and can increase the risk of psychosis in those with an underlying vulnerability.

Diminished-short term memory, motivation & cognition, coordination & concentration, oral communication, reaction time; anxiety & panic reactions; carcinogenic elements in smoke; damaged lungs & respiratory system.

Cocaine (includes Crack Cocaine)

Is a short acting stimulant, which can lead users to take the drug many times in a single session (known as a "binge")? Cocaine use can lead to severe medical consequences related to the heart such as

irregular heart beat and/or heart attack. It can lead to respiratory distress, stroke, paranoia, psychosis, ulceration of mucous membranes in the nose. If taken during pregnancy it can cause withdrawal as well as deformities and mental retardation in babies and increased likelihood of; seizures; sleeplessness; paranoia; irregular heartbeat; can cause sudden death by stroke or heart failure, even in young users; cocaine psychosis (paranoia & hallucinations); ulceration of mucous membranes in the nose; sexual dysfunction; during pregnancy can cause severe physical & emotional problems in babies.

Prescription Medications

This includes opioid pain relievers such as OxyContin, Percocet, and Vicodin. Opioid pain relievers can lead to addiction and in some cases death. They are frequently abused by being crushed for injection or inhalation by snorting. There is a common misperception that because medications are prescribed by physicians, they are safe even when used illegally or by another person that they were prescribed for. Anti-anxiety sedatives such as Valium and Xanax as well as ADHD stimulants such as Adderall and Ritalin are commonly misused to self-treat for medical problems or abused for the purposes of getting high.

Inhalants

Are volatile substances found in many household products, such as oven cleaners, gasoline, spray paints, and other aerosols, that induce mind altering effects? They are frequently the first drugs tried by children or young teens. Inhalants are extremely toxic and can cause heart, lung, and brain damage, as well death.

Amphetamines, Methamphetamines

Are powerful stimulants that can produce feelings of euphoria and alertness? Methamphetamine's effect is particularly long lasting and harmful to the brain. Amphetamines can cause high body temperature, elevated heart and respiratory rate, and can lead to serious heart problems and seizures. They can induce psychosis, violent behavior, hallucinations, delusions, paranoia, and mental confusion.

MDMA (Ecstasy or "Molly")

Produces both stimulant and mind altering effects. It can increase body temperature, heart rate, blood pressure, and heart wall stress. MDMA may also be toxic to nerve cells.

LSD

Is one of the potent hallucinogenic, or perception altering drugs. Its effects are unpredictable, and abusers may see vivid colors and images, hear sounds, and feel sensations that seem real but do not exist. Users also may have traumatic experiences and emotions that can last for many hours.

Heroin

Is a powerful opioid drug that produces euphoria and feelings of relaxation? It slows respiration, and its use is linked to an increased risk of infection when taken intravenously. Use of unsterile needles

promotes AIDS, Hepatitis B, and endocarditis. If taken during pregnancy you increase the risk of complications including death of the fetus.

Steroids

Can be prescribed for certain medical conditions but are also abused to create muscle mass and to improve athletic performance or physical appearance. Serious consequences of abuse can be severe acne, heart disease, liver problems, stroke, depression, and suicide.

Drug Combinations

A particularly dangerous and common practice is the combining of two or more drugs. The practice ranges from the co-administration of legal drugs, like alcohol and nicotine, to the dangerous of mixing prescription drugs, to the deadly combination of heroin or cocaine with fentanyl (an opioid medication). It is critical to realize that because of drug-drug interactions, such practices often pose significantly higher risks than the already harmful individual drugs.

LAWS REGARDING ALCOHOL AND DRUGS

Federal law holds that any person, who distributes, possesses with intent to distribute, or manufactures a controlled substance in, or within one thousand feet of an educational facility, is subject to a doubling of the applicable maximum punishments and fines. A similar state law carries sanctions of up to five years of imprisonment and up to \$100,000 fine for similar violations.

Federal law penalizes the unlawful manufacturing, distribution, use, sale, and possession of controlled substances. The penalties vary based on many factors, including the type and amount of the drug involved, and whether there is intent to distribute. Federal law sets penalties for first offenses ranging from less than one year to life imprisonment and/or fines up to \$10 million. Penalties may include forfeiture of property, including vehicles used to possess, transport, or conceal a controlled substance; the denial of professional licenses or Federal benefits, such as student loans, grants, and contracts; successful completion of a drug treatment program; community service; and ineligibility to receive or purchase a firearm. Federal law holds that any person who distributes, possesses with intent to distribute, or manufactures a controlled substance on or within one thousand feet of an educational facility is subject to a doubling of the applicable maximum punishments and fines. See the Federal Controlled Substances Act at 21 USC 800.

NEW JERSEY

In addition to the Federal laws, the State of New Jersey has its own laws dealing with controlled substances.

Under age consumption and / or possession – misdemeanor: 30 days maximum and / or \$100 minimum

Driving under the influence – misdemeanor: fine of \$250 to \$400 and possible confinement of 30 days to 3 months; minimum of 6 months loss of license.

Marijuana

Amount possessed will determine the penalty: 6 months to 3 years; \$500 to \$1,000

All Other Narcotics

Felony – amount possessed will determine the penalty: 1 to 20 years and fine of \$1,000 to \$100,000

Information is given for the first offense only. Repeat offenders carry progressively greater sanctions. Trafficking (selling) any of the above drugs, excluding alcohol, are all felonies. Amount and type of drug possessed for sale will determine the penalty. The above information is presented as guidelines for educational purposes but is not binding. Actual penalties and sanctions imposed will be determined by the facts relating to each individual.

PENNSYLVANIA

In addition to the Federal laws, the State of Pennsylvania has its own laws dealing with controlled substances.

A person who is convicted of violating the act of April 14, 1972, known as The Controlled Substance, Drug, Device and Cosmetic Act, where the controlled substance is marijuana shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to a mandatory minimum term of imprisonment and a fine as set forth in this subsection:

Marijuana

When the amount of marijuana involved is at least two pounds, but less than ten pounds, or at least ten live plants but less than 21 live plants; one year in prison and a fine of \$5,000 or such larger amount as is sufficient to exhaust the assets utilized in and the proceeds from the illegal activity; however, if at the time of sentencing the defendant has been convicted of another drug trafficking offense: two years in prison and a fine of \$10,000 or such larger amount as is sufficient to exhaust the assets utilized in and the proceeds from the illegal activity;

When the amount of marijuana involved is at least ten pounds, but less than 50 pounds, or at least 21 live plants but less than 51 live plants; three years in prison and a fine of \$15,000 or such larger amount as is sufficient to exhaust the assets utilized in and the proceeds from the illegal activity; however, if at the time of sentencing the defendant has been convicted of another drug trafficking offense: four years in prison and a fine of \$30,000 or such larger amount as is sufficient to exhaust the assets utilized in and the proceeds from the illegal activity; and

When the amount of marijuana involved is at least 50 pounds, or at least 51 live plants; five years in prison and a fine of \$50,000 or such larger amount as is sufficient to exhaust the assets utilized in and the proceeds from the illegal activity

Local Prohibitions on Drug Paraphernalia

Several Pennsylvania jurisdictions have their own laws prohibiting the sale, display, distribution, or possession with intent to sell, of drug paraphernalia. Depending upon the particular local law, a violation may be punishable by fine of up to \$1,000 and/or possible imprisonment of up to six months.

Alcohol

Drinking alcoholic beverages is prohibited on public property under Pennsylvania State law and under many county and local codes within Pennsylvania. Many jurisdictions, either under State law or their own codes, also prohibit the possession of alcohol in an open container on public property or shopping center property. These laws generally carry fines ranging from \$100 to \$500 for a violation, and some also provide for jail terms ranging from 5 to 90 days.

Pennsylvania law also makes it a misdemeanor to be intoxicated in public and cause a public disturbance, or to be intoxicated and endanger the safety of another person or of property. This carries a fine of up to \$100 and up to 90 days imprisonment.

It is illegal for persons under age 21 to possess alcoholic beverages with intent to consume them, and for anyone to falsify or misrepresent his or her age or another person's age to obtain alcohol. It is also illegal in most circumstances to obtain or give alcohol to a person under age 21. The penalty is a fine of \$500 for the first offense and up to \$1,000 for repeat offenses.

State law prohibits drinking in unlicensed public places; possession of an alcoholic beverage by a person under the legal drinking age; falsely representing one's age for the purpose of procuring alcohol; and purchasing an alcoholic beverage for a person who is under the legal drinking age. Violations of state alcohol laws are criminal misdemeanors punishable by fines of up to \$2,500, imprisonment for up to 12 months, and suspension of driver's license.

Drugs

Under the Federal Controlled Substance Act and the Pennsylvania Control Act, the law penalizes for unlawful manufacturing, distribution, use and possession of controlled substances. The penalties vary based on the type of drug involved, possession and intent to distribute. Penalties may include forfeiture of property, including vehicles used to possess, transport or conceal controlled substance or denial of federal benefits such as student loans and professional licenses. Convictions under state law may be misdemeanor or felony crimes with sanctions ranging from six months to life imprisonment and/or \$250 to \$100,000 fines.

Federal Trafficking Penalties for Schedules I, II, III, IV, and V (except Marijuana)

Schedule	Substance/Quantity	Penalty	Substance/Quantity	Penalty
II	Cocaine 500-4999 grams mixture	First Offense: Not less than 5 yrs. and not more than 40 yrs. If death or serious bodily injury, not less than 20 yrs. or more than life. Fine of not more than \$5 million if an individual, \$25 million if not an individual. Second Offense: Not less than 10 yrs. and not more than life. If death or serious bodily injury, life imprisonment. Fine of not more than \$8 million if an individual, \$50 million if not an individual.	Cocaine 5 kilograms or more mixture	First Offense: Not less than 10 yrs. and not more than life. If death or serious bodily injury, not less than 20 yrs. or more than life. Fine of not more than \$10 million if an individual, \$50 million if not an individual. Second Offense: Not less than 20 yrs. and not more than life. If death or serious bodily injury, life imprisonment. Fine of not more than \$20 million if an individual, \$75 million if not an individual. 2 or More Prior Offenses: Life imprisonment. Fine of not more than \$20 million if an individual, \$75 million if not an individual.
II	Cocaine Base 28-279 grams mixture		Cocaine Base 280 grams or more mixture	
IV	Fentanyl 40-399 grams mixture		Fentanyl 400 grams or more mixture	
I	Fentanyl Analogue 10-99 grams mixture		Fentanyl Analogue 100 grams or more mixture	
I	Heroin 100-999 grams mixture		Heroin 1 kilogram or more mixture	
I	LSD 1-9 grams mixture		LSD 10 grams or more mixture	
II	Methamphetamine 5-49 grams pure or 50-499 grams mixture		Methamphetamine 50 grams or more pure or 500 grams or more mixture	
II	PCP 10-99 grams pure or 100-999 grams mixture		PCP 100 grams or more pure or 1 kilogram or more mixture	
Substance/Quantity		Penalty		
Any Amount Of Other Schedule I & II Substances		First Offense: Not more than 20 yrs. If death or serious bodily injury, not less than 20 yrs. or more than Life. Fine \$1 million if an individual, \$5 million if not an individual.		
Any Drug Product Containing Gamma Hydroxybutyric Acid		Second Offense: Not more than 30 yrs. If death or serious bodily injury, life imprisonment. Fine \$2 million if an individual, \$10 million if not an individual.		
Flunitrazepam (Schedule IV) 1 Gram				
Any Amount Of Other Schedule III Drugs		First Offense: Not more than 10 yrs. If death or serious bodily injury, not more than 15 yrs. Fine not more than \$500,000 if an individual, \$2.5 million if not an individual. Second Offense: Not more than 20 yrs. If death or serious injury, not more than 30 yrs. Fine not more than \$1 million if an individual, \$5 million if not an individual.		
Any Amount Of All Other Schedule IV Drugs (other than one gram or more of Flunitrazepam)		First Offense: Not more than 5 yrs. Fine not more than \$250,000 if an individual, \$1 million if not an individual. Second Offense: Not more than 10 yrs. Fine not more than \$500,000 if an individual, \$2 million if other than an individual.		
Any Amount Of All Schedule V Drugs		First Offense: Not more than 1 yr. Fine not more than \$100,000 if an individual, \$250,000 if not an individual. Second Offense: Not more than 4 yrs. Fine not more than \$200,000 if an individual, \$500,000 if not an individual.		

Federal Trafficking Penalties for Marijuana, Hashish and Hashish Oil, Schedule I Substances

<p>Marijuana 1,000 kilograms or more marijuana mixture or 1,000 or more marijuana plants</p>	<p>First Offense: Not less than 10 yrs. or more than life. If death or serious bodily injury, not less than 20 yrs., or more than life. Fine not more than \$10 million if an individual, \$50 million if other than an individual.</p> <p>Second Offense: Not less than 20 yrs. or more than life. If death or serious bodily injury, life imprisonment. Fine not more than \$20 million if an individual, \$75 million if other than an individual.</p>
<p>Marijuana 100 to 999 kilograms marijuana mixture or 100 to 999 marijuana plants</p>	<p>First Offense: Not less than 5 yrs. or more than 40 yrs. If death or serious bodily injury, not less than 20 yrs. or more than life. Fine not more than \$5 million if an individual, \$25 million if other than an individual.</p> <p>Second Offense: Not less than 10 yrs. or more than life. If death or serious bodily injury, life imprisonment. Fine not more than \$8 million if an individual, \$50million if other than an individual.</p>
<p>Marijuana 50 to 99 kilograms marijuana mixture, 50 to 99 marijuana plants</p>	<p>First Offense: Not more than 20 yrs. If death or serious bodily injury, not less than 20 yrs. or more than life. Fine \$1 million if an individual, \$5 million if other than an individual.</p>
<p>Hashish More than 10 kilograms</p>	<p>Second Offense: Not more than 30 yrs. If death or serious bodily injury, life imprisonment. Fine \$2 million if an individual, \$10 million if other than an individual.</p>
<p>Hashish Oil More than 1 kilogram</p>	
<p>Marijuana less than 50 kilograms marijuana (but does not include 50 or more marijuana plants regardless of weight) 1 to 49 marijuana plants</p>	<p>First Offense: Not more than 5 yrs. Fine not more than \$250,000, \$1 million if other than an individual.</p> <p>Second Offense: Not more than 10 yrs. Fine \$500,000 if an individual, \$2 million if other than individual.</p>
<p>Hashish 10 kilograms or less</p>	
<p>Hashish Oil 1 kilogram or less</p>	

SCHOOL SANCTIONS **

(APPLIED TO ALL CATEGORIES OF SUBSTANCES)

The following are prohibited under the Code of Conduct applicable to students:

- Use, possession or distribution of narcotic or other controlled substances, except as expressly permitted by law, or being under the influence of such substances
- Use, possession or distribution of alcoholic beverages, except as expressly permitted by law and University regulation; or public intoxication

Students who do not adhere to this code of conduct may be subject to disciplinary actions, which may include non-use of campus services and assistance, and in certain instances, dismissal from the school.

Students with a drug or alcohol related problem may be referred to or seek assistance from the Campus Director or Student Services Coordinator. The student will be referred to seek drug and alcohol abuse prevention, education, and counseling. Each Prism Career Institute will offer drug and alcohol abuse education to students at the beginning of term 1.

Faculty and Staff

Faculty and Staff are prohibited from:

- Performing school business under the influence of a controlled substance
- Possessing, using, or selling a controlled substance
- Furnishing a controlled substance to a student, co-worker, or minor.

Sanctions for this violation could lead up to termination of employment.

**These sanctions are in addition to any criminal sanctions that may be imposed upon you.

LOCAL TREATMENT REFERRALS

The following is a sample of local area information and treatment resources:

SUPPORT GROUPS

Cocaine Anonymous

<https://ca.org/>
310-559-5833

Alcoholics Anonymous

866-920-1212 in NJ
215-923-7900 in PA

Al-Anon/Alateen Family Group

856-547-0855 in NJ
215-222-5244 in PA

Adult Children of Alcoholics

www.adultchildren.org
310-534-1815

Celebrate Recovery Faith Based Services

<http://www.celebraterecovery.com/>

Narcotics Anonymous

800-992-0401 in NJ
215-629-6757 in PA

TREATMENT CENTERS

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

<https://www.samhsa.gov/find-help>

The Center for Substance Abuse Treatment

800-662-4357

ANNUAL CRIME STATISTICS

Prism Career Institute - Cherry Hill, NJ Campus

Reported in accordance with the Uniform Crime Reporting procedures and the
Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act

Total Crimes Reported For:	<u>On-Campus</u>						<u>Non-Campus Building or Property</u>			<u>Public Property</u>			<u>Total</u>		
	2014		2015		2016		2014	2015	2016	2014	2015	2016	2014	2015	2016
	Dorm	Other	Dorm	Other	Dorm	Other									
Offense Type (including attempts)															
Murder/Non-Murder Negligent Manslaughter	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0
Negligent Manslaughter	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0
Forcible Sex Offenses	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0
Non-forcible Sex Offenses	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burglary	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	1	0	0	1
Arson	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0
VAWA Offenses:															
Domestic Violence	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0
Dating Violence	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0
Stalking	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0
Arrests:															
Weapons Possession	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0
Drug Law	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0
Liquor Law	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0
Disciplinary Referrals:															
Weapons Possession	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0
Drug Law	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0
Liquor Law	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Unfounded Crimes													N/A	0	0
Hate Crimes (Prejudice Categories):															
Race	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gender	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gender Identity	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0
Religion	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sexual Orientation	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ethnicity	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0
National Origin	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0
Disability	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0

ANNUAL CRIME STATISTICS

Prism Career Institute - Egg Harbor Township, NJ Campus

Reported in accordance with the Uniform Crime Reporting procedures and the
Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act

Total Crimes Reported For:	<u>On-Campus</u>						<u>Non-Campus Building or Property</u>			<u>Public Property</u>			<u>Total</u>		
	2014		2015		2016		2014	2015	2016	2014	2015	2016	2014	2015	2016
	Dorm	Other	Dorm	Other	Dorm	Other									
Offense Type (including attempts)															
Murder/Non-Murder Negligent Manslaughter	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0
Negligent Manslaughter	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0
Forcible Sex Offenses	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0
Non-forcible Sex Offenses	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	1	0	0	1
Aggravated Assault	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burglary	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	1	0	0	1
Arson	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0
VAWA Offenses:															
Domestic Violence	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0
Dating Violence	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0
Stalking	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0
Arrests:															
Weapons Possession	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0
Drug Law	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0
Liquor Law	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0
Disciplinary Referrals:															
Weapons Possession	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0
Drug Law	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0
Liquor Law	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Unfounded Crimes													N/A	0	0
Hate Crimes (Prejudice Categories):															
Race	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gender	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gender Identity	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0
Religion	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sexual Orientation	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ethnicity	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0
National Origin	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0
Disability	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0

ANNUAL CRIME STATISTICS

Prism Career Institute - Philadelphia, PA Campus

Reported in accordance with the Uniform Crime Reporting procedures and the
Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act

Total Crimes Reported For:	<u>On-Campus</u>						<u>Non-Campus Building or Property</u>			<u>Public Property</u>			<u>Total</u>		
	2014		2015		2016		2014	2015	2016	2014	2015	2016	2014	2015	2016
	Dorm	Other	Dorm	Other	Dorm	Other									
Offense Type (including attempts)															
Murder/Non-Murder Negligent Manslaughter	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0
Negligent Manslaughter	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0
Forcible Sex Offenses	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0
Non-forcible Sex Offenses	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burglary	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arson	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0
VAWA Offenses:															
Domestic Violence	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0
Dating Violence	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0
Stalking	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0
Arrests:															
Weapons Possession	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0
Drug Law	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0
Liquor Law	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0
Disciplinary Referrals:															
Weapons Possession	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0
Drug Law	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0
Liquor Law	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Unfounded Crimes													N/A	0	0
Hate Crimes (Prejudice Categories):															
Race	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gender	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gender Identity	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0
Religion	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sexual Orientation	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ethnicity	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0
National Origin	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0
Disability	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0