

## Reporting Emergency Situations

When reporting any emergency situation, a crime, suspicious activity or unsafe conditions please follow these steps. **You may use our emergency blue light call boxes throughout campus:**

1. Give your name and location.
2. Report why you are calling.
3. Request medical assistance, if needed.
4. Give as many details as possible; describe:
  - Activity being observed.
  - Person(s) involved.
  - Location the person(s) was last seen or their direction of travel.
  - Any motor vehicle involved.
  - Presence of any weapon(s).
5. Remember: stay calm and speak slowly



All reports of crime will be investigated and reported in accordance with New Jersey and Federal laws as well as College policy.

## Rowan College of South Jersey

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Visit the RCSJ website at

**RCSJ.edu**

for program information,  
an interactive map and directions to campus.

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## Reporting Crime Statistics

In compliance with the Clery Act, the RCSJ Safety & Security department will report crime statistics on the following violent crimes. Please note these are all activities reported, not necessarily actual incidents.

Offense on Campus	2021	2022	2023
Murder	0	0	0
Rape	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	0	0	0
Burglary	0	0	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	0
Liquor Law Violations	0	0	0
Drug Abuse Violations	0	0	0
Weapons Possessions	0	0	0
Sex Offences	0	0	0
Dating Violence	0	0	0
Domestic Violence	0	0	0
Stalking	0	0	0



Visit the RCSJ website at

***RCSJ.edu/Security/  
Cumberland#***

for more information on  
campus security and the  
Annual Security Report

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# Security on Campus 2024

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Safety & Security  
**CUMBERLAND  
CAMPUS**

Contact  
College Security at  
**856-200-4777**  
or ext. 4777

 **Rowan College**  
SOUTH JERSEY

For Emergencies dial 9-1-1

# RCSJ Security

Safety & Security applies a layered approach, with its officers providing your first line of defense. This is followed by the Sheriff, Deptford Police, EMT and Fire departments, who respond to emergency situations and calls for assistance.

Anyone may report emergencies by dialing extensions 4777 when using on-campus phones. From an outside line, please dial 856-200-4777 (security land line) whenever the College is open. Emergency phones to the Security and 9-1-1 are located throughout the campus.

## Fire Alarms

All RCSJ buildings are equipped with fire alarms. In the event of fire or smoke conditions, or any other situation that requires evacuation from the building, the fire alarm will sound for the local fire department to respond. At the sound of the fire alarm all faculty, staff and students are **required** to leave the building immediately. After the condition has been rendered safe by the fire department, everyone may return.

## Support Contacts

1. New Jersey's 24/7 Suicide Prevention Hotline:
  - Dial 988
  - or 1-855-NJ-HOPELINE (654-6735)
  - [njhopeline.com](http://njhopeline.com)
  - [njhopeline.com/LiveChat](http://njhopeline.com/LiveChat)
2. Center for Wellness and Support:
  - 856-200-4690
  - [wellness@RCSJ.edu](mailto:wellness@RCSJ.edu)
  - Student & Enrollment Services Center Room 1158

## Security Location

Student Center Building — Security Office

## Clery Act

The security of all members of the campus community is of vital concern to Rowan College of South Jersey (RCSJ) on both the Gloucester and Cumberland campuses. In compliance with the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Crime Statistics Act, the Annual Security Report (ASR) contains information regarding campus security programs, the authority of the campus Safety and Security Officers, campus disciplinary procedures, and campus crime statistics for the most recent three-year period. The Annual Security Report can be found online at: [RCSJ.edu/Security/Cumberland#](http://RCSJ.edu/Security/Cumberland#) or a hard copy may be requested through the Office of Clery Compliance at (856) 200-4777.

## Tips for Your Safety

**Remember:** Anyone is a potential victim of crime; however, there are steps you can take to protect yourself and your property.

1. Treat all with civility, dignity and respect.
2. Immediately notify Safety & Security if any person(s) or activity arouses your suspicion.
3. Be sure to lock your motor vehicle when parking and secure anything of value in your trunk.
4. Do not leave property unattended. Do not leave your belongings (books, backpacks, clothes, etc.) in the hallways, gym, library or classrooms.
5. Walk in pairs for safety.
6. If you need an escort to your vehicle, contact Security or call extension 4777.

## How To Be an Active Bystander

Bystanders play a critical role in the prevention of sexual and relationship violence. The College wants to promote a culture of community accountability where bystanders are actively engaged in the prevention of violence without causing further harm. Below is a list of some ways to be an active bystander.

If you or someone else is in immediate danger, **dial 9-1-1**. This could be when a person is yelling at or being physically abusive towards another and it is not safe for you to interrupt.

- **Watch out** for your friends and fellow students/employees. If you see someone who looks like they could be in trouble or need help, ask if they are okay.
- **Confront** people who seclude, hit on, and try to

make out with, or have sex with people who are incapacitated.

- **Speak up** when someone discusses plans to take sexual advantage of another person.
- **Believe** someone who discloses sexual assault, abusive behavior, or experience with stalking.
- **Refer** people to on or off campus resources listed in this document for support in health, counseling or with legal assistance.
- **Speak up** when you hear people making jokes about abuse, rape, stalking, etc.

*(Bystander intervention strategies adapted from Stanford University's Office of Sexual Assault and Relationship Abuse).*

## Security Awareness and Crime Prevention Programs

### On Going

The following programs, presentations, services and materials are provided on a regular and on-going basis to students and employees:

- **New Student Orientation:** Crime prevention material is provided to students through brochures and the RCSJ website as a standard part of the new student orientation at the start of the academic year.
- **New Employee Orientation:** New employees are provided with campus safety and security information.
- **Personal Safety Escort Program:** Officers from the department of Safety & Security provide safety escorts for persons walking from one point on campus to another point on campus and will assist any individual with special needs.
- **Printed Crime Prevention Materials:** Brochures and posters carrying crime prevention and awareness information related to Safety & Security are widely distributed at crime prevention presentations and at the campus Safety & Security Office.
- **Safety & Security website:** The department's website provides up-to-date crime prevention programs, tips and general information.
- **Brochures on Substance Abuse** are placed throughout the campus.

### Mandated Training

- **Preventing Discrimination and Sexual Violence: Title IX, VAWA and the Clery Act** — Faculty and Staff
- **Student Empower: Title IX, VAWA and the Clery Act**