

CAMPUS CRIME REPORTING & STATISTICS

The College of Westchester is committed to assisting all members of the campus community in providing for their own safety and security.

Hate Crime Statistics Hate Crimes Reported 2022–2024

There were no hate crimes reported in 2024.

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Policy Against Hate Crimes and Bias Incidents

The College strictly prohibits hate crimes and bias crimes. Pursuant to New York Law 129-A, the College tracks, reports and posts incidents of hate and bias crimes to the College website, available under Campus Security Information: <https://www.cw.edu/consumer-information>. In addition, hate and bias crimes violate CW's Policy Against Discrimination and Harassment detailed in this Handbook. New York State defines hate crimes as any specified offense committed by an individual or group that either "(a) intentionally selects the person against whom the offense is committed or intended to be committed in whole or in substantial part because of a belief or perception regarding the race, color, national origin, ancestry, gender, gender identity or expression, religion, religious practice, age, disability or sexual orientation of a person, regardless of whether the belief or perception is correct, or (b) intentionally commits the act or acts constituting the offense in whole or in substantial part because of a belief or perception regarding the race, color, national origin, ancestry, gender, gender identity or expression, religion, religious practice, age, disability or sexual orientation of a person, regardless of whether the belief or perception is correct."

The College encourages the prompt reporting of hate and bias crimes or incidents to any of the following individuals: Charles Boklan, Director of Security 914-831-0409, cboklan@cw.edu, Janna Gullery, Title IX Coordinator 914-831-0401, jgullery@cw.edu.

Hate or bias crimes or incidents may also be reported directly to Law Enforcement by calling 911. The College investigates any reports of hate crimes or bias incidents, and when necessary, will do so in coordination with local law enforcement. The College will assist in investigating reports of bias-related incidents that do not rise to the level of a crime.

Legal penalties for bias-related crimes are very serious and range from fines to imprisonment for lengthy periods, depending on the nature of the underlying criminal offense, the use of violence or previous convictions of the offender. Perpetrators who are students will be subject to campus disciplinary procedures as detailed in Disciplinary Grievance Procedures for Conduct Violations as detailed in the Student Handbook

The College provides hate and bias crime prevention information to incoming students during the first-year seminar class as well as other programming and communications, which includes information about how to report a hate crime.