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2026 Annual Safety Report

Statistics for calendar years 2025, 2024, and 2023

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Message from Campus Safety

Welcome to all new and returning students, faculty, and staff of Sonoran University. Maintaining a safe and secure campus is a shared responsibility, and every member of our university community plays an important role in supporting that goal. The Campus Safety Department is committed to providing the services, resources, and information necessary to help protect our community.

This Annual Security Report provides information about Sonoran University's campus safety services, policies, procedures, prevention programs, and security-related data. We encourage all members of the university community to review the report carefully.

Questions regarding the Annual Security Report or campus safety may be directed to ASR@sonoran.edu. You may also visit the Campus Safety office, located on the ***second floor of the MC Building****.*

Unless otherwise stated, the policies and procedures in this document apply to all Sonoran University students and campuses.

Sincerely,

The Sonoran University Campus Safety Department

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Message to the Sonoran University Community

Sonoran University is committed to maintaining a safe learning and working environment. Safety is a shared responsibility among students, employees, Campus Security Authorities (CSA), contracted security personnel, responsible University offices, and local law-enforcement partners.

This report describes current security policies and procedures and presents crime statistics for calendar years 2025, 2024, and 2023. The report is available at CampusSecurity.sonoran.edu. Paper copies may be requested from the Facilities Office at Facilities@sonoran.edu or directly from the Annual Safety Report Team at ASR@sonoran.edu. In an emergency, call 911.

Preparation, Availability, and Distribution

The University compiles information received by Campus Security Authorities, contracted security, responsible administrative offices, and law-enforcement agencies with jurisdiction over the University's Clery geography. Reports are screened for offense classification, geography, reporting year, duplicates, hate-crime indicators, arrests or disciplinary referrals, hazing, and applicable warning obligations.

For annual statistical reporting, a crime is recorded under the calendar year in which the crime was reported to local law enforcement or a Campus Security Authority. Accordingly, the 2026 ASR reports statistics for 2025, 2024, and 2023. A qualifying crime first reported to a CSA during 2026 is a 2026 statistic and would ordinarily appear in the 2027 ASR, even if the occurrence was alleged to have taken place earlier.

The University distributes individualized notice of this report to current students and employees by October 1. The notice includes a brief description of the report, the exact electronic address, and instructions for obtaining a paper copy. Sonoran University students and employees are notified through formal email distribution and can reference access on a publicly facing web presence. It is also available by request by contacting the Sonoran University Facilities Department at Facilities@sonoran.edu.

As part of the annual collection process, Sonoran University requests location-based crime information from law-enforcement agencies with jurisdiction over the University's Clery geography. Each response is reviewed to determine whether the event was reported in the applicable calendar year, occurred within Clery geography, and meets a federal Clery offense, hate-crime, VAWA, hazing, arrest, or disciplinary-referral category. A police contact or arrest is not counted solely because it occurred at a University address. Vehicle impounds, arrests on unrelated outstanding warrants, driving under the influence, and drunkenness are excluded unless the available information identifies a separate reportable Clery offense or a qualifying weapons-, drug-, or liquor-law arrest. Police requests, responses, follow-up communications, geography analyses, and written classification decisions are retained as supporting records and are not reproduced in the public ASR.

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Reporting Crimes and Emergencies

Report emergencies to 911. Non-emergency crimes, suspicious activity, and safety concerns may be reported to the Tempe Police Department, contracted campus security, or a Campus Security Authority. Reports may be made by an affected person, witness, or other person with knowledge of an incident. The University encourages accurate and prompt reporting and will assist a person who wishes to contact law enforcement.

Campus Security Authorities

Campus Security Authorities include individuals or organizations designated by the University to receive crime reports, people responsible for campus security, and officials with significant responsibility for student and campus activities. CSAs forward reported information for Clery classification and statistical review. A CSA does not investigate or determine whether a person is responsible for an offense.

Title or Organization	Phone	Email
Chief Medical Officer	480-222-9326	CMO@sonoran.edu
Dean of Students	480-222-9237	DOS@sonoran.edu
Title IX Coordinator	480-222-9292	TitleIX@sonoran.edu
Clery Officer	480-222-9202	Clery@sonoran.edu
Chief Financial Officer / Chief Operations Officer	480-222-9244	CFO@sonoran.edu / COO@sonoran.edu
Facilities Director	480-222-9272	Facilities@sonoran.edu
Contracted campus security	480-222-9271	Security.Guard@sonoran.edu
Annual Safety Report Team	480-222-9272	ASR@sonoran.edu

Voluntary and Confidential Reporting

A reporting person may request that identifying information be withheld to the extent permitted by law and consistent with safety obligations. Reports may be submitted through CampusSecurity.sonoran.edu. Information may be used for statistical reporting and safety analysis without publishing personally identifying information. Professional counselors acting within the scope of their professional license are not CSAs for information received in that role.

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Contracted Security and Law-Enforcement Relationships

Sonoran University does not operate a University police department. Campus security services are provided by an outside contractor. Contracted personnel conduct patrols, access control, observation, incident reporting, and emergency-response support under the University's agreement and post orders. Contracted personnel are not sworn University police officers.

Contracted security personnel may exercise only the authority allowed by Arizona law, licensure, training, the security-services agreement, and approved post orders. When an arrest or detention occurs, contracted security contacts the appropriate law-enforcement agency and transfers the matter, persons, and available evidence to the responding local, state, or federal agency. The primary local agency is the Tempe Police Department. The University cooperates with responding agencies and annually requests applicable crime statistics.

Daily Crime Log

The University maintains a written, easily understood daily crime log for crimes reported to the contracted campus security function that occurred on campus, in or on non-campus buildings or property, on public property, or within the security patrol jurisdiction. The log is broader than the offenses listed in the annual statistical tables.

- The log records the nature of the crime, the date and time the crime occurred, the date reported, the general location, and the disposition if known.
- An entry or update is made within two business days after information is reported, unless disclosure is prohibited by law or would jeopardize victim confidentiality.
- Information may be temporarily withheld only when clear and convincing evidence shows that disclosure would jeopardize an ongoing investigation or an individual's safety, cause a suspect to flee or evade detection, or result in destruction of evidence. Withheld information is disclosed when the adverse effect is no longer likely.
- The most recent 60-day period is available for public inspection during normal business hours. Older portions are made available within two business days after a request.
- Names and personally identifying information are not placed in the public crime log.

The daily crime log is maintained by the Facilities Department and the contracted campus security services and may be inspected at the Facilities/Security office, located in the Medical Center Building on the 2nd Floor, Office 231. Requests to see the log may be submitted to Facilites@sonoran.edu or Security.Guard@sonoran.edu.

Timely Warnings

The University evaluates reported Clery crimes occurring within Clery geography to determine whether the circumstances present a serious or continuing threat. The Title IX and/or Clery Director(s) make the decision case by case, considering the nature and location of the offense, time elapsed before reporting, whether the involved person is known, whether the person has continuing access, whether similar reports or a pattern exist, whether protective measures are in place, and whether a warning would compromise response efforts or victim confidentiality. A warning is issued as soon as pertinent information is available and contains information intended to help the campus community protect itself without identifying a victim.

Emergency Notification and Evacuation

Upon confirmation of a significant emergency or dangerous condition involving an immediate threat to health or safety on campus, authorized officials will, without delay, determine the affected community, develop the message, and initiate notification unless doing so would compromise efforts to assist a victim or contain, respond to, or mitigate the emergency. The University uses the Omnilert event notification system for text, email, and voice notifications. This system may also trigger appropriate campus lockdown processes depending on the nature of the event.

The University tests emergency response and evacuation procedures at least annually. For each test, the University documents the date, time, nature of the exercise, announced or unannounced status, participants, results, corrective actions, and completion of improvements. Procedures are publicized in conjunction with at least one annual test.

Security, Access, and Maintenance

The Academic Building is accessible by University identification card. The Medical Center and the Lim Commons Buildings use controlled access appropriate to their clinical and educational operations. Facilities and Information Technology jointly administer access systems and credentials. Community members should report lighting, door, lock, alarm, landscaping, walkway, visibility, or other security-related maintenance concerns to Facilities at 480-222-9272 (x272) or Facilities@sonoran.edu.

Campus and Clery Geography

For statistical reporting, Clery geography includes on-campus property, qualifying non-campus buildings or property, and public property within or immediately adjacent to and accessible from campus. For daily crime-log purposes, it also includes the patrol jurisdiction of the campus security function.

The Academic Building at 2140 E Broadway Road, Tempe, Arizona 85282 is owned by Sonoran University, lies within the reasonably contiguous campus area, and supports educational,

clinical-training, and institutional clinical purposes. The Academic Building is treated as on-campus property for Clery reporting.

The Lim Commons Building at 2152 E Broadway Road, Tempe, Arizona 85282 is owned by Sonoran University, lies within the reasonably contiguous campus area, and supports educational, clinical-training, and institutional clinical purposes. The Lim Commons Building is treated as on-campus property for Clery reporting.

The Medical Center Building at 2164 E Broadway Road, Tempe, Arizona 85282 is owned by Sonoran University, lies within the reasonably contiguous campus area, and supports educational, clinical-training, and institutional clinical purposes. The Medical Center Building is treated as on-campus property for Clery reporting.

Student Housing on UAT Campus/Clery Determination

Sonoran University does not own, lease, operate, maintain, manage, control, reserve, or guarantee student residential facilities. Through an arrangement established in 2026 with the third-party management company serving the University of Advancing Technology campus, Sonoran students may independently apply for housing operated by a third-party housing provider.

Sonoran University does not assign students to residential facilities, control occupancy or access, provide residential staff, exercise authority over residential operations or security, or enter into rental or housing agreements on behalf of students. All housing arrangements and rental agreements are entered into independently and directly between the student and the housing provider.

Sonoran University receives no revenue, commission, referral or placement fee, financial incentive, or other remuneration associated with a student's application for, placement in, or rental of housing from the provider. Sonoran University has no financial interest in students' decisions to utilize the housing. The residential facilities therefore remain independently operated and are not owned, controlled, or maintained by Sonoran University.

Based on these facts, Sonoran University does not treat the third-party residential facilities as on-campus student housing or as non-campus property owned or controlled by Sonoran University for Clery reporting. The University will review the agreement and operating facts annually and will revise this determination if Sonoran University later obtains ownership or control, reserves space, guarantees occupancy, exercises access or security authority, signs rental agreements, or otherwise assumes operational authority.

No Sonoran-Controlled Student Housing

Sonoran University does not maintain an on-campus student housing facility. Accordingly, the Clery requirements specific to missing-student notification for residents, an annual fire safety report for on-campus student housing, student-housing fire statistics, and a student-housing fire log do not apply to Sonoran University under the facts stated above.

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Crime Prevention, Alcohol and Other Drugs

Students and employees receive information regarding crime reporting, emergency procedures, personal safety, bystander intervention, and responsibility for the safety of others through orientation and recurring communications. The University prohibits conduct involving alcoholic beverages and controlled substances as stated in its Student Handbook, Employee Handbook, Drug and Alcohol Abuse Prevention Program, and applicable law. Violations may result in institutional action, referral to law enforcement, or both.

VAWA-Related Prevention and Response

Sonoran University prohibits dating violence, domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking. The University provides primary prevention and awareness programming to incoming students and new employees and ongoing prevention and awareness campaigns for students and employees. Programs address prohibited conduct, consent, bystander intervention, risk reduction, reporting, available resources, and institutional procedures.

- A reporting person may notify law enforcement, receive University assistance in doing so, or decline to notify law enforcement.
- Written information is provided regarding evidence preservation, reporting options, protection orders, counseling, health services, advocacy, legal assistance, and available community resources.
- The University provides written notice of reasonably available academic, transportation, and working adjustments and protective measures, whether or not a police report or formal institutional complaint is made. Sonoran University does not provide University-controlled student housing changes.
- Proceedings are conducted by trained officials through a prompt, fair, and impartial process. Applicable procedures identify timelines, the standard of evidence, possible sanctions, protective measures, advisor rights, appeal procedures, and simultaneous written notice of outcomes.

Hazing Policy and Prevention

Sonoran University prohibits hazing by students, employees, student organizations, teams, clubs, associations, and other groups connected with the University. Consent or willingness to participate does not excuse conduct meeting the applicable definition of hazing. Reports should be made to the Dean of Students, a CSA, contracted security, CampusSecurity.sonoran.edu, or 911 in an emergency.

For Clery purposes, hazing generally involves an intentional, knowing, or reckless act committed in connection with initiation into, affiliation with, or maintenance of membership in a student organization that causes or creates a risk, above the reasonable risks of ordinary participation, of physical or psychological injury. A student organization may qualify, whether or not formally recognized by the University. The University provides research-informed prevention and awareness programming and maintains required hazing statistics.

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Campus Hazing Transparency Report

The University maintains a separate Campus Hazing Transparency Report at CampusSecurity.sonoran.edu. The report identifies student organizations found responsible for hazing through the University's established process and includes the organization's name, a general description of the violation, whether alcohol or drugs were involved, relevant incident and investigation dates, the finding date, and the date the organization was notified. The report does not include personally identifying information about individual students and is updated and retained according to applicable law.

Definitions of Reportable Crimes

The following concise definitions explain the categories in the statistical table. Final classification follows the federal definitions and counting rules applicable to 34 CFR 668.46.

Primary Criminal Offenses

Murder and Non-negligent Manslaughter: The willful, non-negligent killing of one human being by another.

Manslaughter by Negligence: The killing of another person through gross negligence.

Rape: Penetration, no matter how slight, of the vagina or anus with any body part or object, or oral penetration by a sex organ of another person, without consent.

Fondling: Touching the private body parts of another person for sexual gratification without consent, including when the person is incapable of consent because of age or incapacity.

Incest: Sexual intercourse between persons related within degrees for which marriage is prohibited by law.

Statutory Rape: Sexual intercourse with a person under the statutory age of consent.

Robbery: Taking or attempting to take anything of value from a person by force, threat of force or violence, or by putting the person in fear.

Aggravated Assault: An unlawful attack intended to inflict severe or aggravated bodily injury, usually involving a weapon or means likely to produce death or great bodily harm.

Burglary: Unlawful entry of a structure to commit a felony or theft.

Motor Vehicle Theft: The theft or attempted theft of a motor vehicle.

Arson: A willful or malicious burning or attempt to burn a building, motor vehicle, aircraft, or personal property of another.

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VAWA Offenses

Dating Violence: Violence committed by a person who is or has been in a romantic or intimate social relationship with the affected person.

Domestic Violence: A qualifying crime of violence committed by a current or former spouse or intimate partner, a person who shares a child in common, a person who cohabitates or has cohabitated as a spouse or intimate partner, a person similarly situated to a spouse, or another person protected by applicable domestic-violence law.

Stalking: A course of conduct directed at a specific person that would cause a reasonable person to fear for personal safety or the safety of others, or to suffer substantial emotional distress.

Hate Crimes

A hate crime is a qualifying crime reported to local police or a CSA that manifests evidence that the affected person was intentionally selected because of actual or perceived race, religion, gender, gender identity, sexual orientation, ethnicity, national origin, or disability. In addition to the primary offenses, hate-crime reporting includes larceny-theft, simple assault, intimidation, and destruction, damage, or vandalism of property when motivated by qualifying bias.

Arrests and Disciplinary Referrals

The University reports that persons arrested or referred to for campus disciplinary action for weapons-law violations, drug-abuse violations, and liquor-law violations within Clery geography. Driving under the influence and drunkenness are not liquor-law violations for this statistical category. A disciplinary referral is counted when a person is referred to a campus official who initiates documented disciplinary action that may result in a sanction.

Hazing

Hazing generally means an intentional, knowing, or reckless act committed in connection with initiation into, affiliation with, or maintenance of membership in a student organization that causes or creates a risk, above the reasonable risks of ordinary participation, of physical or psychological injury. Consent does not excuse hazing. A student organization may qualify, whether or not formally recognized.

Firearms, Explosives, and Weapons

Sonoran University prohibits the unauthorized possession, use, storage, display, or sale of firearms, explosives, destructive devices, and other weapons on University property or in connection with University activities, except as authorized by applicable law and written University policy. Suspected violations should be reported immediately to 911, contracted

campus security, or a CSA. The University cooperates with law enforcement and may also pursue institutional discipline.

Crime Statistics Collection and Classification Methodology

Sonoran University collects information from CSAs, contracted security, responsible University offices, and law-enforcement agencies with jurisdiction over Clery geography. Each report is evaluated for recipient and report year, geography, federal offense definition, duplicate status, hate-crime indicators, arrest or referral status, warning obligations, and final inclusion or exclusion. Qualifying good-faith reports are counted without requiring arrest, prosecution, conviction, or an institutional finding of responsibility.

Police responses are source information, not automatic counts. An event is not included merely because it occurred at a University address. The information must identify both applicable Clery geography and a reportable category. The University documents exclusions for non-Clery events, including vehicle impounds, unrelated warrant arrests, driving under the influence, and drunkenness, unless a separate reportable offense or qualifying weapons-, drug-, or liquor-law arrest is identified.

Crimes are recorded under the calendar year in which they were reported to local law enforcement or a CSA. Supporting police correspondence, geography records, classification worksheets, duplicate reviews, and approvals are retained in the restricted compliance file.

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Crime Statistics for Calendar Years 2025, 2024, and 2023

The following draft values are subject to final reconciliation and institutional certification.

OFFENSE	ON-CAMPUS PROPERTY 2025	2024	2023	NON-CAMPUS PROPERTY 2025	2024	2023	PUBLIC PROPERTY 2025	2024	2023
Murder and Non-negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Manslaughter by Negligence	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rape	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fondling	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Incest	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Statutory Rape	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burglary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Domestic Violence	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dating Violence	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stalking	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hazing	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hate Crime: Larceny-Theft	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hate Crime: Simple Assault	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hate Crime: Intimidation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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OFFENSE	ON-CAMPUS PROPERTY 2025	2024	2023	NON-CAMPUS PROPERTY 2025	2024	2023	PUBLIC PROPERTY 2025	2024	2023
Hate Crime: Destruction/Damage/Vandalism	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arrests: Weapons-law Violations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Disciplinary Referrals: Weapons-law Violations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arrests: Drug-abuse Violations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Disciplinary Referrals: Drug-abuse Violations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arrests: Liquor-law Violations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Disciplinary Referrals: Liquor-law Violations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unfounded Crimes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

*A separate on-campus student-housing column is not shown because Sonoran University does not own or control an on-campus student housing facility.