

# **Skidmore College Campus Safety and Security Report**

**Containing statistics for 2000, 2001, 2002**

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## **Introduction**

Skidmore College has issued this report to inform the Skidmore community, campus visitors, and the general public of the College's policies and procedures for campus safety and security. Skidmore has made a firm commitment, one that it has held for many years, to maintain a safe campus environment in which to live, learn, and work. Though emergencies and incidents of serious crime are relatively few at Skidmore, it is crucial that all members of the campus community know how to report such situations and have an understanding of our security operation.

Skidmore's security program includes awareness seminars for all students, thorough training of residential-life staff, and a professional campus security force. The Department of Campus Safety emphasizes open communication with students and employees and has a close working relationship with local, county, and state law enforcement agencies. When necessary, campus safety posts security alerts on e-mail, on the campus safety Web site ([www.skidmore.edu/administration/business/security/safety\\_alerts.htm](http://www.skidmore.edu/administration/business/security/safety_alerts.htm)), and at key locations on campus. The office works with the student newspaper to report on safety and security issues.

This report follows the guidelines of Public Law 101-542, the "Student Right-to-Know and Campus Security Act," renamed the "Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act," or more simply, the "Clery Act." In accordance with this law, the annual crime statistics provided in this report cover the period of January 1-December 31 (this report gives statistics for 2002 and the two previous years). Skidmore distributes this information to all current students and employees, and makes it available upon request to anyone applying for admission or employment at the College, and to the general public. It is available online at [www.skidmore.edu/administration/business/security/safety\\_report\\_2003.pdf](http://www.skidmore.edu/administration/business/security/safety_report_2003.pdf)

Skidmore College is located in Saratoga Springs, N.Y., a small cosmopolitan city with a population of approximately 28,000. Saratoga Springs is known for its health spas, horse racing, lively cultural life, and history. Skidmore's core campus consists of 48 buildings on 650 wooded acres at the northwest edge of the city, just over one mile from the downtown area. The College's property includes an additional 150 acres of open space and athletic fields near the main campus. The core campus offers nine residence halls as well as Scribner Village, an apartment-style living option. Moore Hall, a residence hall for 160 students, is located in town about two miles from campus (with bus service to and from the main campus). The College has an enrollment of approximately 2,200 students and a work force of some 750, including about 185 full-time faculty.

## **The Skidmore College Department of Campus Safety**

Skidmore College employs a security force of 27 people—17 full-time and 10 part-time employees. All members of the Skidmore Department of Campus Safety receive extensive training, and many have had police training and experience. The director of campus safety is in charge of the department. He and the associate director of campus safety share the responsibility of being on call 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. Between them, they have over 45 years of state police experience. In case of a serious crime or emergency, the on-call director is notified immediately and then supervises the investigation.

Skidmore campus safety personnel are all New York State-licensed security guards empowered by the College to enforce the institution's rules and regulations, with the authority to make citizen's arrests. The safety officers receive annual training that includes first aid, CPR, use of force, crime-scene preservation, interviewing techniques, and diversity and conflict resolution skills. The officers provide campus patrols 24 hours a day and are responsible for enforcing safety rules and regulations, supervising all fire and safety drills, and handling all emergency situations on campus. In addition, they work closely with the residential-life staff, facilities services staff, and the Student Government Association to address quality-of-life issues on the campus.

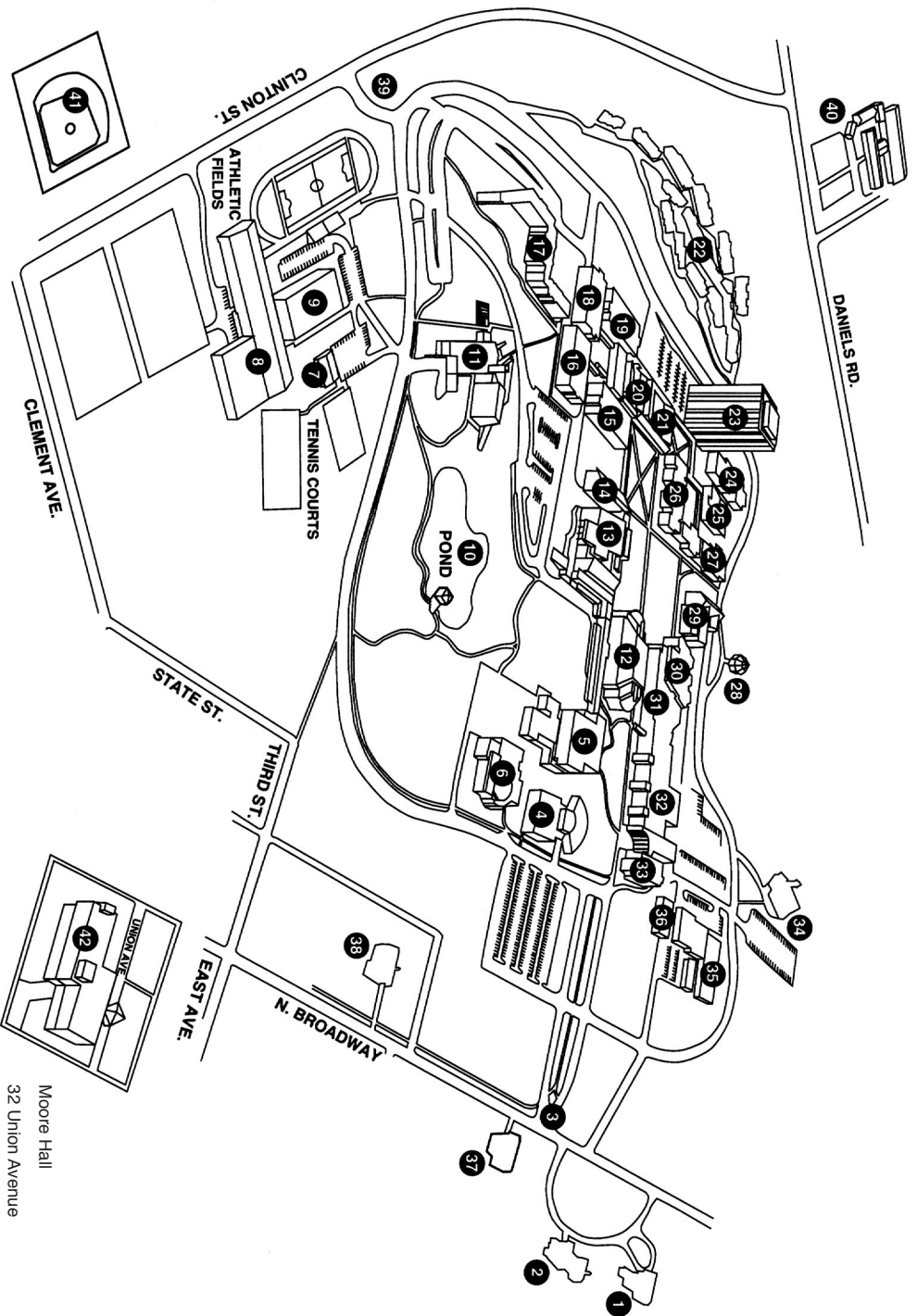
The Skidmore Department of Campus Safety works closely with local, county, and state law enforcement agencies, both in the investigation of crimes and in crime prevention. The department is in frequent contact with all area law enforcement agencies regarding the collection of information and crime statistics that may impact the College and are required to be reported.

## **Reporting Crimes and Emergencies**

Witnesses and victims of a campus crime or emergency, as well as anyone who is suspicious of people or situations on campus, are urged to contact campus safety or local authorities immediately. The Campus Safety Office can be reached at campus extension 5566 (for emergencies) and 5567 (for non-emergencies), or from an outside line at 518-584-2021. In addition, the department has a confidential "TIPS" (8477) line for anyone to report suspicious activity anonymously (580-TIPS). The Saratoga Springs Police Department can be reached at 911 for emergencies (9-911 from campus phones) and 518-584-1800 for non-emergencies.

Each residence hall room is equipped with a campus telephone, and a phone is also located at the main entrance of each residence hall. In addition, Skidmore has a system of emergency phones located at key points on campus. Marked with blue

# Skidmore Campus Map



Castle Baseball Diamond  
 Denton Road  
 From campus, go south on  
 Clinton St., right on  
 Clement St., right on  
 Denton Rd., .7 mi. on right.

As required by amendments to the  
 Clery Act, the areas in the above map  
 represent the geographic areas from  
 which incidents and/or crimes that took  
 place in 2002 were recorded for the  
 purposes of this report. These statistics  
 are listed in this report.

Skidmore Boat House  
 (not shown on map)  
 Go east on Lake Ave. (Rt. 29); soon after  
 you go under the Northway overpass, take  
 a right on Staffords Bridge Rd. and travel  
 approximately 2 miles. The Boat house is  
 on the right just before the Staffords  
 bridge that crosses Fish Creek.

Moore Hall  
 32 Union Avenue  
 From campus, go south  
 on N. Broadway, left on  
 East Avenue, right on  
 Union Avenue, .5 mi.  
 on left.

## Key

- Barrett Center (25)
- Bernhard Theater (6)
- Bolton Hall (31)
- Case Center (13)
- Castle Baseball Diamond/Ingram Park/  
Jarvis Pavilion (41)
- Clinton Street Entrance (39)
- Colton House (37)
- Dana Science Center (32)
- Dance Center (9)
- Eisser Admissions Center (1)
- Falstaff's (34)
- Filene Music Building (4)
- Greenberg Child Care Center (7)
- Harder Hall (33)
- Haupt Pond/South Park (10)
- Hoge Heating Plant (36)
- Howe Hall (26)
- Jonsson Tower (23)
- Kimball Hall (19)
- Ladd Hall (14)
- Main Entrance (3)
- McClellan Hall (16)
- Moore Hall (42)
- Murray and Atkins Dining Halls (21)
- North Hall (35)
- Palmountain Hall (30)
- Penfield Hall (18)
- Rounds Hall (27)
- Saiselin Art Building (5)
- Scriber House (38)
- Scriber Library (12)
- Scriber Village Apartments (22)
- Skidmore Hall (17)
- Sports and Recreation Center (8)
- Starbuck Center (20)
- Surrey Williamson Inn (2)
- Tang Museum (11)
- Tisch Learning Center (29)
- Van Lennep Riding Center (40)
- Wait Hall (24)
- Wilmarth Hall (15)
- Wilson Memorial Chapel (28)

lights that become flashing strobes when the phone is activated, the hands-free phone kiosks offer a direct line to the Department of Campus Safety. One can also report incidents in person to the Campus Safety Office, located on the ground level of Jonsson Tower. If a person is unable to contact Campus Safety directly to report an emergency, that person should notify a staff member, administrator in charge, or residence hall staff member, who, in turn, will contact Campus Safety.

In the case of any reportable offenses covered under the Clery Act, an incident is officially reported resulting in that incident being listed in campus crime statistics when it is reported to local police agencies or “any official of the institution who has significant responsibility for student and campus activities.” This includes housing and disciplinary staff, the athletic director and coaches, and faculty advisers to student groups. In addition, while not mandated by law, Skidmore’s mental-health and pastoral counselors voluntarily report sexual assaults for inclusion in these statistics.

**Confidential Reporting:** Mandated reporters and the general public are able to report incidents of crimes confidentially by utilizing the TIPS hotline (ext. 8477), the Skidmore crime statistics report form, and the confidential sexual report form; the latter two are available online at [www.skidmore.edu/administration/business/security/security.html](http://www.skidmore.edu/administration/business/security/security.html).

### **Response to Reports of Crimes and Emergencies**

If a crime or emergency is reported to the Skidmore Department of Campus Safety, the following steps are taken:

- A safety officer is dispatched immediately to assess the situation and secure the scene, if needed. The safety officers are trained to attend to the needs of victims and to take control of the situation. If the incident warrants, outside services such as the police, EMS, and fire department are called. At the scene, the safety officer is responsible for maintaining order, interviewing and counseling victims and witnesses, and preserving evidence.
- In the case of injury or illness, the individual may be cared for at the College’s health services facility or he or she may choose the Saratoga Hospital emergency room.
- The director or associate director of campus safety notifies the appropriate Skidmore officials of the incident as needed in accordance with the College’s emergency communications plan.

- The investigating officer files a written incident report that is forwarded to the appropriate College officials. All serious crimes and accidents occurring on campus are reported to and investigated by the Saratoga Springs Police, New York State Police, or the Saratoga County Sheriff.
- If an incident is considered serious and poses an immediate threat to people and/or property, a safety alert with an identifiable logo printed on specially colored paper is posted at specified locations on campus to alert the entire campus community. The bulletins are also sent to the student newspaper. In addition, e-mails are utilized when appropriate.
- When a sexual assault is reported to one of the College's designated officials, or otherwise comes to the attention of the Department of Campus Safety, the College initiates an investigation and informs victims of their options for having the investigation handled by Skidmore's judicial system, the criminal justice system of the State of New York, or both. The College and/or the victims may file formal charges through Skidmore's judicial system (when the alleged assailant is a Skidmore student), and either party may also file criminal charges with local or state police. When appropriate, Skidmore issues a campus safety alert and uses other means of communication to inform all members of the Skidmore community. Skidmore's resources (e.g., medical, legal, and counseling options) are available whether or not the alleged assailant is a Skidmore community member.

### **Security and Access to Campus Facilities**

All Skidmore buildings are equipped with exterior locks, and many buildings have electronic anti-intrusion devices. All residence halls are locked 24 hours a day. Moore Hall, a residence hall located about two miles from the main campus (the College's only downtown building), has a campus safety officer on duty overnight seven days a week. All student rooms in residence halls are equipped with locks.

The Skidmore Department of Campus Safety patrols the campus 24 hours a day, checking all campus buildings, and placing special emphasis on residence halls during the late-night and early-morning hours. Safety personnel conduct daily fire and safety checks on all floors of all residence halls during the late-night and early-morning hours.

As part of the safety and security sessions held for all students each year, students are reminded that it is not permissible under any circumstances to prop open the doors of campus buildings. Campus safety officers and residential hall staff are instructed to report and close any doors found propped open. The hours that

administrative and classroom buildings are open vary depending on the patterns of usage for the specific buildings and the needs of students and employees. During the academic year, Scribner Library is open until 2 a.m. Sunday through Thursday and until 10 p.m. on Friday and Saturday (extended hours are offered at the library during exam time). The Department of Campus Safety offers an escort service for any member of the campus community who requests this service.

Skidmore has no organizations, such as fraternities and sororities, that operate off-campus facilities or residences.

The College also has a maintenance staff on duty 24 hours a day, seven days a week. This crew has radio contact with the Department of Campus Safety and is available immediately to carry out building maintenance or repairs related to security and safety. In addition, all maintenance jobs with security and/or safety ramifications are given a special priority designation.

### **Awareness Programs**

Skidmore College offers many programs specifically designed to inform members of the campus community about security procedures and policies, personal safety, and crime prevention. In addition to a number of programs tailored for students, the College offers this information to employees through new-employee orientation, the employee handbook, and a brochure on Skidmore policies regarding drug and alcohol use/abuse.

Residence hall staff, all of whom are students, undergo extensive training each fall in preparation for their responsibilities. As part of this training, staff members must attend a series of workshops focusing on such issues as security and safety, disciplinary procedures for infractions of rules, fire safety, sexual harassment, and sexual assault. They are also advised of their reporting requirements according to the Clery Act. The residence hall staff, in turn, hold sessions each fall in their buildings to inform the general student body about security and safety issues—one meeting for the entire residence hall and then smaller meetings on individual floors. Campus safety officers are also involved with many of these informational meetings. These sessions are complemented by a special session in each residence hall conducted by the Department of Campus Safety, which reviews crime prevention, fire safety, and the College's policies and procedures regarding safety issues.

Skidmore's orientation of first-year students includes sessions on the prevention of sexual assault, alcohol and drug abuse, and safety precautions. In addition, the

College's residence hall staff and campus safety officers receive special training in sexual assault awareness, and they provide ongoing education and support for students in the residence halls. To assist in this effort, the College has developed a special brochure on its sexual assault policy for the purpose of community awareness. Also, stickers are posted in residence halls that guide students regarding actions they should take, and what people to contact, if they believe they have been sexually assaulted. Each fall, new students receive information on safety and security through sessions with the dean of student affairs and the director of campus safety.

Each new student is issued the Skidmore College Student Handbook (also available online) at the start of the academic year. It presents information on fire prevention and campus security issues, as well as Skidmore's policies on alcohol and drugs.

### **Sexual Assault Policy, Overview**

- The College will make reasonable efforts to change an alleged victim's academic and living situation and provide these options after an alleged sex offense.
- The alleged victim and alleged perpetrator are entitled to have others present during any disciplinary proceeding.
- Both the alleged victim and alleged perpetrator must be informed of the outcome of any College disciplinary proceeding regarding an alleged sex offense. For purposes of this section, the outcome of a disciplinary proceeding means only the College's final determination with respect to the alleged sex offense and any sanction that is imposed against the accused.
- The sanctions that the College may impose on the accused, following a final determination of the disciplinary proceeding regarding rape, acquaintance rape, or any other forcible or non-forcible sex offense, are detailed in the Skidmore Sexual Assault Policy, which is available through Residential Life, Student Affairs, and the Department of Campus Safety.

### **Statement of Policy for Possession, Use, and Sale of Alcoholic Beverages**

New York State law states that no person under the age of 21 years may possess or consume alcoholic beverages.

While Skidmore College complies with New York State Alcohol Beverage Control laws, campus policy goes beyond mere compliance by defining acceptable behavior with regard to alcohol and by placing emphasis on individual responsibility and educational awareness. Violations of the College's alcohol policy are considered infractions of the Skidmore Honor Code and are subject to appropriate campus disciplinary action.

Key points of the College alcohol policy are given below:

1. No person under the age of 21 shall possess or consume any alcoholic beverage on campus.
2. At all-College academic, cultural, athletic, and social events, alcohol may be served to those who are 21 years or older. Alcoholic beverages may only be served and consumed within a roped-off area. The Skidmore College ID card plus a driver's license, passport, or military ID shall be the only forms of accepted proof-of-age. Also, campus safety officers are present to oversee every event at which alcohol is served.
3. At all events where alcoholic beverages are served, nonalcoholic beverages shall also be made available throughout the event.
4. Exclusive of those provided by the College-approved vendor or College-sponsoring group, no opened or unopened containers of alcoholic beverages are permitted at official all-College events.
5. Sponsors who intend to sell alcohol at an all-College event must complete the All-College Event Notification Form with the program coordinator. This form is used by the Food Service Office to apply for a caterer's permit.
6. Alcoholic beverages may be consumed by those persons of legal age in the common areas of the residence halls.
7. All mass-consumption containers (kegs, beerballs, containers of punch, etc.) are permitted only at sponsored all-College events and only in those College facilities where such containers are not banned. Mass containers are not permitted in the dining hall, Case Center, academic buildings, and the residence hall system, including Scribner Village.

8. At private, “by-invitation-only,” functions, alcoholic beverages may be available on an open-bar basis. Individual sponsors of and guests at private functions are subject to compliance with New York State Alcohol Beverage Control laws.

### **Campus Sex Crimes Prevention Act**

The federal Campus Sex Crimes Prevention Act, enacted on October 28, 2000, went into effect October 28, 2002. Under this act, sex offenders must register with the state in which an institution of higher education is located (even if they do not reside in that state) once they are enrolled or begin employment at that institution of higher education. Changes in enrollment or employment status also must be made known to the state.

Individuals covered by the act include those enrolled at an institution of higher education in any state on a full-time or part-time basis or those with any full-time or part-time employment at an institution of higher education in any state, with or without compensation, for more than 14 days, or for an aggregate period exceeding 30 days in a calendar year.

The law requires institutions of higher education to issue a statement advising their campus community where to obtain law enforcement agency information provided by their state concerning registered sex offenders.

Under the New York State Sex Offender Registry Act (SORA) rules have been established regarding the dissemination of information on sex offenders. Complete information can be obtained at the SORA Web site:  
[www.criminaljustice.state.ny.us/nsor/index.htm](http://www.criminaljustice.state.ny.us/nsor/index.htm).

SORA has four distinct procedures for community notification. First, local law enforcement agencies are notified whenever a sex offender moves into their jurisdiction. That agency may notify schools and other “entities with vulnerable populations” about the presence of a level 2 or level 3 offender if the offender poses a threat to public safety. The Saratoga Springs Police Department (518-584-1800) collects and disseminates this information in the Saratoga Springs community.

Second, SORA established a for-fee 900-288-3838 information line that citizens can call to determine if an individual is listed in the registry.

Third, SORA provides for the distribution of the subdirectory of high-risk (level 3) sex offenders to law enforcement agencies throughout the state. Citizens can

review the subdirectory at local law enforcement agencies. The subdirectory includes photographs of all level 3 offenders.

Fourth, the subdirectory is available via the Internet:  
[www.criminaljustice.state.ny.us/dcjs1.htm](http://www.criminaljustice.state.ny.us/dcjs1.htm).

### **Statement of Policy for Possession, Use, and Sale of Illegal Drugs**

The New York State Public Health Law: Article 33, Mental Hygiene Law: Article 81, and Penal Law: Article 220 mandate that it is unlawful for any citizen to sell or possess certain drugs, defined by law as “controlled substances,” except as expressly allowed by law. In addition, the Drug-Free Workplace Act (Public Law 100-690, 102 Stat. 4304) and the Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act Amendments of 1989 (Public Law 101-226, Section 22) require colleges and universities to show good-faith effort toward combating illegal drugs and alcohol abuse in the workplace.

Skidmore policy states that the manufacture, distribution, dispensation, possession, or use of controlled substances without explicit and current prescription from one’s medical doctor, or from a Skidmore physician, are prohibited. Violation of this policy on Skidmore College property will result in College sanctions appropriate to the situation and will not protect employees or students from arrest or prosecution by local criminal justice authorities for illegal involvement with drugs or alcohol.

The College is prepared to enforce its drug policy vigorously and will bring disciplinary charges against students involved with illegal drug use and distribution. The College also reserves the right to contact police authorities regarding violations of law pertaining to controlled substances. The College may summarily dismiss students found to be selling illegal drugs, pending any appropriate disciplinary hearings. Students who seek medical or psychiatric counseling with regard to drug abuse will be helped and will not be reported by the privileged counselors. However, a student cannot be protected if he or she continues illegal use of drugs and is detected by legal or College authorities.

Since drug abuse is a serious legal and medical problem, all members of the College community are encouraged to seek assistance for themselves or others from appropriate College services.

The Skidmore College Student Handbook outlines the specifics of the College’s policies regarding alcoholic beverages and illegal drugs. The College also publishes an employee brochure on these policies.

## **Drug and Alcohol Counseling and Education**

Students with drug- or alcohol-related problems are encouraged to seek confidential counseling and referral services through the College Counseling Center and/or the Health and Wellness Center. To assist students, Skidmore has on staff a substance-abuse prevention educator. Employees with such problems are encouraged to use the confidential referral service offered through the Employee Assistance Program. All medical and rehabilitation records concerning student or employee drug or alcohol use/abuse, including records of the identity, diagnosis, prognosis, or treatment, are confidential and may be disclosed only as authorized by law.

Skidmore College is committed to sponsoring a full range of educational, training, and counseling programs to ensure that all members of the College community know the dangers of drug and alcohol use/abuse, the College's policies regarding drug and alcohol use/abuse, and the availability of its counseling and referral services.

## **Skidmore College Statistics for On-campus Crimes**

### **Procedures for preparing the annual Campus Safety and Security Report**

The Department of Campus Safety compiles the annual statistics for crimes that are included in this report. The information included is acquired from various sources, including the Department of Campus Safety, local police agencies, and all officials of the College who have significant responsibility for student and campus activities. These officials include residential-life staff, student affairs staff, faculty advisors, and athletic team coaches. In addition, Skidmore accepts confidential reporting of crimes and encourages mental-health and pastoral counselors to report statistics regarding these violations of law. These statistics indicate crimes for the calendar year in which they are reported.

The following statistics represent all official reports of these crimes on the Skidmore campus and are reported in compliance with the "Clery Act." They conform to the FBI Uniform Crime Reporting System. (Crime and sex offense definitions are listed below.)

## CRIME STATISTICS

Crime Statistics for Skidmore College (2002, 2001, 2000)	On-Campus Property			On-Campus Residential (1)			Non-Campus Property (2)			Public Property			Annual Total		
	2002	2001	2000	2002	2001	2000	2002	2001	2000	2002	2001	2000	2002	2001	2000
Murder/Non-Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arson	3	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Burglary (3)	13	13	20	8	12	13	1	0	1	0	0	0	14	13	21
Forcible Sex Offenses - Rape/Sodomy/Fondling (4)	2	3	0	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	3	1
Non-Forcible Sex Offenses - Incest/Statutory Rape (5)	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
<b>Alcohol/Drugs/Weapons</b>															
Alcohol Law Arrests	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Drug Law Arrests	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Illegal Weapons Possession Arrests (6)	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Alcohol Law Violations Referred for Disciplinary Action	384	152	123	371	140	108	71	34	14	0	0	0	455	186	137
Drug Law Violations Referred for Disciplinary Action	83	63	33	80	56	33	10	12	9	0	0	0	93	75	42
Illegal Weapons Violations Referred for Disciplinary Action (7)	3	3	4	3	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	3	4
Hate Crimes - Of Above & Any Crime Involving Bodily Injury	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

1. These figures are a subset of On-Campus Property.
2. Non-Campus Property: Moore Hall, Ingraham Park (Castle Baseball Diamond), Skidmore Boathouse.
3. All were non-forcible.
4. The statistics for sexual offenses include all allegations officially reported to College officials. These statistics are reported even if alleged victims requested that no investigation be initiated, and without regard to the outcome of the judicial process.
5. One case of statutory rape
6. Two non-students arrested for BB gun possession
7. One with BB gun, one with paint ball gun, one with pellet gun

## **Crime Definitions from the Uniform Crime Reporting Handbook**

**Aggravated Assault**—An unlawful attack by one person upon another for the purpose of inflicting severe or aggravated bodily injury. This type of assault usually is accompanied by the use of a weapon or by means likely to produce death or great bodily harm. (It is not necessary that injury result from an aggravated assault when a gun, knife, or other weapon is used which could and probably would result in serious personal injury if the crime was successfully completed.)

**Arson**—Any willful or malicious burning or attempt to burn, with or without intent to defraud, a dwelling house, public building, motor vehicle, aircraft, or personal property of another, etc.

**Burglary**—The unlawful entry of a structure to commit a felony or a theft. For reporting purposes, this definition includes unlawful entry with intent to commit a larceny or felony; breaking and entering with intent to commit a larceny; housebreaking; safecracking; and all attempts to commit any of the aforementioned.

**Criminal Homicide—Manslaughter by Negligence**—The killing of another person through gross negligence.

**Criminal Homicide—Murder and Non-negligent Manslaughter**—The willful (non-negligent) killing of one human being by another.

**Motor Vehicle Theft**—The theft or attempted theft of a motor vehicle.

**Robbery**—The taking or attempting to take anything of value from the care, custody, or control of a person or persons by force or threat of force or violence and/or by putting the victim in fear.

## **Sex Offense Definitions from the National Incident-Based Reporting System Edition of the Uniform Crime Reporting Program**

*Sex Offenses—Forcible*

**Forcible Rape**—The carnal knowledge of a person, forcibly and/or against that person's will, or not forcibly or against the person's will, where the victim is incapable of giving consent because of his/her temporary or permanent mental or physical incapacity (or because of his/her youth).

**Forcible Sodomy**—Oral or anal sexual intercourse with another person, forcibly and/or against that person's will, or not forcibly against the person's will, where the victim is incapable of giving consent because of his/her youth or because of his/her temporary or permanent mental or physical incapacity.

**Sexual Assault with an Object**—The use of an object or instrument to unlawfully penetrate, however slightly, the genital or anal opening of the body of another person, forcibly and/or against that person's will, or not forcibly or against the person's will, where the victim is incapable of giving consent because of his/her youth or because of his/her temporary or permanent mental or physical incapacity.

**Forcible Fondling**—The touching of the private body parts of another person for the purpose of sexual gratification, forcibly and/or against that person's will, or not forcibly or against the person's will, where the victim is incapable of giving consent because of his/her youth or because of his/her temporary or permanent mental or physical incapacity.

*Sex Offenses—Non-forcible*

**Incest**—Non-forcible sexual intercourse between persons who are related to each other within the degrees wherein marriage is prohibited by law.

**Statutory Rape**—Non-forcible sexual intercourse with a person who is under the statutory age of consent.

**Weapon Law Violations**—The violation of laws or ordinances dealing with weapon offenses, regulatory in nature, such as: manufacture, sale, or possession of deadly weapons; carrying deadly weapons, concealed or openly; furnishing deadly weapons to minors; aliens possessing deadly weapons; and all attempts to commit any of the aforementioned.

**Drug Abuse Violations**—Violations of State and local laws relating to the unlawful possession, sale, use, growing, manufacturing, and making of narcotic drugs. The relevant substances include: opium or cocaine and their derivatives (morphine, heroin, codeine); marijuana; synthetic narcotics (demerol, methadones); and dangerous non-narcotic drugs (barbituates, benzedrine).

**Liquor Law Violations**—The violation of laws or ordinances prohibiting: the manufacture, sale, transporting, furnishing, possessing of intoxicating liquor; maintaining unlawful drinking places; bootlegging; operating a still; furnishing liquor to a minor or intemperate person; using a vehicle for illegal transportation of liquor; drinking on a train or public conveyance; and all attempts to commit any of the aforementioned. (Drunkenness and driving under the influence are not included in this definition.)

## **Skidmore Department of Campus Safety**

**Location:** Jonsson Tower, ground level

**Phones:** Emergency: ext. 5566

Non-emergency: ext. 5567

From off campus: 518-584-2021

Confidential Tips Line: 580-TIPS

**Web site:** [www.skidmore.edu/administration/business/security/security.html](http://www.skidmore.edu/administration/business/security/security.html)

**Hours:** open 24 hours a day

**Director:** Dennis S. Conway

**Associate Director:** Lawrence R. Britt

## **Other Important Phone Numbers**

### **Skidmore Campus:**

Health Services 5550

Dean of Student Affairs 5760

Office of Residential Life 5765

Counseling Center 5555

President's Office 5700

### **Saratoga Springs Police Department:**

Emergency 911 (9-911 from  
campus phones)

Non-emergency 518-584-1800