

prevention, college security procedures, and programs to prevent drug and alcohol abuse have been implemented to promote a crime-free environment. Information regarding these programs is available from your college office of student services and at www.iecc.edu/safety.

In addition to striving for a safe and crime-free college environment, IECC complies with the Jeanne Clery Act, a federal law requiring higher education institutions that receive federal funding to report crime statistics, notify the campus community of threats, and compile and distribute an annual campus security report to the campus community and prospective students. This security report also includes various policies relating to safety and security matters. A hardcopy of IECC's Annual Security Report is available by request in the Student Services Office at each campus and may be viewed/printed at www.iecc.edu/annualsecurityreport.

EMERGENCY RESPONSE PLANS (100.24)

Emergency Response Plans have been developed that outline the strategies for managing major emergencies and incidents that may threaten the health, safety, and welfare of the college community or disrupt its programs and activities. The plans are reviewed and revised annually as necessary. Procedures for specific emergency scenarios are accessible to students, faculty, staff, and the public at www.iecc.edu/emergencyplans.

IECC ALERTS

A notification system allows IECC to send urgent messages, including class cancellations, to your cell phone or email. Students and employees may sign up via their Entrata account and the general public may do so at www.iecc.edu/alerts. There are no fees assessed for this service, but message and data rates may apply through your cellular phone carrier.

CONCEALED FIREARMS POLICY (100.28)

It is the policy of the Board of Trustees to comply with the provisions of the Firearm Concealed Carry Act. PA 98-63. Under that Act, the Board hereby adopts the definitions contained therein, "Concealed firearm" means a loaded or unloaded handgun carried on or about a person completely or mostly concealed from view of the public or on or about a person within a vehicle. "Handgun" means any device which is designed to expel a projectile or projectiles by the action of an explosion, expansion of gas, or escape of gas that is designed to be held and fired by the use of a single hand. To view the complete policy, see Appendix H.

ALCOHOL-FREE/DRUG-FREE CAMPUS POLICY (100.9)

IECC is committed to providing a college environment free of substance abuse. Measures taken in support of this

commitment include: 1) Drug and alcohol abuse awareness, prevention, and treatment initiatives. 2) Prohibiting the unlawful manufacture, sale, distribution, possession, or use of alcohol and use/misuse of drugs while on IECC property or while performing/participating in an IECC-sponsored/related off-site event or function. See Appendix I for the complete policy. Learn more and view available resources at www.iecc.edu/drugfree.

TOBACCO-FREE/SMOKE-FREE CAMPUS POLICY (100.15)

As of July 1, 2015, smoking and the use of tobacco products are prohibited on all IECC property, both indoors and outdoors, including District owned or leased vehicles. Littering the remains of tobacco products or any other related tobacco waste product on District property is further prohibited. See Appendix J for the complete policy and view the tobacco-free/smoke-free campus maps at: www.iecc.edu/smokefree.

PREVENTING SEXUAL MISCONDUCT (100.31)

Illinois Eastern Community College District #529 is committed to maintaining a safe and healthy educational and employment environment that is free from discrimination, harassment, and other misconduct on the basis of sex, which includes sexual orientation and gender-related identity. The College prohibits all forms of sex-based misconduct, including but not limited to sex discrimination, sexual harassment, sexual violence, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking. See Appendix K for the complete policy.

For the procedure, notification of rights and options, reporting information, and other valuable resources, visit www.iecc.edu/titleix.

SEX OFFENDER REGISTRATION

Registering as a Sex Offender at IECC

State and federal law require sex offenders or sexual predators (as defined in the Illinois Sex Offender Registration Act) to register as such, within 3 days, at the college or university they attend or are employed. Sex offenders who fail to properly register their status as a student or employee at an institution of higher education are in violation of the law and face arrest for a Class 3 Felony.

Students are required to register as a sex offender/predator with the Student Services Specialist at the college of attendance upon enrollment/admittance to college. Students who neglect to self-identify by the third day of beginning school (or within 3 days of a sexual offense conviction that requires registration) may be subject to immediate expulsion.

Employees who fail to register with Human Resources within 3 days of employment or conviction will be subject to dismissal.