



**The Jeanne Clery Act  
Annual Safety & Security Report  
2017-2018**

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## **INTRODUCTION AND PURPOSE**

The safety of students, associates and visitors is an important concern of Elite Welding Academy. We prepared this report to in-crease your awareness of a number of programs and provide information to protect your safety and well-being.

Elite Welding Academy prepares the Annual Security Report to comply with the *Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Crime Statistics Act (Clery Act)*. Institutions participating in federal student financial aid must present to current and future students and employees certain crime statistics and policies in accordance with the *Clery Act*. The purpose of this report is to provide information relating to campus safety and security in an effort to aid future and current students and employees in making informed decisions regarding ELITE WELDING ACADEMY.

The Annual Security Report is published every year by October 1<sup>st</sup> and contains one year of campus crime statistics and campus security policy statements in accordance with the *Clery Act*. ELITE WELDING ACADEMY administrators prepare this report which includes reported campus crime, arrest and referral statistics to local law enforcement agencies and designated campus officials.

Elite Welding Academy does not have on or off campus neither housing nor does ELITE WELDING ACADEMY have student organizations. Therefore, no crime statistics or policies pertaining to such are included in this report.

Dissemination of the report includes email notifications to students, faculty, and staff providing hard copies of the Annual Security Report. Potential students and employees are notified that they have access to the report on our Consumer Information in administration office and a printed copy of the report is also available upon request.

## **ANNUAL REPORT AND POLICY BIENNIAL REVIEW**

Every other year, in the month of January, ELITE WELDING ACADEMY organizes a committee that evaluates the effectiveness of its Safety and Security and Drug and Alcohol policies. This committee consists of the Campus Director and Lead Instructor. Minutes are kept from this meeting and the Campus Director is responsible for implementing addendums to said policies. ELITE WELDING ACADEMY maintains a Security Incident Report wherein all events related to safety and/or security are kept and documented. These Security Incident Reports, along with local Police reports, are evaluated by the Committee at the biennial meeting in order to evaluate the effectiveness of such policies.

## **CRIME REPORTING PROCEDURES**

### **Reporting Crimes**

Students, faculty, and staff are strongly encouraged to report all crimes to local law enforcement, dial 9-1-1 (emergencies only). Any suspicious activity or person seen in the parking lots or loitering around vehicles, inside building should be reported to the local law enforcement agency.

<b>Local Law Enforcement Agency</b>	<b>Local Phone Number</b>	<b>Emergency Number</b>
Union Township Police	(513)777.2231	9-1-1

In addition, students, faculty and staff should report a crime to the following areas: **Report crimes to:**

Campus Director	513.454.3215	513.313.8727
Sr. Instructor	513.454.3253	513.313.8747

Timely reporting of criminal activity enables ELITE WELDING ACADEMY to respond to crime in a timely manner and potentially reduce the recurrence of that crime. Timely manner shall be defined to mean immediately or as immediately as possible under the circumstances.

ELITE WELDING ACADEMY works cooperatively with local law enforcement agencies when necessary; however, there are no written memoranda of understanding agreements between Elite Welding Academy and local law enforcement agencies to investigate alleged crimes. ELITE WELDING ACADEMY does, in good faith effort, contact local law enforcement agencies to obtain data on *Clery Act* crimes that occurred on or near the campus. ELITE WELDING ACADEMY does not have a police or security department and no ELITE WELDING ACADEMY employee or staff member possesses arrest authority.

### **Confidential Crime Reporting**

Victims of crime may not want to pursue action with ELITE WELDING ACADEMY or the criminal justice system and may still want to consider making a confidential report. With permission, the Campus Director or a designee of ELITE WELDING ACADEMY can complete an incident report on the details of the incident without revealing the victim's identity. The purpose of confidential reporting is to comply with the wish to keep matters confidential while taking measures to keep the campus community safe. With such information, ELITE WELDING ACADEMY can keep accurate records and become aware of any patterns of crime that may warrant action. Reports filed in this manner are counted and disclosed in the annual crimes statistics for ELITE WELDING ACADEMY.

ELITE WELDING ACADEMY does not employ or contract with any pastoral counselors who provide confidentiality services to students or employees. However, ELITE WELDING ACADEMY provides assistance in obtaining an appropriate referral to a counseling or rehabilitation agency. In addition, ELITE WELDING ACADEMY offers counseling services through the Employee Assistance Program for all employees.

## **EMERGENCY RESPONSE AND EVACUATION**

### **Response and Evacuation Procedures**

Emergencies are unexpected events which must be dealt with urgently to protect the health and safety of others. Emergencies may be related to natural disasters such as earthquakes, criminal activity such as armed robberies, environmental disasters, or highly contagious health concerns.

ELITE WELDING ACADEMY issues an Emergency and Safety Information Handbook that includes emergency response and evacuation procedures and outlines actions staff, faculty, and students must take to protect their mutual health and safety.

ELITE WELDING ACADEMY will, without delay, and taking into account the safety of the community, determine the content of the notification and initiate its Emergency Notification System (ENS), unless issuing a notification will, in the professional judgment of responsible authorities, compromise efforts to assist a victim or to contain, respond to or otherwise mitigate the emergency. The Campus Director and Lead Instructor have the authority and are responsible for overall management and administration of the plan. The entire campus community will be notified when there is at least the potential that a very large segment of the community will be affected by a situation or when a situation threatens the operation of the campus as a whole.

The Campus Director or Lead Instructor will create the notification and ELITE WELDING ACADEMY's Registrar, Lead Instructor, Campus Director or Lead Instructor or designated appointee will be responsible to notify students/employees. If deemed necessary, the outside of the campus community will be notified of the emergency through local law enforcement and/or public health agency. In addition, ELITE WELDING ACADEMY's administrative staff will contact parents, guardians, spouses and those listed as emergency contacts by the student via phone. Other staff and faculty members may be designated as back-ups and to assist with assigned tasks.

Emergencies are identified by campus staff, by other campus community members, emergency alert radio, and forms of public media and notification. Anyone wishing to report an emergency should contact the Campus Director or Lead Instructor or other available administrative staff as soon as safely possible using the most efficient means available.

Upon confirmation of a significant on campus emergency or dangerous situation involving an immediate threat to the health or safety of students and employees, the Campus Director or Lead Instructor will issue an emergency notification and also notify the appropriate local emergency response teams, law enforcement, and individuals on campus who are in harm's way. Local authorities will determine when and if it is necessary to notify the surrounding community. The Campus Director or Lead Instructor will determine what information should be contained in the alert. Campus alerts may be issued consisting of four one second bursts with one second pause in-between using a portable air horn, classroom announcement, local police, or any combination of methods determined to be necessary. Employees should regularly check their ELITE WELDING ACADEMY e-mail account. The alerts will identify the appropriate action to take in an effort to have students and employees avoid the confirmed danger and minimize injuries. Depending on the situation, additional alerts will be disseminated as information becomes available.

Evacuations to safe locations will be implemented when necessary and proceed in an organized manner per policy and procedure. All students are required to comply with the plan and the directions given to them by campus safety staff, faculty, or public emergency response teams or law enforcement agencies during actual emergencies and drills for their personal safety. At no time during an actual campus emergency or drill shall students be permitted to leave the campus unless directed to do so.

The plan, including any updates, is reviewed with new students and employees during orientation. Evacuation routes are identified in each classroom and other areas the Campus Director deems necessary.

Emergency response and evacuation drills are conducted, at minimum, annually and all student, faculty, and staff participate and conduct themselves appropriately. Tests may be announced or unannounced at the discretion of the Campus Director. Tests are evaluated for needed improvement. At a later drill any needed improvements will be tested, and if successful, included in the campus procedures. If not successful, different approaches will be tried until acceptable results are achieved.

Students and employees are encouraged to be responsible for their own security and the security of others. Employees and students are expected to follow safe practices while on campus property. Following safe practices will reduce the possibility of accidental emergencies, and increase the effectiveness of the campus response to unforeseen emergencies.

The campus community is obligated to report all unsafe activities, potential and real emergencies, and/or criminal activities to the Campus Director or Lead Instructor as soon as possible.

Persons responsible for carrying out the emergency response and evacuation procedures include: Campus Director, Lead Instructor, and Facilities Manager.

### **Timely Warnings for an Emergency**

In the event of an ongoing or continuing threat to the campus community, a timely warning is issued verbally, notices are posted in common on-campus areas, campus alerts may be issued consisting of four one second bursts with one second pause in-between using a portable air horn, classroom announcement, local police, or any combination of methods determined to be necessary. Timely shall be defined to mean immediately or as immediately as possible under the circumstances. The intent of a timely warning is to provide adequate information necessary to enable the campus community to protect themselves when a significant emergency or dangerous situation occurs. The content of the timely warning will not disclose information that may compromise law enforcement efforts. Anyone with information that warrants a timely warning should report it immediately to the Campus Director or Lead Instructor. The Campus Director or Lead Instructor is responsible for ensuring timely warnings are issued to the campus community.

### **FACILITIES SECURITY AND ACCESS**

The campus facilities are open during day and evening business hours and are accessible to students, employees, contractors, guests, and invitees. The campus is secured during non-business hours by locking doors and setting alarms and only accessible by issued key and alarm pass code. Maintenance personnel enter the facilities during the evening or early morning non business hours by issued key and alarm pass code. ELITE WELDING ACADEMY does not have on or off campus residences or official off campus student organizations. ELITE WELDING ACADEMY does not have a security or police department. Facilities and landscaping are maintained in a manner that minimizes hazardous conditions. The Campus Director or Lead Instructor regularly reviews the campus and reports malfunctioning lights and other unsafe physical conditions to ELITE WELDING ACADEMY's Facilities Department for correction.

### **SECURITY AWARENESS PROGRAMS FOR STUDENTS AND EMPLOYEES**

Safety and security awareness programs are in place for students, employees and community-wide. The common theme of awareness and crime prevention programs are to encourage students, employees and community-wide to be aware of their responsibility for their own security and the security of others. The safety rules, including crime prevention, are available in Elite Welding Academy's Student Handbook and reviewed with students during orientation. Security, including crime prevention, is reviewed with employees at hire dates and during staff and faculty meetings.

Instructors are required at the start of each term to discuss emergency evacuation procedures and safety policy on the first day of class. Visual emergency exiting layouts are posted at the entrances of all campus rooms and Emergency Classroom Procedures shall be posted in each lab.

In the event of eminent danger or immediate emergency, information is released through four one second bursts with one second pause in-between using a portable air horn, or classroom announcements.

## **ALCOHOLIC AND DRUG PREVENTION POLICY**

**ELITE WELDING ACADEMY** is proud to be a drug-free work place, comply with the Drug Free Work Place Act, and the Drug Free Schools and Campuses Act.

### **Prevention and Treatment**

ELITE WELDING ACADEMY has developed a program to prevent the illicit use of drugs and the abuse of alcohol by students and employees on campus or at off campus student related activities. The program provides services related to drug use and abuse including dissemination of informational materials, disciplinary actions and a list of educational programs, counseling services, and treatment programs.

The Campus Director or Lead Instructor provides an overall coordination of the Drug-Free School Program. Drug and Alcohol education materials are available to students and employees.

### **Alcoholic Beverages**

The possession, sale or the furnishing of alcohol at ELITE WELDING ACADEMY is governed by ELITE WELDING ACADEMY's Drug and Alcohol Policy and state law. Laws regarding the possession, sale, consumption or furnishing of alcohol are controlled by the state's Department of Transportation. However, the enforcement of alcohol laws on-campus is the primary responsibility of the Campus Director, Lead Instructor and local law enforcement agencies. ELITE WELDING ACADEMY has been designated "Drug free" and in no circumstances is the consumption of alcohol permitted. The possession, sale, manufacture or distribution of any controlled substance is illegal under both state and federal laws. Such laws are strictly enforced by the Campus Director, Lead Instructor and local law enforcement agencies. Violators are subject to ELITE WELDING ACADEMY's disciplinary action, criminal prosecution, fine and imprisonment. It is unlawful to sell, furnish or provide alcohol to a person under the age of 21. The possession of alcohol by anyone under 21 years of age in a public place or a place open to the public is illegal. It is also a violation of ELITE WELDING ACADEMY's Drug and Alcohol Policy for anyone to consume or possess alcohol in any public or private area of ELITE WELDING ACADEMY. Students and employees violating alcohol/substance policies or laws will be subject to discipline by ELITE WELDING ACADEMY. For more information, please refer to the most recent Drug and Alcohol policy.



## **HEALTH RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH SUBSTANCE ABUSE**

Substance abuse can cause very serious health and behavioral problems, including short-and long-term effects upon both the body (physiological) and mind (psychological), as well as impairment of learning ability, memory, and performance. For additional information on health risks of substance abuse, see: <http://www.drugabuse.gov/related-topics/medical-consequences-drug-abuse>. (See Appendix B)

### **Illegal Drug Possession**

ELITE WELDING ACADEMY has been designated “Drug free”. The possession, sale, manufacture or distribution of any controlled substance is illegal under both state and federal laws. Such laws are strictly enforced by the Campus Director, Assistant Campus Director and local law enforcement agencies. Violators are subject to ELITE WELDING ACADEMY’s disciplinary action, criminal prosecution, fine and imprisonment. For more information, please refer to the most recent Drug and Alcohol policy.

#### Disciplinary Action for Weapons, Drug, and Alcohol Violation

ELITE WELDING ACADEMY is committed to helping students meet their educational and career goals. Employees are held to a high standard and are required to conduct themselves in a professional manner. When students or employees violate weapon, drug, or alcohol laws, disciplinary action will result as described on the following page. ELITE WELDING ACADEMY provides assistance in obtaining an appropriate referral to a counseling or rehabilitation agency.

The results of any investigation are available upon request to victims or if necessary, the victims next of kin as determined and required by Federal and State laws.

#### Legal Sanctions – Laws Governing Alcohol

The Clery Act requires ELITE WELDING ACADEMY to inform students and employees of laws governing Alcohol. The State of Ohio has set 21 as the minimum age to purchase or possess any alcoholic beverage. Specific ordinances regarding violations of alcohol laws, including driving while intoxicated, are available from the State Department of Transportation (See Appendix A)

#### ELITE WELDING ACADEMY Sanctions

A violation of any law regarding the unlawful possession, use or distribution of illicit drugs and alcohol by students or employees is also a violation of ELITE WELDING ACADEMY’s Drug and Alcohol policy and will be treated as a separate disciplinary matter by ELITE WELDING ACADEMY. For more information, please refer to the most recent Drug and Alcohol policy.

## **SEXUAL OFFENSE POLICY AND OTHER INFORMATION**

ELITE WELDING ACADEMY is required by the Clery Act to include in its Annual Security Report information about Sex offense policy and procedures, prevention and how to access information on registered sex offenders in the campus community. The website to visit regarding sex offense can be located on:

<http://www.drc.ohio.gov/OffenderSearch/search.aspx>.

### **Sexual Offense Policy**

Sexual assault is not tolerated by ELITE WELDING ACADEMY. ELITE WELDING ACADEMY will promptly investigate all allegations of sexual assault and take appropriate action where required. For instance, ELITE WELDING ACADEMY will change a student's academic schedule in order to protect the victim of a sexual offense.

### **What to do if you are Sexually Assaulted**

If you are a victim of a sexual assault, your first priority should be to get to a place of safety. You should then obtain necessary medical treatment. ELITE WELDING ACADEMY strongly advocates that a victim of sexual assault report the incident in a timely manner. Time is a critical factor for evidence collection and preservation. Victims of an assault should be reported directly to the local law enforcement agency but reporting is at the victim's discretion. In addition, the Campus Director or Lead Instructor will assist the student in notifying these authorities at the student's request.

Numbers to local law enforcement agencies are as follows:

<b>Local Law Enforcement</b>	<b>Local Phone</b>	<b>Emergenc</b>
Union Township Police	(513)777.2231	9-1-1

Filing a police report with the local law enforcement agency will not obligate the victim to prosecute.

Filing a police report will:

- Ensure that a victim of sexual assault receives the necessary medical treatment and tests at no expense to the victim;
- Provide the opportunity for collection of evidence helpful in prosecution which cannot be obtained later (ideally a victim of sexual assault should not wash, douche, use the toilet, or change clothing prior to a medical/legal exam); and
- Assure the victim has access to free confidential counseling from counselors specifically trained in the area of sexual assault crisis intervention.

### **Sexual Assault Counseling Services**

ELITE WELDING ACADEMY does not provide on-campus or off-campus counseling services. However, ELITE WELDING ACADEMY can and will refer the victim to a non-related, outside counseling service such as a local rape counseling center. In addition, ELITE WELDING ACADEMY offers the Employee Assistance Program for all employees.

### **Sexual Assault Disciplinary Action**

The victim of a sexual assault may choose for the investigation to be pursued through the criminal justice system. ELITE WELDING ACADEMY will assist victim in reporting to criminal justice system. To initiate disciplinary action against a student or employee for sexual assault, a report must be made to the Campus Director.

The following disciplinary procedures will be conducted in cases of an alleged sex offense:

- ELITE WELDING ACADEMY will work with criminal justice system in obtaining information from the accuser and accused, and any witnesses.
- ELITE WELDING ACADEMY will respect the findings of the investigation through the criminal justice system.
- Both the accuser and the accused will be informed in writing of ELITE WELDING ACADEMY's final determination with respect to the alleged sex offense and any sanction that is imposed against the accused.

### **Sanctions**

A student or employee found guilty of a sexual assault will be dismissed or terminated.

### **Disclosures to Alleged Victims of Crimes of Violence or Non-forcible Sex Offenses**

ELITE WELDING ACADEMY will, upon written request, disclose to the victim of a crime of violence, or a non-forcible sex offense, the results of any disciplinary hearing conducted by the criminal justice system against the student who is the alleged perpetrator of the crime or offense. If the alleged victim is deceased as a result of the crime or offense, the results of the disciplinary action may be provided to the victim's next of kin, if requested.

### **Prevention Programs**

Educational information regarding sexual assaults, date rape, acquaintance rape, and other forcible and non-forcible sex offenses is addressed to all students at orientation. ELITE WELDING ACADEMY also has information concerning these topics available in the Student Services department.

### **Availability of Sex Offender Registry**

In accordance to the "Campus Sex Crimes Prevention Act" of 2000, which amends the Jacob Wetterling Crimes Against Children and Sexually Violent Offender Registration Act, the Jeanne *Clery Act* and the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, ELITE WELDING ACADEMY is providing a link to the State of Ohio Department of Justice's register sex offender's website. This act requires institutions of higher education to issue a statement advising the campus community where law enforcement information provided by the State concerning registered sex offenders may be obtained. It also requires sex offenders already required to register in a State to provide notice of each institution of higher education in that State at which the person is employed, carries a vocation, or is a student. In Ohio convicted sex offenders must register with local law enforcement under Megan's Law

The registry is available via Internet and is available at the following web address: <http://www.meganslaw.gov/>

### **VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN REAUTHORIZATION ACT OF 2013 (VAWA)**

The Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act of 2013 (VAWA) amended the Clery Act and will require ELITE WELDING ACADEMY to compile statistics for additional crimes that are reported to ELITE WELDING ACADEMY or to local police agencies. These additional crimes include sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking. ELITE WELDING ACADEMY will begin to compile statistics on VAWA crimes in 2013 and as additional guidance is provided to ELITE WELDING ACADEMY, future Annual Security Reports may have more details on this new law.

### **HATE CRIMES**

There were zero (0) reported incidents of hate crimes reported for 2012, 2013, 2014 or 2015.

Hate crime statistics are presented in narrative format when there are no hate crimes to report or if there are a limited number of hate crimes reported.

A *Clery Act* hate crime is committed when the victim was intentionally targeted because of bias. Bias for the purpose of *Clery Act* hate crime reporting is *a preformed negative opinion or attitude toward a group of persons based on their race, gender, religion, disability, sexual orientation, or ethnicity/national origin.*

Hate crime categories include murder/non-negligent manslaughter, sex offenses – forcible, sex offences – non forcible, incest, statutory rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, motor vehicle theft, arson, simple assault, larceny-theft, intimidation, destruction/damage/vandalism of property.

**ELITE WELDING ACADEMY** takes hate crimes and all criminal offences seriously and encourages the campus community to report any crime to the Campus Director or Assistant Campus Director. Crimes also can be reported by calling 911.

Elite Welding academy on-campus geography (Appendix C) category encompasses the following:

Any building or property owned or controlled by Elite Welding Academy within the same reasonably contiguous geographic area and used by Elite Welding Academy in direct support of, or in a manner related to, Elite Welding Academy's educational purposes; and

Any building or property that is within or reasonably contiguous to paragraph (1) of this definition, that is owned by Elite Welding Academy but controlled by United Group Services, is frequently used by students and supports Elite Welding Academy purposes.

### **ANNUAL DISCLOSURES PREPARATION**

ELITE WELDING ACADEMY maintains a Security Incident Report wherein all events related to safety and/or security are kept and documented. At the conclusion of each year, ELITE WELDING ACADEMY assembles this data, along with local Police reports, in order to produce the data found below.

## CAMPUS CRIME STATISTICS

<b>ELITE WELDING ACADEMY</b>						
<b>Crime Statistics 2012 – 2016<sup>1</sup></b>						
<b>Criminal Offenses</b>						
	<b>On Campus</b>			<b>Public Property<sup>2</sup></b>		
	<b>2012</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2016</b>
Murder & Non-Negligent		0	0	0	0	0
Negligent Manslaughter		0	0	0	0	0
Rape		0	0	0	0	0
Forcible Sex Offenses		0	0	0	0	0
Non-Forcible Sex Offenses		0	0	0	0	0
Robbery		0	0	0	0	0
Aggravated assault		0	0	0	0	0
Burglary		0	0	0	0	0
Motor Vehicle Theft		0	0	0	0	0
Arson		0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

<sup>1</sup> <http://www.homefacts.com/crime/Ohio/Hamilton-County/Cincinnati/45246.html>

<sup>2</sup> Police Department statistics & Data <http://www.westchesteroh.org/departments/police-department/statistics-data>

## HATE CRIME STATISTICS

ELITE WELDING ACADEMY						
Crime Statistics 2012 – 2016						
Hate Crimes						
	On Campus			Public Property <sup>3</sup>		
	2012	2014	2016	2012	2014	2016
Murder & Non-Negligent		0	0	0	0	0
Negligent Manslaughter		0	0	0	0	0
Forcible Sex Offenses		0	0	0	0	0
Non-Forcible Sex Offenses		0	0	0	0	0
Robbery		0	0	0	0	0
Aggravated assault		0	0	0	0	0
Burglary		0	0	0	0	0
Motor Vehicle Theft		0	0	0	0	0
Arson		0	0	0	0	0
Larceny-Theft		0	0	0	0	0
Simple Assault		0	0	0	0	0
Intimidation		0	0	0	0	0
Destruction, Damage, Vandalism of Property		0	0	0	0	0
Any other crime involving bodily injury		0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>		0	0	0	0	0

<sup>3</sup> Police Department statistics & Data <http://www.westchesteroh.org/departments/police-department/statistics-data>

## ARRESTS & DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

ELITE WELDING ACADEMY Crime Statistics 2012 – 2016 Arrests						
	On Campus			Public Property <sup>4</sup>		
	2012	2014	2016*	2012	2014	2016
Liquor Law Violations		0	0	0	0	0
Drug Law Violations		0	0	0	0	0
Illegal Weapons		0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>		0	0	0	0	0

<sup>4</sup> Police Department statistics & Data <http://www.westchesteroh.org/departments/police-department/statistics-data>



**Alcohol and Drug Addiction  
Detox and Rehabilitation Information**

<b>BUTLER CTY</b>			
Alcohol & Chemical Abuse Council	2935 Hamilton-Mason Road Hamilton, Ohio 45011	513-868-1200	
Community Behavioral Health Services, Inc.	820 S. Martin Luther King Jr., Blvd Hamilton, Ohio 45011	513-887-8500	
* Sojourner Recovery Services	516 High Street Hamilton, Ohio 45011	513-868-1536	Sojournerrecovery.org
*Butler Behavioral Health Services	1490 University Blvd. Hamilton, Ohio 45011	513-881-7180	
Beckett Springs	8614 Shepherd Farm Dr. West Chester, OH 45069	513-942-9500	www.beckettsprings.com
<b>HAMILTON CTY</b>			
Bethesda Alcohol and Drug Treatment Program	619 Oak Street Cincinnati, Ohio 45206	513-569-5116	
Center for Chemical Addictions	830 Ezzard Charles Drive Cincinnati, Ohio 45214	513-381-6672	www.ccatsober.org
Cincinnati Veterans Affairs Medical	3200 Vine Street Cincinnati, Ohio 45220	513-861-3100	
Talbert House	3009 Burnet Avenue Cincinnati, Ohio 45219	513-629-2307	www.talberthouse.org
Tri-Health			www.trihealth.com
The Crossroads Center	Cincinnati, Ohio 45220		www.thecrossroadscenter.com
<b>CLERMONT CTY</b>			
Addiction Technology			www.nattc.org/
Death 2 Meth Clermont County	1088 Wasserman Suite C, Batavia, OH 45103	513-735-8100	www.death2meth.com
Faces & Voices of Recovery			www.facesandvoicesofrecovery.org
Ohio Association of County Behavioral Health Authorities			www.oacbha.org
Ohio Citizen Advocates for Chemical Dependence Prevention and Treatment			www.odadas.state.oh.us
National GAINS Center (Substance, Mental Health Services)			www.gainsctr.com
US Dept. of Health & Human Svcs (Clearinghouse for Alcohol & Drug Information)			www.ncadi.samhsa.gov
<b>WARREN CTY</b>			
Solutions CCRC		513-228-7800	www.solutionsccrc.org

## APPENDIX A

### FEDERAL PENALTIES AND SANCTIONS FOR ILLEGAL POSSESSION OF A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE

#### 21.U.S.C. 884(a)

1<sup>st</sup> conviction: Up to 1 year imprisonment and fined at least \$1,000.00, but not more than \$100,000.00 or both.

After 1 prior drug conviction: At least 15 days in prison, not to exceed 2 years and fined \$2,500.00, but not more than \$250,000.00 or both.

After 2 or more prior drug convictions: At least 90 days in prison, not to exceed 3 years and fined at least \$5,000.00, but not more than \$250,000.00 or both.

Special sentencing provisions for possession of crack cocaine; Mandatory at least 5 years years in prison, not to exceed 20 years and fined up to \$250,000.00 or both.

- A) 1<sup>st</sup> conviction and the amount of crack possessed exceeds 5 grams.
- B) 2<sup>nd</sup> conviction and the amount of crack possessed exceeds 3 grams
- C) 3<sup>rd</sup> or subsequent crack conviction and the amount of crack possessed exceeds 1 gram

#### 22.U.S.S. 853(a)(2) and 881(a)(7)

Forfeiture of personal and real property used to possess or to facilitate possessions of a controlled substance, that offense is punishable by more than 1 year imprisonment. (See special sentencing provisions re: crack).

#### 21,U.S.C.881(a)(4)

Forfeiture of vehicles, boats, aircraft or any other conveyance used to transport or conceal a controlled substance.

#### 21.U.S.C.884a

Civil fine of up to \$10,000.00 (Pending adoption of final regulations).

#### 21.U.S.C.853a

Denial of Federal benefits such as student loans, grants, contracts and professional and commercial licenses, up to 1 year for 1<sup>st</sup> offense, up to 5 years for 2<sup>nd</sup> and subsequent offenses.

#### 18.U.C.933(g)

Ineligible to receive or purchase a firearm.

Miscellaneous: Revocation of certain Federal licensees and benefits, e.g. pilot license, public housing tenancy, etc., are vested within the authorities of individual Federal Agencies.

**\*\*\*NOTE: These are only Federal penalties and sanctions. Additional State penalties and sanctions do apply**

## **APPENDIX B**

### **HEALTH RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH ALCOHOL**

Alcohol consumption causes a number of marked changes in behavior. Even low doses significantly impair the judgment and coordination required in driving a car safely, increasing the likelihood that the driver will be involved in a car accident. Low to moderate doses of alcohol also increases the incidence of a variety of aggressive acts, including spouse and child abuse. Moderate to high doses of alcohol caused marked impairments in higher mental functions, severely altering a person's ability to learn and remember information. Very high doses cause respiratory depression and death. If combined with other depressants of the central nervous system, much lower doses of alcohol will produce the effects just described.

Repeated use of alcohol can lead to dependence. Sudden cessation of alcohol intake is likely to produce withdrawal symptoms including severe anxiety, tremors, hallucinations and convulsions. Alcohol withdrawal symptoms can be life threatening. Long term consumption of large quantities of alcohol, particularly when combined with poor nutrition can also lead to permanent damage to vital organs such as the brain and liver.

Mothers who drink alcohol during pregnancy may give birth to infants with fetal alcohol syndrome. These infants have irreversible physical abnormalities and mental retardation. In addition, research indicates that children of alcoholic parents are at greater risk than other youngsters of becoming alcoholics.

As described in What Works: Schools Without Drugs (1989 Edition, Department of Education).

**APPENDIX C**

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