### AIHT EDUCATION

# 2023 ANNUAL CAMPUS SECURITY REPORT

Campus Crime Statistics For Calendar Years 2020, 2021, 2022

**Campus Location:** 

480 Lordship Blvd, Stratford, CT 06615

#### About

The Clery Act and the United States Department of Education's regulations require all Title IV participating institutions to publish and distribute an annual security report and fire safety report by October 1<sup>st</sup> to all current students, prospective students, and employees.

The report contains various policy statements, accurately describing how the institution's policies are currently implemented. The report also contains crime statistics for the three most recently completed calendar years, i.e., 2020, 2021 and 2022.

#### **Policy Statements**

#### **Crime Awareness and Campus Security Policy**

AIHT Education is committed to providing a safe and secure learning environment and workplace. The following policy regarding crime awareness and campus security is established with the long-term well-being of all students and staff of AIHT Education in mind. All AIHT Education's faculty, staff and students are expected to be familiar with and comply with all policies and procedures. AIHT depends on its faculty, academic professionals, and staff to share in this responsibility through the timely reporting of suspected illegal activity. Members of the AIHT Education community who commit illegal activity are subject to disciplinary actions, up to and including termination of employment or dismissal, and/or criminal prosecution.

#### **Reportable Crimes**

The following chart provides a list of the crimes that must be reported:

- Criminal homicide: murder and non-negligent manslaughter, manslaughter by negligence.
- Sex offenses: rape, fondling, incest, statutory rape.
- Robbery.
- Aggravated assault.
- Burglary.
- Motor vehicle theft.
- Arson.
- Arrests and referrals for disciplinary action for liquor law violations, drug law violations, and weapons law violations.
- Hate crimes for all of the above crimes and crimes of larceny-theft, simple assault, intimidation, vandalism/damage/destruction of property, motivated by a bias from one of the bias categories.

#### • Violence against Women Act Offenses

Dating violence, Domestic violence, and Stalking.

#### Procedure for Reporting Crime and Emergencies.

To prevent crime at AIHT Education, the school has incorporated a series of measures and procedures for crime prevention and detection. Some notable efforts include:

- 1. Any person witnessing some form of criminal action or other emergency should report it to the manager on duty at the academy. The school Director will investigate the incident and report it to the local Police Department if appropriate. Community members, students, educators, staff, and visitors are encouraged to report all crimes, emergencies, and safety concerns to the school Director in a timely manner.
- 2. Security cameras are installed at various locations in the school building, continuously recording activity 24 hours a day. Video surveillance is kept on file, and live streaming of the video surveillance is always available to the school Director.
- 3. Accessibility to Alcohol and Drug Counseling resources and information.
- 4. Employee In-Service training.
- 5. Campus Security Procedures and Practices.

#### **Campus Security Authorities**

AIHT Education does not employ any private security personnel or have a campus police department. A crime, emergency or safety concern may be reported to:

School Official:	Local Police Department:	In case of emergency
Ravish Shah, CEO 480 Lordship Blvd, Stratford, CT 06615	Stratford Police, 900 Longbrook Ave, Stratford, CT 06614	Dial 911
Tel: (203) 870-8400x111 Email: <u>rshah@aiht.edu</u>	Tel: (203) 375-8477	

The school official will work with local law enforcement agencies on case-to-case basis. All incident reports involving students are forwarded to the Academic Director for review and potential disciplinary action. If assistance is required from other law enforcement, or other emergency agencies, the school official will contact the appropriate unit. No written agreements are in place with local law enforcement agencies. Assistance is requested on an as needed basis.

#### Clery Geography - Reportable Areas

The information reported is recorded by three categories, based on the type of crime being reported and the area where the incident occurred. For example, the AIHT Education campus is divided as follows:

- 1. On Campus, that includes building situated at 480 Lordship Blvd, Stratford, CT 06615, and used by the institution for academic purposes. This includes both buildings, parking lots, and indoor facilities that are used for student activities.
- 2. Public Property within the reasonably contiguous geographic area of the institution's main campus area. This includes public streets that run through the campus or form the border of campus.

AIHT Education campus does not have "non campus building or properties" owned or controlled by the institution that is used in direct support of school's educational purposes.

#### Campus security procedures and practices for the prevention of crimes

AIHT has programs in place to inform students and employees about campus security procedures and practices. During monthly new-student orientation, new employee on-boarding and regular staff meetings as well as periodically in theory classes or student huddles, students and employees are informed about the importance of maintaining secure premises, including the following safety tips:

- Stay alert to your surroundings, wherever you are.
- If you feel uncomfortable in a place, leave right away.
- Keep your eyes and ears open, hands free.
- Choose busy streets and avoid going through deserted areas.
- At night, walk in well-lit areas in groups whenever possible.
- Try not to walk or jog alone. Take a friend or walk in groups.
- Avoid carrying large sums of cash.
- When in public spaces, keep valuable items including jewelry, mobile phones and wallets out of sight.
- Avoid returning to campus after dark or walk in groups to and from buildings.
- Report all incidents immediately.
- Staff are also reminded that they can assist in crime prevention by ensuring that all doors are locked at the appropriate times. Also, they must report any suspicious situation to the administrator manager on duty.

#### Policies regarding alcoholic beverages and underage drinking laws

AIHT Education Campus is a drug-free environment for students and employees. AIHT recognizes the serious threat to the physical and mental health of its students because of the

misuse of alcohol or the use of illegal drugs. Therefore, our goal is to provide all students with a drug-free environment to provide categorical intellectual growth. Each student also holds an individual responsibility to respect the school's policy and abide by it.

#### Policies regarding illegal drugs and applicable federal and state drug laws

The possession, distribution and/or consumption of alcohol, alcoholic beverages, and illegal drugs are strictly prohibited by AIHT. Any student violating these policies will be subject to consequences including termination or suspension. Students at AIHT are also subject to federal, state, and local laws for the possession and distribution of illegal drugs. Please visit <a href="https://www.cga.ct.gov/lrc/drugpolicy/drugpolicyrpt7.htm#Sec2">https://www.cga.ct.gov/lrc/drugpolicy/drugpolicyrpt7.htm#Sec2</a> for more details on illicit drugs and other illegal drugs. And refer to table III-3 at the same url for CT penalties on drug possession.

#### Programs on Drug or Alcohol abuse

Information regarding drug and alcohol abuse prevention is presented to students and staff annually. AIHT recommends students to seek necessary help if there is a need. Available resources are

- a) <a href="https://uwc.211ct.org/substance-abuse-resources-and-information-for-connecticut-residents/">https://uwc.211ct.org/substance-abuse-resources-and-information-for-connecticut-residents/</a> to look for available drug information and prevention services.
- b) Connecticut Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (DMHAS) contact 24 x 7 hotline: (800) 563-4086

## Programs to prevent dating violence, domestic violence, sexual assault and stalking, and the procedures institutions will follow when such crimes are reported:

AIHT prohibits the crimes of dating violence, domestic violence, sexual assault and stalking as those terms are defined for purposes of the Clery Act. New student orientation, new employee on-boarding programs and regular staff meetings, as well as periodic presentations in theory classes or student huddles, inform students and employees about the importance of maintaining awareness for the prevention of dating violence, domestic violence, sexual assault and stalking.

#### Information regarding sex offenders

In accordance to the "Campus Sex Crimes Prevention Act" of 2000, which amends the Jacob Wetterling Crimes Against Children and Sexually Violent Offender Registration Act, the Jeanne Clery Act and the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, this institution is required to issue a statement advising the campus community where law enforcement information provided by a State concerning sex offenders may be obtained. It also requires sex offenders already required to register in a State to provide notice to each institution of higher

education in that State at which the person employed, carries a vocation, or is a student.

Connecticut Registered sex offender database website: https://www.sheriffalerts.com/cap\_office\_disclaimer.php?office=54567

#### Descriptions of emergency response and evacuation procedures

In case of a significant emergency or dangerous situation involving an immediate threat to the health or safety of students or employees occurring on campus, AIHT will immediately notify campus community and a notification to local law enforcement agencies such as fire department and/or police department for rapid response. In case of FIRE or any other DISASTER, please listen to the School Director or School Personnel in charge for instructions.

Fire alarm systems are present and active in all campus facilities. In the event of an emergency and/or fire alarm, occupants must evacuate from the building. All instructors are in charge of their class and should evacuate the building in an organized and orderly manner.

Emergency Evacuation and Security Plan is posted in classrooms and on bulletin boards and in conspicuous places for the view of all employees, students and visitors.

#### Policies regarding missing student notifications

AIHT does not have any on- or off-campus housing facilities.

#### **Definitions**

Federal VAWA Definitions:

The following definitions are used for purposes of reporting dating violence, domestic violence, sexual assault and stalking under the Clery Act as amended by VAWA.

**Dating Violence** - Violence committed by a person who is or has been in a social relationship of a romantic or intimate nature with the complainant.

- The existence of such a relationship shall be determined based on the reporting party's statement and with consideration of the length of the relationship, the type of relationship, and the frequency of interaction between the persons involved in the relationship.
- For the purposes of this definition
  - (A) Dating violence includes, but is not limited to, sexual or physical abuse or the threat of such abuse.
  - (B) Dating violence does not include acts covered under the definition of domestic violence.

**Domestic Violence** – A felony or misdemeanor crime of violence committed –

- (A) By a current or former spouse or intimate partner of the complainant;
- (B) By a person with whom the complainant shares a child in common;
- (C) By a person who is cohabitating with, or has cohabitated with, the complainant as a spouse or intimate partner;
- (D) By a person similarly situated to a spouse of the complainant under the domestic or family violence laws of the jurisdiction in which the crime of violence occurred; or
- (E) By any other person against an adult or youth complainant who is protected from that person's acts under the domestic or family violence laws of the jurisdiction in which the crime of violence occurred.

**Sexual Assault** – An offense that meets the definition of rape, fondling, incest, or statutory rape.

**Rape** – The 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 the consent of the complainant.

**Fondling** – The touching of the private body parts of another person for the purpose of sexual gratification, without the consent of the complainant, including instances where the complainant is incapable of giving consent because of his/her age or because of his/her temporary or permanent mental incapacity.

**Incest** – Sexual intercourse between persons who are related to each other within the degrees wherein marriage is prohibited by law.

**Statutory Rape** – Sexual intercourse with a person who is under the statutory age of consent.

**Stalking** – Engaging in a course of conduct directed at a specific person that would cause a reasonable person to –

- (A) Fear for the person's safety or the safety of others; or
- (B) Suffer substantial emotional distress.

For the purposes of this definition –

- (A) "Course of conduct" means two or more acts, including, but not limited to, acts in which the stalker directly, indirectly, or through third parties, by any action, method, device, or means, follows, monitors, observes, surveils, threatens, or communicates to or about a person or interferes with a person's property.
- (B) "**Reasonable person**" means a reasonable person under similar circumstances and with similar identities to the complainant.
- (C) "Substantial emotional distress" means significant mental suffering or anguish that may, but does not necessarily, require medical or other professional treatment or counseling.

#### **AIHT Education Crime Statistics**

	On Campus Building			Non-Campus Building			Public Property			
	2020	2021	2022		2020	2021	2022	2020	2021	2022
<b>Criminal Offences</b>										
Murder/Non-negligent manslaughter	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0
Negligent manslaughter	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0
Sexual Assault	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
Hate Crimes	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0
Violence Against Women			1	5	1				1	<b>-</b>
Dating violence	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0
Domestic violence	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0
Stalking	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Offenses / Disciplin	ary Actio	ons								
Other Offenses / Disciplin	oary Action	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0
			0		0	0	0	0	0	
Liquor Law Violations	0	0								0 0
Liquor Law Violations  Drug Law Violations	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0
Drug Law Violations Weapons Law Violations	0 0 0	0 0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0