



December 31, 2020

Dear Students, Faculty, and Staff, current and prospective, of Washington Adventist University:

As mandated by the Clery Act of 1990, Washington Adventist University is required by the U.S. Department of Education to publish—by October 1<sup>st</sup> each year—comprehensive annual reports related to campus safety and security. These comprehensive reports, which we entitle the Annual Security Report and the Annual Fire Safety Report, provide members of the University community with statistics concerning reported crimes as well as safety-related policies and resources so that students and families can make informed decisions. These reports must be distributed to all currently enrolled students (both full and part-time) and employees of Washington Adventist University, as well as to prospective students and employees. Given the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, the Department of Education (DOE) has [extended the deadline](#) for institutions to distribute their Annual Security Report (ASR) and Annual Fire Safety Report (AFSR) to December 31, 2020 from the usual October 1<sup>st</sup> deadline.

The reports include statistics for the previous three years for reported crimes that occurred in the following locations: on-campus; in certain off-campus buildings or property owned or controlled by Washington Adventist University; and on public property within or immediately adjacent to and accessible from the campus. The reports include institutional policies concerning sexual assault and other serious matters as well as general campus safety information, crime prevention, fire safety advice, and procedures to follow if a student cannot be located. We strongly encourage you to read this valuable source of safety information.

The WAU Office of Compliance, Operations, Institutional Research & Effectiveness makes the Annual Security Report and the Annual Fire Safety Report available on its website <https://www.wau.edu/security> as required by the US Department of Education. Printed copies are available upon request as described in the respective reports, at General Service's building #6, Office GS-4, 7600 Flower Ave, Takoma Park, Maryland 20912.

Thank you.

Office of Compliance, Operations, Institutional Research & Effectiveness  
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