

Stop Campus Hazing Act

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This is a large campus with many faculty, students, staff, and visitors, so we rely on individuals like you throughout all parts of campus to work together to identify and report hazing incidents. As a campus community member, you play an important role in creating a safe environment where students can participate without harm. Use this sheet to remind you of your role and responsibilities in stopping campus hazing.

STOP CAMPUS HAZING ACT DEFINED

The Stop Campus Hazing Act is federal legislation signed into law in December 2024 that improves hazing reporting and prevention on college campuses. The law requires institutions to be more transparent about hazing incidents and implement prevention programs for students, faculty and staff.

YOUR RESPONSIBILITIES



Dial 911 in an emergency or if anyone is in imminent danger.



Inform the reporting individual you are required to report the incident as a confidential statistic, even if the individual does not want to report the incident for police investigation.



Inform the reporting individual of the option to self-report the hazing to campus police or anonymously.



Listen to the reporting individual and collect the information necessary for a thorough report.



Report the hazing using the online form as soon as possible after becoming aware of the incident.



Share support resources and how to seek medical help if necessary.

WHY DO WE REPORT INCIDENTS OF HAZING

Reports of hazing are compiled in the daily crime log as well as Annual Security Reports for current and prospective students, staff, and faculty to monitor the safety of Purdue. Additionally, when an incident poses an ongoing threat to the campus community, Purdue will issue a Timely Warning so that others can be aware and act accordingly.

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Hazing Definition: Any act that endangers physical and/or mental health or safety of a student OR any act that causes ridicule or humiliation for purposes of initiation, admission, affiliation, or continued membership in a group or organization.

Examples of Behaviors

- Misuse of authority by leadership position
- Assaulting by paddling, beating, striking, or hitting
- Preventing someone from attending class
- Requiring forced physical activity or exercise
- Failing to report known hazing incidents to appropriate officials

Hazing is Prohibited

- No consent allowed - individuals cannot consent to hazing
- No tradition excuse - citing "tradition" is not justifiable
- No coercion defense - being pressured by others is not an excuse
- Individual accountability - each person is responsible for their actions

Annual Security Report

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Colleges must include hazing incident statistics in their Annual Security Report

Campus Hazing Transparency Report

New reporting mechanism that summarizes incidents involving student organizations found in violation of hazing standards

Where to Report

Each Purdue University campus has a Reporting form. Visit the link for the appropriate form:



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Stop Hazing Act Geography



Stop Hazing Act reportable crimes must be reported if they occurred in the following locations:

On Campus

including student residential buildings such as dorms.

On Public Property

All public property, including thoroughfares, streets, sidewalks, and parking facilities within the campus or immediately adjacent to and accessible from the campus.

On Non-Campus Property

Any building or property owned or controlled by a student organization that is officially recognized by the institution; or any building or property owned or controlled by an institution that is used in direct support of, or in relation to, the institution's educational purposes is frequently used by students and is not within the same reasonably contiguous geographic area of the institution.

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