

CAMPUS SAFETY AND SECURITY

IECC is committed to providing a safe and secure environment for students, employees, and visitors. Programs of crime prevention, college security procedures, and initiatives to prevent drug and alcohol abuse have been implemented in support of this commitment. Policies and procedures have also been developed to ensure precautionary measures are taken to protect persons and property. It's important that students are proactive as well; preventive efforts can reduce chances of becoming a victim. To learn more, visit www.iecc.edu/safety.

In addition to striving for a safe and secure college environment, IECC complies with the 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.

WEAPONS AND CONCEALED FIREARMS POLICY (100.28)

The Board of Trustees of Illinois Eastern Community Colleges (IECC) is committed to providing a safe and secure environment for the IECC community and its guests. In support of this commitment, IECC prohibits the possession, use, and/or storage of weapons on IECC property, with limited exceptions outlined within this policy, which can be viewed via 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.

PROHIBITING SEX DISCRIMINATION (100.42)

Illinois Eastern Community College District #529 is committed to maintaining a safe and healthy educational and employment environment that is free from sex discrimination, which includes discrimination and harassment based on sex, sex stereotypes, sex characteristics, pregnancy and related conditions, sexual orientation, and gender identity and expression.

Individuals found to have engaged in prohibited sex discrimination will be subject to disciplinary action, up to and including termination or expulsion from IECC.

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