



MOREHOUSE

2026 Annual Security and Fire Safety Report



Message from the Chief of Police

Dear Morehouse College Community:

The safety of our students, faculty, staff, and visitors remains one of Morehouse College's highest priorities. The 2026 Annual Security and Fire Safety Report reflects our commitment to transparency, compliance, and providing our community with the information and resources needed to make informed decisions about personal and campus safety.

Over the past year, Morehouse College has continued to strengthen its safety infrastructure. These improvements include expanding our camera network, enhancing emergency communications, strengthening partnerships with local law enforcement agencies, improving officer training and equipment, and increasing coordination through our Emergency Management Team and campus partners.

While technology and infrastructure are important, campus safety is a shared responsibility. Every member of the Morehouse community has a role in reporting suspicious activities, following campus safety procedures, participating in emergency preparedness efforts, and looking out for one another. Our continued progress depends on communication, cooperation, and accountability across the entire institution.

Morehouse College also remains committed to fulfilling its responsibilities under the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act (Clery Act). The College works to promote accurate and timely reporting of crimes and other incidents, provide required safety notifications and disclosures, and ensure that members of our community have access to information regarding campus safety policies, crime prevention programs, emergency procedures, and available resources. We encourage students, faculty, staff, and visitors to promptly report crimes, emergencies, and other safety concerns so that appropriate resources and support can be provided.

The College is equally committed to maintaining a campus environment free from hazing. Hazing is prohibited and will not be tolerated in any organization, team, group, or activity affiliated with Morehouse College. Our commitment includes prevention, education, reporting, investigation, and appropriate response to allegations of hazing. Every member of our community has a responsibility to recognize, report, and help prevent conduct that places another person at risk or undermines the safety, dignity, and well-being of our community.

This report provides information concerning campus crime statistics, emergency notifications, fire safety, crime prevention programs, reporting procedures, and the resources available to members of our community. I encourage you to review it carefully and become familiar with the services provided by the Morehouse College Police Department.

We have made meaningful progress, but our work is not finished. We will continue identifying opportunities to improve, investing in stronger safety measures, and building partnerships that support a secure learning and working environment.

Together, we can preserve a campus where every member of the Morehouse community feels safe, supported, and prepared.

Sincerely,



Charles Prescott II '07

Chief of Police and Associate Vice President for Campus Safety
Morehouse College



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The Clery Act

The Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act (Clery Act), formerly known as the Crime Awareness and Campus Security Act, is the landmark federal mandate requiring all institutions of higher education (IHEs) that participate in the federal student financial aid program to disclose information about crime on their campuses and in the surrounding communities. The Clery Act affects virtually all public and private IHEs and is enforced by the U.S. Department of Education. Campuses that fail to comply with the Act can be penalized with large fines and may be suspended from participating in the federal financial aid program.

The "Clery Act" was signed in 1990 and is named in memory of 19-year-old Jeanne Clery, who was raped and murdered in her college dorm in 1986. Jeanne's parents, Connie and Howard, discovered that students had not been told about 38 violent crimes on the campus in the three years before her murder. They joined with other campus crime victims and persuaded Congress to enact this law. The law was amended in 1992 to add a requirement that schools afford the victims of campus sexual assault certain basic rights and was amended again in 1998 to expand the reporting requirements.

Amendments were made to the Clery Act (Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act ("VAWA")/Campus SaVE Act) in 2014, which imposed additional requirements on IHEs effective 2015.

The Stop Campus Hazing Act, signed on December 23, 2024, amended the Clery Act again. It added hazing to campus crime reporting and requires institutions to address hazing policies and prevention in their Annual Security Reports.

Campus Safety

This Annual Security and Fire Safety Report contains campus crime and fire statistics, emergency response and evacuation information, campus safety and security policies, crime prevention and reporting procedures, hazing policies and prevention information, fire safety information, and resources available to members of the Morehouse College community.

The best protections against campus crime are a strong law enforcement presence; an aware, informed, and alert campus community; and a commitment to reporting suspicious activities and using common sense when carrying out daily activities. Morehouse strives to be a safe place to learn, live, work and grow.

Morehouse College Police Department (MCPD)

The Morehouse College Police Department provides law enforcement and emergency response services 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. The Robert Hall Annex administrative/public service location is staffed Monday through Friday from 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. If you need to report a crime or other incident after normal business hours, you may contact Morehouse College Campus Police by calling 404-215-2666 (emergency) or 470-639-0562 (non-emergency). After hours, these calls are answered by the on-duty patrol supervisor, who will receive and respond to reports and requests for assistance.

The department employs both sworn police officers and non-sworn security and support personnel who provide security for the campus. Officers patrol the campus on foot and in vehicles. The department also employs four certified GCIC/NCIC emergency dispatchers. The dispatch center is staffed with trained and certified dispatchers who answer calls for service, dispatch officers and other emergency services to incidents, and monitor intrusion detection and fire alarms. Campus police personnel can be reached by dialing 470-639-0562 for non-emergencies or, if on campus, by dialing extension 0562. The Police Department can also be contacted by email at mcpd@morehouse.edu.

As the law enforcement agency for Morehouse College, the MCPD's mission is to protect lives and property, maintain order, prevent crimes, receive and investigate reports of crimes, and provide other law enforcement services, all while being responsive to the special needs of the College community.

The Morehouse College Campus Police is dedicated to developing partnerships with the community we serve, including students, staff, and faculty, in order to enhance the goal of providing quality higher education in a safe and secure atmosphere. Through these partnerships, we will preserve a learning environment that supports academic freedom, respect for diversity, fair and equal treatment to all, and an open exchange of ideas.

Law Enforcement Authority and Interagency Programs

The Morehouse College PD provides basic police services to the campus and perimeter community. Morehouse desires to provide and maintain a safe, secure environment for students, employees, contractors, vendors, visitors, and guests. All sworn officers are trained and certified by the State of Georgia Peace Officer Standards and Training (P.O.S.T.) Council with full powers of arrest. They are empowered and mandated to enforce all applicable federal and state laws, local ordinances, and State Board of Higher Education and College policies.

The Morehouse College campus falls under two police jurisdictions: Atlanta City and Fulton County. MCPD maintains working relationships with the Atlanta Police Department, Fulton County Sheriff's Office, Atlanta University Center public safety agencies, and other local, state, and federal law enforcement agencies. MCPD also

works in cooperation with the other institutions that form the AUC Center, comprised of Spelman College, Clark Atlanta University, Morehouse School of Medicine, and the Interdenominational Theological Center.

All law enforcement actions are authorized under State Code Section § 20-8-3. In accordance with Code Section § 20-8-3 and, when authorized, by the governing body or authority of such educational facility, a campus police officer has the same law enforcement powers, including the power of arrest, as a law enforcement officer of the local government with police jurisdiction over such campus.

The MCPD is also part of the 9-1-1 Emergency System. By mutual agreement with state and federal agencies, MCPD maintains an NLETS terminal (National Law Enforcement Telecommunications System) that allows police personnel access to GCIC/NCIC (Georgia Crime Information Center/National Crime Information Center). These databases are used for accessing criminal history data, nationwide police records, driver/vehicle identification information, as well as other local, state and federal enforcement information that may be helpful to the campus police.

All offenses such as sexual offenses, murder, aggravated assault, robbery, and auto theft are reported to MCPD. When appropriate, joint investigative efforts with investigators from MCPD and local law enforcement are deployed to resolve these various crimes. Campus police perform a variety of law enforcement tasks to include investigations of criminal activity, apprehension of criminals, emergency response, and special security assignments as needed. Sworn MCPD officers exercise law-enforcement and arrest authority in accordance with O.C.G.A. § 20-8-3 and other applicable Georgia law. MCPD's jurisdiction and enforcement authority are exercised within the geographic and legal limits established by applicable law and College authorization.

The MCPD may also address minor offenses involving Morehouse rules and regulations that are committed by a student or employee. The campus police may also refer the student to the Department of Student Advocacy and Accountability for disciplinary action. All offenses involving an employee may also be referred to the Office of Human Resources.

Emergency "Blue Light" Call Boxes

The College has installed two-way emergency call boxes at strategic locations throughout the campus to ensure rapid communication during emergencies. The call boxes are intended for use in situations requiring immediate assistance or emergency response.

Pressing the button on the call box will initiate contact with MCPD. Calls are answered by Communications Center dispatchers Monday through Friday, 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m., and by the on-duty patrol supervisor at all other times. Once the call is answered, the system will automatically announce the location of the call box. The dispatcher or patrol supervisor will remain in contact until the appropriate assistance is dispatched or the situation is resolved.

Call boxes are to be used for emergencies only. Misuse or non-emergency activation may result in disciplinary action. The College will conduct regular inspections and testing to ensure call boxes always remain functional and accessible.

Access to and Security of Campus Facilities

Morehouse College is a private institution and is accessible to the public during normal business and building hours (time, place and restrictions apply). Except for essential personnel and services, and others as designated, buildings are locked, and access is permitted only with proper authorization and identification after normal building and business hours.

MCPD secures each academic and administrative building on campus at designated times. After normal business hours, all visitors, faculty, staff, and other persons are required to sign in at the police entrance gate to gain access to facilities, excluding residence halls, unless they have been issued a building key. Proper identification is required for access to the residential buildings, which are under the control of the residential housing staff. Unlimited access is available to students and authorized staff and faculty. Guests and other visitors to the residence halls may visit if they have been authorized by a member of the Morehouse community. The exterior doors to student residence halls remain locked 24 hours a day.

The entry gate to Morehouse located at Joseph E. Lowery Blvd. is open from 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Access to the campus may also be obtained through the main entrance on Westview Drive during the hours of 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. with proper identification. All buildings are equipped with emergency lighting, exterior security lighting, ground floor security screens, fire and smoke alarms, and panic bar-type doors. All residence halls have self-closing doors that should prevent unauthorized persons from entering the buildings. The security measures are evaluated and maintained annually.

Every student residing in an on-campus residential building is required to share in the responsibility for his building. These requirements are as follows:

- Follow access control policies related to students and student visitors.
- Report lost keys and IDs immediately to the Resident Director and MCPD.
- Do not duplicate residential room keys.
- Remember that visitation is a privilege, not a right, and may be suspended by the Resident Director at any time.

To protect the safety and welfare of students and employees of Morehouse and to protect the property of the College, all persons on property under the jurisdiction of Morehouse behaving in a suspicious manner will be asked to identify themselves. A person can identify himself/herself by providing his/her name, proof of identification, and the nature of their business on campus.

If a person refuses or fails, upon request, to present evidence of his/her identification and proof of his/her authorization to be in a building or on the campus, or if it is determined that the individual has no legitimate reason to be in a building or on campus, the person will be asked to leave and may be removed from the building or campus by the MCPD. Persons who behave in a suspicious manner or who are involved in suspicious activities should be reported immediately to the MCPD.

Missing Student Notification

Morehouse will investigate any report of a missing Morehouse student and take appropriate action to ensure all notifications comply with legal mandates. Investigation of such reports will be initiated immediately by the MCPD and local law enforcement. Procedures are governed by federal and state laws, local ordinances, and Morehouse policy, and are implemented by internal standard operating practice.

If any member of the campus community has reason to believe that a student is missing, whether or not the student resides on campus, that individual should immediately notify the MCPD and provide further information related to the reported missing student.

A student enrolled on campus in either a full-time or part-time status, who is perceived by the reporting person to be missing in reaching home, campus, or another specific location, and for whom there is an identifiable concern for the well-being of the student, should be reported as a missing student.

Investigation of Reported Missing Student

MCPD will immediately initiate an investigation upon receiving a report that a student may be missing. Any report that a student residing in an on-campus student housing facility has been missing for 24 hours must be referred immediately to MCPD. Morehouse does not require a person to wait 24 hours before reporting a student who may be missing. The MCPD will generate a missing person report and collaborate with the Office of Student Affairs to make an effort to locate the student and determine his state of health and well-being.

The MCPD will gather pertinent information about the student from the reporting person. Such information may include description, cellular phone number, clothes last worn, vehicle description, information about the physical and emotional well-being of the student, an up-to-date photograph, etc.

College officials will also endeavor to determine the student's whereabouts through contact with friends, associates, and/or employers of the student, and determine whether the student has been attending classes, scheduled organizational or academic meetings, and work. If the student is an on-campus housing resident, the MCPD may make a welfare entry into the student's room. If the student resides off-campus, the MCPD will enlist the aid of the neighboring police agency having jurisdiction.

Methods of Contacting a Reported Missing Student

The MCPD will work in cooperation and share records and information as appropriate to assess the status of a student reported as missing. Methods of attempting to locate a reported missing student include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Checking telephone numbers and email addresses provided, as well as social networking sites.
- Surveying the student's room or apartment, including contacting those with whom the student may live.
- Contacting friends, family members, known associates, faculty and other campus members.
- Assessing the student's use of campus resources, such as ID card activity.

If a student residing in an on-campus student housing facility is determined to have been missing for 24 hours, Morehouse will make the following notifications within 24 hours:

- The student's designated confidential contact person, if the student has designated one;
- If the student is under 18 years of age and is not emancipated, the student's custodial parent or guardian, in addition to any designated confidential contact; and
- The local law enforcement agency having jurisdiction, unless that agency was the entity that made the determination that the student is missing.

Morehouse may initiate investigative and notification procedures earlier when circumstances indicate concern for a student's safety or well-being.

If the student is an off-campus resident, the Managing Dean on duty will notify the appropriate family members or associates within 24 hours of receiving the initial report. These individuals will then be encouraged to make an official missing-person report to the local law enforcement agency with jurisdiction. The MCPD will cooperate, aid, and assist the primary investigative agency as appropriate.

If and after the student has been located, the Managing Dean on duty will attempt to verify the student's state of health and intention of returning to the campus. When and where appropriate, a referral may be made to the Counseling Services Center and/or the Student Health Center.

Designation of Contact for Emergencies and Missing Student Reports

All students are encouraged to provide emergency contact information in the residential housing web-based portal. Students also have the option to identify and register confidentially one or more individuals to be contacted by Morehouse in the event the student is determined to have been missing for more than 24 hours. If a student has identified such an individual(s), Morehouse will notify that individual(s) no later than 24 hours after the student is determined to be missing. These designations will remain in effect until changed or revoked by the student.

In circumstances where the student is under 18 years of age and not emancipated, Morehouse is required by law to notify a custodial parent or guardian within 24 hours of the determination that the student is missing, in addition to the student's emergency contact person(s), if the student has identified and registered one.

Students are advised that their contact information will be registered confidentially and will be accessible only to authorized College officials. This information will not be disclosed to any third party except to law enforcement personnel involved in a missing student investigation.

Emergency Contact

For emergencies, members of the Morehouse College community should dial 911 or call the Morehouse College Police Department at 404-215-2666. MCPD can be reached 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, including holidays: dispatchers answer Monday through Friday, 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m., and the on-duty patrol supervisor answers at all other times.

Confidential Missing Person Contact

The College maintains a separate confidential contact for missing-persons matters. This contact is designated specifically for individuals who wish to provide information regarding a missing student or for circumstances requiring confidential notification. The confidential missing-person contact is not necessarily the same individual or office as the general emergency contact.

Resolution of Missing Student Status

Missing student contacts will be advised of the resolution of a student's missing status. These contacts will also be advised of law enforcement options in cases where the student is not contacted through measures in this protocol. The MCPD or the Office of Student Services will make contact notifications.

Weapons Policy

Morehouse is committed to providing a safe and secure learning and working environment for students, faculty, staff, and visitors. The use, possession, storage, purchase and sale of all firearms, dangerous weapons, ammunition, explosives, or other dangerous articles are prohibited on all properties owned, leased or otherwise controlled by the College. Law enforcement officers duly authorized to carry such weapons are excepted from this policy while acting within the scope of their official duties. Any person violating this policy will be subject to disciplinary action. Student violations should be reported to the Department of Student Advocacy and Accountability. Staff and faculty violations should be reported to the Office of Human Resources. All violations should also be reported to the MCPD.

Emergency Response

The Morehouse Emergency Action Plan ("EAP") is designed to provide a resource for Morehouse College employees and students by providing information and guidelines for responding during a crisis. The EAP describes the responsibilities and duties of campus personnel, agencies and nongovernmental organizations in the event of an emergency or dangerous situation involving an immediate threat. The EAP is designed to assist College employees to respond appropriately when emergency conditions exist. The EAP allows for immediate response procedures, thereby minimizing danger to the campus and students. While the EAP does not cover every conceivable contingency, it does supply the basic administrative guidelines necessary to cope with most campus emergencies.

AlertAware® is Morehouse College's emergency notification system and may be used to notify the entire campus community or appropriate segments of the campus community of a confirmed significant emergency or dangerous situation involving an immediate threat to the health or safety of students or employees occurring on campus. Phone numbers provided by students, parents and employees are utilized to disseminate emergency alerts by telephone and/or text. Students, parents, and employees should check this information and ensure that their contact information is accurate.

All emergency responses are managed by the MCPD and the Emergency Management Team (EMT). The highest-ranking Police Officer will assume the role of Incident Commander (IC).

Morehouse subscribes to the AlertAware® notification system. In the event of an emergency, notification between the EMT and the campus community (faculty, staff, and students) will be made via AlertAware® or Campus Police. AlertAware® is a web-based service that can provide up-to-date emergency information to the campus community via mass email, SMS text, and voice mail. AlertAware® is managed by Campus Police and Morehouse Information Technology Services (ITS).

To ensure emergency plans are appropriate, Morehouse conducts emergency response exercises annually. These tests are designed to assess and evaluate the emergency plans and capabilities of the institution.

How to Report an Emergency

The campus community is encouraged to call the MCPD to report any situation on campus that could constitute a significant emergency or dangerous situation involving an immediate or ongoing threat to the campus. Directly contacting the MCPD is the best way to help expedite an emergency notification to alert the rest of the campus community of the threat.

Response Procedures for an Emergency or Dangerous Situation

The MCPD works in close collaboration with agencies and departments, both on and off campus, and other institutions in the AUC Center to gather and assess information related to events that may pose an immediate threat or hazard to the College. The MCPD, as the first responders, will investigate all reported incidents to determine if the incident poses an immediate threat to the campus community. The MCPD will confirm whether an incident is a threat and implement procedures to minimize the impact of the incident on the campus community.

When a serious threat or disaster to the campus community occurs, the MCPD will coordinate with other first responders, which may include the Atlanta City Police Department, Atlanta City Fire Department, Fulton County

Police Department, and Fulton County Fire Department. Depending on the nature and magnitude of the incident, other local, state, and federal agencies may be called upon for assistance.

Environmental Health and Safety

Morehouse has an Environmental Health & Safety Officer who handles all issues involving chemical, bio-hazardous, and other issues that affect the storage, acquisition and maintenance of chemical and hazardous materials. The College maintains records, logs, and inspections of materials that are brought into this environment.

Authorized Officials for the College

During or in the time leading up to an emergency that threatens life, safety, or security of students and employees, it will be necessary for notification to be provided to the Morehouse community with speed and accuracy. Conditions may not allow time for responders or other officials to seek approval to send notification messages. Authorizing a notification involves:

- Deciding that notification is necessary;
- Formulating message content;
- Selecting the appropriate segment of the campus to receive notification; and
- Choosing the appropriate communications tool(s).

For this reason, Morehouse has designated specific campus officials to serve as authorized officials who are empowered to authorize the issuance of emergency notifications. Each authorized official is expected to act within his/her realm of responsibility as defined by department mission and authorize emergency notification when experience and prudence indicate that emergency conditions warrant such actions be taken.

The following individuals are the authorized officials at Morehouse (in the order listed below). MCPD is authorized to confirm the existence of a significant emergency or dangerous situation involving an immediate threat to the health or safety of students or employees occurring on campus and, when warranted, to initiate an emergency notification without delay. When circumstances permit, MCPD may consult with appropriate College officials regarding the affected segment(s), message content, and additional communication methods. Such consultation will not unnecessarily delay an emergency notification.

1. President
2. Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost
3. Vice President, General Counsel and Chief Compliance Officer
4. Vice President for Business and Finance/CFO
5. Senior Student Affairs Officer & Dean of the College
6. Vice President for Strategic Communications
7. Vice President for Information Technology
8. Chief of Police
9. Deputy Chief of Police

In cases of imminent threat to the Morehouse community, the MCPD will send out initial emergency warning messages upon confirmation of such threat with the National Weather Service or the Atlanta-Fulton County Emergency Management Agency (AFCEMA).

Notifying the Campus of Emergencies

Upon confirmation of a significant emergency or dangerous situation involving an immediate threat to the health or safety of students or employees occurring on campus, Morehouse will, without delay and taking into account the safety of the community:

- determine the appropriate segment or segments of the campus community to receive the notification;
- determine the content of the notification; and
- initiate the emergency notification system.

Notification may be delayed only when, in the professional judgment of responsible authorities, issuing the notification would compromise efforts to assist a victim or to contain, respond to, or otherwise mitigate the emergency.

The MCPD, after receiving confirmation from an authorized official and taking into account the safety of the campus community, will determine the content of the notification and initiate the notification system, 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 MCPD will activate the appropriate emergency notification system.

A library of notification statements is pre-drafted for anticipated emergencies and may be found in Morehouse's Emergency Action Plan (EAP). The MCPD is responsible for disseminating these statements when an immediate campus notification is necessary. The notification will include Morehouse's response to the emergency, instructions to follow during the emergency, and when it is safe to return to the campus. The release of all subsequent information is collaborated upon by first responders and Morehouse administration, is released as the situation unfolds, and will be delivered to all College campus community members and parents who have signed up for this service.

Notification Methods for Emergencies

The following methods may be used to notify the campus community of various emergencies that may affect the campus community:

- AlertAware®
- Alertus Console
- Phone
- Text message
- Email
- Outdoor warning sirens (future)
- Official Morehouse website
- Local media
- Megaphone
- Classroom projectors

Students and employees are responsible for ensuring that their individual email accounts are operational and checked regularly for new communications. Supervisors of employees who do not have regular access to email are responsible for disseminating or posting hard copy versions of Security Information Alerts in a location readily accessible by such employees.

Faculty may require students to turn off cell phones while in class only if the faculty member has a registered cell phone capable of receiving emergency messages. The faculty member's cell phone must always be available for use while students are required to turn off their cell phones.

Individuals and organizations outside the campus community are notified of emergency and dangerous situations through the use of local media (i.e., radio, television), Morehouse's website, and Facebook and Twitter feeds.

Procedures for Evacuation in Emergency or Dangerous Situations

In the event of an emergency or dangerous situation, the MCPD will direct students, staff, faculty, and guests to evacuate a building, several buildings, a portion of the campus, or the entire campus. The campus community will be asked to follow building and campus evacuation protocols and to obey directions from the Emergency Management Team (EMT) and on-scene emergency responders.

Certain events, like a community-wide hazardous materials release, may require the Morehouse community and the general public to shelter-in-place or relocate to a temporary location to prevent exposure to harmful elements.

Emergency and Evacuation Drills and Exercises

Morehouse will conduct at least one test of its emergency response and evacuation procedures each calendar year. Tests may be announced or unannounced. In conjunction with at least one test each calendar year, Morehouse will publicize its emergency response and evacuation procedures. The College will document each test, including a description of the exercise, the date and time, and whether the test was announced or unannounced. Additional building evacuation and sheltering drills are encouraged for campus buildings.

Communication About Campus Crime

In keeping with the Clery Act, Morehouse provides information and statistics about crime on and around our campus community.

Annual Security and Fire Safety Report

This annual report, published and distributed to students and employees every year by October 1, and to the U.S. Department of Education by October 15, contains three years of campus crime statistics and security policy statements, as mandated by the Clery Act. Statistics are reported in the guide in a format that is mandated by law. Crimes are reported in the following major categories: criminal homicide, sex offenses, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, motor vehicle theft, and arson. In addition, the crime statistics also report the following types of incidents if they result in either an arrest or disciplinary referral: liquor law violations, drug law violations, illegal weapons possession and hazing. These crime statistics include only those crimes which occur in campus buildings, on-campus and off-campus residential facilities, and adjacent public property, as shown on the campus map included in this report.

The Annual Security Report is available online at the Morehouse College website at <https://morehouse.edu/life/student-services/safety/>. A hard copy version may be obtained by calling the Office of Campus Safety at 470-639-0562.

Daily Crime Log

MCPD maintains a written, easily understood daily crime log that records crimes reported to MCPD occurring within applicable Clery geography and MCPD patrol jurisdiction. The log includes the nature, date, time, and general location of each crime and the disposition of the complaint, if known. Required entries or additions are made within two business days of receiving the information, except where withholding is permitted by federal law. The most recent 60 days of the crime log are open for public inspection during normal business hours. Any portion of the log older than 60 days will be made available within two business days of a request for public inspection.

How to Report a Criminal Offense

To report a crime or emergency on campus, call ext. 2666 from any campus telephone or 404-215-2666. To report crimes or emergencies occurring off campus, call 9-1-1. To report a non-emergency security or public safety related matter and in cases of a power outage, call 470-639-0562 or 404-427-7396. Individuals also may report incidents in person at the campus police headquarters located in the southwest annex of Robert Hall. Individuals can also send an email to mcpd@morehouse.edu.

MCPD can be reached at these telephone numbers 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Dispatchers answer Monday through Friday, 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m., except on College-observed holidays; at all other times, calls are answered by the on-duty patrol supervisor. In-person reports may be made at the Robert Hall Annex during its staffed hours, Monday through Friday, 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. In response to a call, the MCPD will take the required action, dispatching an officer or asking the victim to file an incident report.

Campus Security Authorities (CSAs)

A Campus Security Authority (CSA) is a Clery Act-specific term that encompasses four groups of individuals and organizations associated with an institution:

- A campus police department or a campus security department of an institution.
- Any individual or individuals who are responsible for campus security but who do not constitute a campus police department or a campus security department (e.g., an individual who is responsible for monitoring the entrance to institutional property).
- Any individual or organization specified in an institution's statement of campus security policy as an individual or organization to which students and employees should report criminal offenses.
- An official of an institution who has significant responsibility for student and campus activities, including but not limited to student housing, student discipline, and campus judicial proceedings. An official is defined as any person who has the authority and duty to take action or respond to particular issues on behalf of the institution.

Department / Office	Campus Security Authorities / Staff	Phone
Campus Safety	All Campus Safety Personnel (emergency)	404-215-2666
Campus Safety	All Campus Safety Personnel (non-emergency)	470-639-0562
Athletics	Director of Athletics, Coaches, Assistant Coaches, NCAA Compliance Officer, all Support Staff	470-639-0713
Human Resources	Associate Vice President, Human Resources, all Human Resources Staff	470-639-0703
AUCC Student Health and Wellness Center	Director, Student Health Center, Licensed Medical Staff	404-756-1241
Student Advocacy and Accountability	Director, Student Advocacy and Accountability, all Support Staff	470-639-0421
Student Housing & Residential Education	Director of Student Housing & Residential Education, Community Directors, all Staff	404-215-2634
Counseling Services Center	Director, Counseling Services Center, all Counseling Staff	470-639-0231
Office of Title IX	Title IX Coordinator and all Staff	470-639-0584
Student Affairs	Senior Student Affairs Officer & Dean of the College, all Staff	470-639-0379

Mandated Child Abuse Reporting Policy

Morehouse College is committed to maintaining a supportive and safe educational environment and to enhancing the well-being of all members of its community, and places importance on creating a secure environment for children. To that end, the College has adopted child abuse guidelines that set forth the requirements and processes for reporting suspected child abuse. The guidelines apply to Morehouse faculty and staff, including student employees, volunteers, including students, and third parties whose capacity of employment or duties involve interaction with children.

Unless there is an exception under Georgia law, the College requires all Morehouse faculty, staff, volunteers, students and third parties to report suspected child abuse of which they are made aware in their capacity of employment or duties. The guidelines make it clear that the safety and welfare of a child is paramount, any uncertainty about whether reporting is required should always be resolved in favor of making a report, and failure to make a report of suspected child abuse may be a criminal offense under Georgia law (O.C.G.A. § 19-7-5).

Pastoral and Professional Counselor Exception to Clery Reporting

Pastoral and professional counselors working in Student Counseling, the AUCC Student Health Center, or Campus Ministry are exempt from mandated reporting.

Campus professional counselors, when employed as a counselor and acting within the scope of their employment at Morehouse, are not considered to be CSAs and are not required to report crimes for inclusion in the annual disclosure of crime statistics. However, campus professional counselors are encouraged, if and when they deem it appropriate, to inform persons being counseled of the procedures to report crimes on a voluntary basis for inclusion in the annual crime statistics.

A professional counselor is an employee of an institution whose official responsibilities include providing psychological counseling to members of the institution's community and who is functioning within the scope of his or her license or certification. Medical providers, when acting as such, are considered to be CSAs and are required to report crimes for inclusion in the annual disclosure of crime statistics. Morehouse does not employ campus pastoral counselors.

Security Information Alerts (Timely Warnings)

Morehouse provides timely warning to the campus community whenever the College considers a crime to pose a serious or continuing threat to students and employees. The decision to issue a Security Information Alert (Timely Warning) is made by MCPD.

Prompt and accurate reporting of criminal offenses aids in providing a timely response and timely warning notices to the community when appropriate and assists in compiling accurate crime statistics. Community members, students, faculty, staff, and guests are encouraged to report all crimes and public safety related incidents in an accurate and timely manner to the MCPD.

When major incidents occur, the Atlanta City Police Department and/or Fulton County Police Department may respond. The MCPD receives information about incidents involving Morehouse students off campus from the Atlanta Police Department. The MCPD will investigate any crime information it receives concerning or involving a member of the Morehouse community.

Initiating and Distributing Timely Warnings

Federal regulations associated with the Jeanne Clery Act require every college and university to provide "timely warnings" to their campus community after certain designated employees and/or the police receive reports of specified crimes that appear to pose a serious or continuous threat to students and employees. The purpose of issuing a timely warning is to alert the campus community to the occurrence of a crime, heightening safety awareness of students and employees in a manner that will aid in the prevention of similar crimes (34 CFR Ch VI § 668.46(e)). Morehouse usually issues its timely warnings in the form of "Crime Alerts."

Morehouse will issue a timely warning when it receives a report of a crime that represents a serious or ongoing threat to the safety of members of the campus community. Morehouse may also issue a warning to the campus community when other instances pose a safety concern (see the Emergency Response section).

The issuing of a Security Information Alert is decided on a case-by-case basis in light of all the facts surrounding a crime, including factors such as the nature of the crime, the continuing danger to the campus community, and where it occurred (within specific geographic reporting areas such as those that are mandated by the Clery Act or within our voluntary expanded reporting area described below).

The MCPD is responsible for initiating timely warnings. Those responsible include, but are not limited to:

- MCPD Chief of Police or designee

Morehouse, in conjunction with various campus offices, will distribute timely warning announcements when there appears to be a threat to the safety and security of persons on campus for the following reasons:

- Aggravated assault
- Arson
- Burglary
- Negligent manslaughter
- Motor vehicle theft
- Murder/non-negligent manslaughter
- Robbery
- Sexual offenses
- Domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking
- Violations of liquor, drug law, or weapons possession law
- Hazing
- Any other crime in which the victim was chosen based on race, gender, gender identity, religion, disability, sexual orientation, ethnicity, or national origin

A decision concerning whether to issue a timely warning will be made on a case-by-case basis using the following criteria:

- Nature of the crime
- Continuing danger to the campus community
- Possible risk of compromising law enforcement efforts

If the threat is sudden and serious, a warning will be issued immediately and will be continually updated until the threat is contained or neutralized. If a threat is not immediate, the warning will be fully developed and distributed after that point in time.

A Security Information Alert will be issued when there is a continuing threat that includes, but is not limited to:

- Serial crimes that target certain campus populations, such as sex crimes or race-based crimes, in which the perpetrator has not been apprehended; and
- Ongoing criminal activity in which there is no apparent connection between the perpetrator and victim.

A Security Information Alert may not be issued if:

- The report was made to professional counselors only.
- The notification occurred in a manner that would not allow a "timely" warning for the community.
- An arrest is made and there is no ongoing threat to the campus community.

Timely Warning Content

The warning contains sufficient information about the nature of the threat to allow members of the campus to take protective action:

- A succinct statement of the incident
- Possible connection to previous incidents, if applicable
- Date, time, and location of the incident

- Description and drawing of the suspect, if available
- Risk reduction and safety tips and other relevant and important information

Timely Warnings will withhold as confidential the names and other identifying information of victims. In some cases, the MCPD may have to keep some facts confidential to avoid compromising an ongoing investigation.

Limited Voluntary Confidential Reporting

The MCPD encourages anyone who is a victim or witness to any crime to promptly report the incident to the MCPD. Because police reports are public records under state law, MCPD cannot hold reports of crime in confidence. Anonymous reports may be filed for statistical reporting purposes. A student's privacy concerns are weighed against the needs of MCPD to respond to certain incidents and crimes. To the greatest extent possible, all reports will remain private.

However, in compelling situations, MCPD reserves the right to take reasonable action in response to any crime report, and information may be shared with appropriate departments and agencies on a need-to-know basis when it pertains to investigative needs and safety concerns of the campus community. Information reported to MCPD is treated as confidential during the investigative phase, except as required by law. MCPD will investigate a report when it is deemed appropriate. Additional information obtained via the investigation may also be forwarded to the appropriate campus department.

All reports submitted on a confidential or anonymous basis are evaluated for purposes of issuing a campus-wide "timely warning" as well as inclusion in the annual crime statistics.

Definitions of Criminal Offenses

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.

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

Burglary: The unlawful entry of a structure to commit a felony or a theft.

Dating Violence: Violence committed by a person who is or has been in a social relationship of a romantic or intimate nature with the victim, where the existence of such a relationship shall be determined based on the length of the relationship, the type of relationship and the frequency of interaction between the persons involved in the relationship.

Domestic Violence: A felony crime of family violence committed between past or present spouses, persons who are parents of the same child, parents and children, stepparents and stepchildren, foster parents and foster children, or other persons living or formerly living in the same household under the family violence laws of the jurisdiction in which the crime of violence occurred; including offenses of battery, simple battery, simple assault, assault, stalking, criminal damage to property, unlawful restraint, or criminal trespass.

Drug Abuse Violations: The violation of laws prohibiting the production, distribution, and/or use of certain controlled substances and the equipment or devices utilized in their preparation and/or use. The unlawful cultivation, manufacture, distribution, sale, purchase, use, possession, transportation, or importation of any controlled drug or narcotic substance.

Hate Crimes: A criminal offense committed against a person, property, or society which is motivated, in whole or in part, by the offender's bias against a race, religion, gender, gender identity, sexual orientation, ethnicity, national origin, or disability; also known as a bias crime. Hate-crime statistics include the applicable primary offenses plus larceny-theft, simple assault, intimidation, and destruction/damage/vandalism of property when motivated by a covered bias.

Hazing: An intentional, knowing, or reckless act connected to joining, affiliating with, or maintaining membership in a student organization that causes or creates a risk of physical or psychological injury beyond the reasonable risks of participation. A person's willingness to participate does not exclude the act. The federal definition includes examples such as forced substance consumption, sleep deprivation, physical abuse, sexual acts, threats of bodily harm, and acts involving criminal violations. The Morehouse College Anti-Hazing Policy is located at morehouse.edu/legal/college-policies/anti-hazing-policy.

Student Organizations: For Clery hazing statistics, this includes a group with at least two enrolled students, whether or not Morehouse officially recognizes it. Examples include athletics teams, new student orientation activities, ROTC, bands, clubs, fraternities, and student government.

Intimidation/Stalking: To unlawfully place another person in reasonable fear of bodily harm through the use of threatening words and/or other conduct, but without displaying a weapon or subjecting the victim to actual physical attack. This offense includes stalking.

Liquor Law Violations: The violation of state or local laws or ordinances prohibiting the manufacture, sale, purchase, transportation, possession, or use of alcoholic beverages, not including driving under the influence and drunkenness.

Motor Vehicle Theft (does not include theft from a motor vehicle): The theft or attempted theft of a motor vehicle.

Murder and Non-Negligent Manslaughter: The willful (non-negligent) killing of one human being by another.

Manslaughter by Negligence: The killing of another person through gross negligence.

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.

Sexual Assault: An offense classified as a forcible or non-forcible sex offense under the uniform crime reporting system of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Sexual Offenses: Any sexual act directed against another person, without the consent of the victim, including instances where the victim is incapable of giving consent.

- **Rape** (except statutory rape): The carnal knowledge of a person, forcibly and/or against that person's will, or not forcibly or against the person's will in instances where the victim is incapable of giving consent because of his/her temporary or permanent mental or physical incapacity.
- **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 in instances 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.
- **Incest:** Non-forcible sexual intercourse between persons who are related to each other within the degrees wherein marriage is prohibited by law.
- **Statutory Rape:** Sexual intercourse with a person who is under the statutory age of consent.

Weapon Law Violations: The violation of laws or ordinances prohibiting the manufacture, sale, purchase, transportation, possession, concealment, or use of firearms, cutting instruments, explosives, incendiary devices, or other deadly weapons.

Preparation and Disclosure of Crime Statistics

Morehouse is responsible for preparing and disclosing crime statistics in compliance with the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act (Clery Act), 20 U.S.C. Section 1092. This federal mandate requires the disclosure of certain crime statistics so current and potential families, students, and employees can be knowledgeable about the safety of college campuses. Clery also requires that the College annually request statistical information from appropriate law enforcement agencies having jurisdiction over Morehouse College's applicable Clery geography.

The Chief of Police at Morehouse is responsible for collecting and reporting the annual crime statistics from the local law enforcement agencies. This information is included in Morehouse's Annual Security and Fire Safety Report (ASFSR) produced by the Chief of Police, which contains policies and crime data as required by the Clery Act. By October 1 of each year, notification of the new ASFSR is emailed to current students and employees and posted on the College website. A hard copy of the report is available upon request at the MCPD, the Office of the Vice President for Business and Finance, and the Office of Admissions. All relevant crime data are compiled by the Chief of Police and are included in Morehouse's submission to the U.S. Department of Education on an annual basis.

The MCPD collects its own statistics and accepts supplemental numbers from the Director of Student Advocacy and Accountability, the Title IX Coordinator, and other CSAs in their subordinate reporting roles. The Director of Housing and Residential Life also provides statistics to MCPD. Clery reporting covers the preceding calendar year, January 1 to December 31, for 2025, 2024 and 2023.

Morehouse protocols specify that aggravated assault, arson, negligent manslaughter, burglary, motor vehicle theft, murder/non-negligent manslaughter, and robbery are reported to MCPD either by a CSA or the student. In cases of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking, the victim or witness(es) may report to the MCPD, the Title IX Coordinator, the Director of Student Advocacy and Accountability, a Community Director or Advisor, or file an anonymous report (a statistical notation absent any names). Anonymous reports are evaluated when received for applicable Clery reporting obligations, including statistical reporting and, when applicable, Timely Warning considerations.

Non-Campus Crime Statistics

The Clery Act requires the MCPD to annually request statistical information from the appropriate law enforcement agencies (Fulton County) for non-campus operations. However, Morehouse does not have any off-campus classroom space or residential off-campus housing.

Definitions of Geography

As specified in the Clery Act, the following property descriptions are used to identify the location of crimes on and around Morehouse's campus.

On-Campus Building or Property

1. Any building or property owned or controlled by an institution within the same reasonably contiguous geographic area and used by the institution in direct support of or in a manner related to the institution's educational purposes, including residence halls; and

2. Any building or property that is within or reasonably contiguous to the area identified in the above paragraph, that is owned by the institution but controlled by another person, is frequently used by students and supports institutional purposes (such as a food or retail vendor).

On-Campus Student Housing Facility: Any student housing facility that is owned or controlled by Morehouse College, or is located on property owned or controlled by the College, and is within the reasonably contiguous geographic area that makes up the campus.

For statistical reporting purposes, crimes occurring in an on-campus student housing facility are reported in both the On-Campus Property category and the On-Campus Student Housing Facility category. The student housing category is therefore a subset of the On-Campus Property category and should not be added to the On-Campus total.

Non-Campus Buildings or Property

1. Any building or property owned or controlled by a student organization that is officially recognized by the institution; or
2. Any building or property owned or controlled by an institution that is used in direct support of or in relation to the institution's educational purposes, is frequently used by students, and is not within the same reasonably contiguous geographic area of the institution.

Public Property

All public property, including thoroughfares, streets, sidewalks, and parking facilities, that is within the campus or immediately adjacent to and accessible from the campus. Morehouse crime statistics do not include crimes that occur in privately owned homes or businesses within or adjacent to the campus boundaries.

Campus Crime Statistics

The tables below report Clery Act crimes for calendar years 2025, 2024 and 2023. On-Campus Student Housing is a subset of On-Campus Property and is not added to the On-Campus total. Morehouse has no non-campus property, so no non-campus column is shown.

Criminal Offenses

Offense	Year	On-Campus Property	On-Campus Student Housing	Public Property
Murder/Non-Negligent Manslaughter	2025	0	0	0
	2024	0	0	0
	2023	0	0	0
Manslaughter by Negligence	2025	0	0	0
	2024	0	0	0
	2023	0	0	0
Rape	2025	2	2	0
	2024	1	1	1
	2023	1	1	0
Fondling	2025	1	1	0
	2024	2	2	0
	2023	2	0	0
Incest	2025	0	0	0
	2024	0	0	0
	2023	0	0	0
Statutory Rape	2025	0	0	0
	2024	0	0	0
	2023	0	0	0
Robbery	2025	0	0	0
	2024	0	0	1
	2023	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	2025	2	1	1
	2024	1	0	1
	2023	0	0	0
Burglary	2025	2	1	0
	2024	0	0	0
	2023	8	6	0

Offense	Year	On-Campus Property	On-Campus Student Housing	Public Property
Motor Vehicle Theft	2025	0	0	1
	2024	0	0	1
	2023	2	0	2
Arson	2025	0	0	0
	2024	0	0	0
	2023	0	0	0

Arrests and Disciplinary Referrals

Arrests / Referrals	Year	On-Campus Property	On-Campus Student Housing	Public Property
Arrests: Weapons; Carrying, Possessing, Etc.	2025	2	0	0
	2024	1	0	5
	2023	1	0	0
Disciplinary Referrals: Weapons; Carrying, Possessing, Etc.	2025	1	1	0
	2024	1	1	0
	2023	0	0	0
Arrests: Drug Abuse Violations	2025	0	0	0
	2024	2	2	0
	2023	9	9	0
Disciplinary Referrals: Drug Abuse Violations	2025	21	20	0
	2024	5	5	0
	2023	7	7	0
Arrests: Liquor Law Violations	2025	0	0	0
	2024	0	0	0
	2023	0	0	0
Disciplinary Referrals: Liquor Law Violations	2025	1	0	0
	2024	0	0	0
	2023	0	0	0

Hazing

Offense	Year	On-Campus Property	On-Campus Student Housing	Public Property
Hazing	2025	2	0	0

There were no hate crimes reported for 2025, 2024 or 2023.

VAWA Offenses

Offense	Year	On-Campus Property	On-Campus Student Housing	Public Property
Domestic Violence	2025	0	0	0
	2024	0	0	0
	2023	1	1	0
Dating Violence	2025	1	0	0
	2024	1	0	2
	2023	2	0	1
Stalking	2025	1	1	0
	2024	0	0	2
	2023	0	0	0

Security Awareness and Crime Prevention Programs

Security awareness and crime prevention programs encourage students and employees to be aware of their responsibility for their own security and the security of others. The MCPD, in cooperation with other College organizations and departments, is responsible for presenting security awareness and crime prevention programs to the campus community on an ongoing basis.

Students and Employees

Morehouse provides the following crime prevention programs, which are useful in the protection of property and contribute to the physical well-being of the campus community. These programs are available to the campus community, relate to crime prevention and personal safety, and are designed to serve as a deterrent to criminal activities.

- Burglary/Theft Protection
- Crime Prevention
- Sexual Violence
- Sexual Assault
- Vehicle Assist (Battery Boost)
- Vehicle Safety
- Dormitory Safety
- Security of Valuables
- Escort Program
- Active Shooter

The MCPD participates in new student and new employee orientation, where they discuss safety procedures, security, and alcohol and drug awareness. Students are encouraged to engrave unique identifiers on their personal items such as computers, gaming systems and any other electronic device. The MCPD also recommends keeping a record of serial numbers and unique identifiers of valuables that will be kept on campus. This will aid in identification and recovery.

Housing RDs/RAs, Student Organizations, Fraternities, Athletic Teams

The MCPD, in cooperation with the Title IX Office and the Office of Student Advocacy and Accountability, provides training to all Residential Community Directors, Resident Advisors, student organizations, fraternities and athletic teams. Topics include Title IX processes and procedures, hazing prevention, MCPD responsibilities, crime prevention, safety, and security.

Sexual Assault, Alcohol and Bystander Intervention Training

Sexual and Interpersonal Misconduct prevention training educates students on the issues associated with sexual assault and relationship violence. This training relies on proven prevention theories to help students understand the many aspects of the sexual assault issue and covers key definitions and statistics, reflective and personalized content, bystander skills and confidence-building strategies, and campus-specific policies, procedures and resources.

In addition, the AUCC Student Health Center provides education on substance use and abuse issues and sexual health issues. The Counseling Services Center aids students who desire counseling related to the use of illegal drugs and/or alcohol and related prevention training.

Informational Communications

The MCPD publishes information on how to access the campus crime statistics, campus police services, fire statistics, and important phone numbers. This information is made available to all Morehouse students and employees.

Campus Lighting and Building Checks

Proper lighting and building security are major factors in reducing crime on campus. Exterior lighting and landscape control is a critical part of that commitment. Campus Operations maintains College buildings and grounds with a concern for safety and security. They regularly conduct inspections of campus facilities and ensure that repairs are made as quickly as possible. Campus Operations also supports the safety and security mission by working with state and local officials, including private corporations, to ensure that infrastructure such as street lighting, safe sidewalks, and other lighting and security issues that affect safety are appropriately controlled.

MCPD officers complete campus lighting checks regularly as part of their normal daily patrol. Campus Operations is notified when there are burned-out or damaged street and building lights. This inspection ensures maximum lighting for the public in the MCPD's jurisdiction.

Maintenance staff is available to respond to calls for service regarding unsafe facility conditions or for personal safety and property protection. These conditions may include but are not limited to unsafe steps or handrails, unsafe roadways on campus, and unsecured equipment. All members of the campus community are encouraged to report safety hazards to Campus Operations or to the MCPD.

Programming Activities on Campus

Morehouse engages in several prevention programs on campus on an annual basis. These programs include:

Drug and Alcohol Education

Program	When	Audience	Method	Topics	Office
New Student Orientation	Jan. 14, 2025; Aug. 14, 2025	New students; parents	Presentation	Campus community expectations, conduct, drugs, and alcohol	Student Conduct
Alcohol and Cannabis	Feb. 2, 2025 & Sept. 25, 2025	Students	Workshop	Mental and emotional impact of substances	Counseling Services
Cravings and Urges	Mar. 18, 2025 & Nov. 13, 2025	Students	Workshop	How cravings and urges drive substance use and are mentally and emotionally driven	Counseling Services
Cannabis Education	Weekly	Students	Group	Students who violate Morehouse's substance policy are mandated by housing or student conduct to participate	Counseling Services

Hazing Prevention

Program	When	Audience	Method	Topics	Office
Greek Symposium	Jan. 27, 2025	Students	Presentation	Campus community expectations, prevention of hazing, organization process, and introduction	Student Activities and Fraternity Life; Student Conduct; Title IX

Program	When	Audience	Method	Topics	Office
Anti-Hazing Workshops	Various dates	Various student groups, including RAs, Band, & Student-Athletes	Presentation	Campus community expectations	Student Conduct

Disclosures to Victims of Alleged Crimes

Morehouse adheres to disciplinary procedures when students are involved in any sexual offense. Pursuant to the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) and consistent with the Student Handbook and Student Code of Conduct, a school is permitted to disclose to the harassed student information about the sanction imposed upon a student or employee who was found to have engaged in harassment when the sanction directly relates to the harassed student. Further, when conduct involves a crime of violence or sex offense, FERPA permits institutions to disclose to the victim, upon written request, the final results of a disciplinary proceeding against the alleged perpetrator, regardless of whether the institution concludes a violation was committed.

Additionally, the institution may, upon written request, disclose to anyone, not just the complainant, the final results of a disciplinary proceeding if it determines that the student is an alleged perpetrator of a crime of violence or sex offense and, with respect to the allegation made, the student has committed a violation of the institution's rules or policies. The final results are limited to the name of the alleged perpetrator, any violation found to have been committed, and any sanction imposed against the perpetrator by Morehouse. Morehouse may not prohibit a complainant from disclosing this information to others.

If the complainant is deceased as a result of the crime or offense, Morehouse will provide the results of the disciplinary hearing to the victim's next of kin, if so requested. The records of deceased students may also be released or disclosed at the request of a parent, personal representative or other qualified representative of the student's estate, or pursuant to a court order or subpoena.

Alcohol and Drugs

Morehouse College prohibits the unlawful or unauthorized manufacture, distribution, dispensation, possession, use or sale of alcoholic beverages, controlled substances, and illegal drugs on campus. The impairment by alcohol or drugs of any student or employee while participating in an academic function, or of employees when reporting for work, is also prohibited.

Morehouse employees and students are required to abide by all federal and state laws, local ordinances, and other related requirements regarding the consumption or possession of alcoholic beverages, controlled substances, and illegal drugs.

Additionally, Morehouse College is concerned about the academic success of students and the safety of all members of the campus community and is committed to maintaining an academic and social environment conducive to the intellectual and personal development of students.

Alcohol and Drug-Free Campus Workplace Policy

Morehouse College abides by and enforces all state and local laws, regulations and ordinances regarding the possession, consumption, sale or distribution of alcohol. The legal drinking age in Georgia is 21 years of age. Any student or employee under the age of 21 who purchases or knowingly possesses an alcoholic beverage is in violation of state law and College policy. Similarly, any person who furnishes an alcoholic beverage to a person under 21 years of age is also in violation.

The unlawful manufacturing, distributing, dispensing, possessing, or using of a controlled substance is strictly prohibited on all Morehouse property. Equipment, products and materials which are used, intended for use, or designed for use with such drugs are also prohibited while on College property, during working hours, on College business, while operating College vehicles or equipment, or as part of any College activity, by students or employees. Students and employees in violation of this policy may be referred for prosecution according to state and/or federal law, as well as referred for disciplinary sanctions. Further, as a recipient of federal grants and contracts, Morehouse adheres to the provisions of the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988 (as amended) and any applicable regulations issued pursuant thereto.

The misuse of alcohol and illicit substances adversely affects a student's academic performance, is a threat to individual safety on the part of students, and adversely affects Morehouse's reputation in the public arena. In addition, reporting to work or being at work while under the influence of or impaired by alcohol or non-prescribed drugs is prohibited. This includes reporting to work or being at work with a measurable quantity of non-prescribed drugs in the blood or urine when, in the immediate supervisor's or other manager's opinion, such use poses a risk or threat to individual safety, other persons, or property and prevents the employee from performing the duties of his or her job.

Covered Individuals

Morehouse's Alcohol and Drug Policy is intended to apply whenever anyone is representing or conducting business for the College. This includes all working hours, while on call or paid standby, and while on College property. Morehouse's policy applies to, but is not limited to, students, employees, contractors, vendors and job applicants.

Alcohol and Drugs Policy Provisions

All student violations are handled on an individual basis. Any full-time or part-time student or employee found to be in violation of this policy is subject to disciplinary action in accordance with the policies and procedures of the College, the county, the state, and the federal government, up to and including termination of employment, if an employee, or expulsion, if a student.

Students are subject to the sanctions set forth in the Student Code of Conduct and are responsible for the actions of their guests. Morehouse does not tolerate the misuse of alcohol or the abuse of illicit drugs. The Director of Student Advocacy and Accountability or his designee and the College's Judicial Committee will determine the nature of the sanctions against students who violate this policy. Disciplinary action includes, but is not limited to, warnings, probation, suspension and expulsion, or referral for prosecution and/or the completion of a substance abuse assistance or rehabilitation program specified by Morehouse at the expense of the student.

Students who are expelled or suspended for any length of time should be aware that this action may impact the following:

- Tuition, residence hall costs and fees (suspension does not forgive financial obligations)
- Student financial aid, including the HOPE Scholarship
- Athletic participation and eligibility
- Health insurance (contact your personal health care provider)
- College housing
- Meal plan
- Use of College resources and access to College facilities
- Immigration status for international students
- Veterans and dependents of veterans
- Internships, assistantships, and study abroad

Student organizations found to be in violation of the College's policy on drugs and alcohol will be subject to disciplinary action up to and including educational sanctions, suspension and/or revocation of their registration, and/or referral to the appropriate federal, state, or local authorities for prosecution.

When there is an alcohol or drug infraction by a student who is a member of any of the College's athletic teams, he may face additional sanctions based on rules established by the team and/or the NCAA, in addition to any criminal prosecution or College judicial code sanction.

Prescription and over-the-counter drugs are not prohibited when taken in standard dosage and/or according to a physician's prescription. Any employee taking prescribed or over-the-counter medications will be responsible for consulting the prescribing physician and/or pharmacist to ascertain whether the medication may interfere with safe performance of his/her job. If the use of a medication could compromise the safety of the employee, fellow employees, or the public, it is the employee's responsibility to use appropriate personnel procedures (e.g., use sick leave, request change of duty, notify supervisor) to avoid unsafe workplace practices.

A safe and productive alcohol- and drug-free workplace is achieved through cooperation and shared responsibility. Both employees and management have important roles to play. Employees are not to report to work or be subject to duty while their ability to perform job duties is impaired due to on- or off-duty use of alcohol or drugs. In addition, employees are encouraged to:

- Be concerned about working in a safe environment;
- Not report to work or be subject to duty while their ability to perform job duties is impaired due to on- or off-duty use of alcohol or drugs;
- Support fellow workers in seeking help;

- Use the Employee Assistance Program; and
- Report dangerous behavior to their supervisor.

It is the supervisor's responsibility to:

- Inform employees of the Alcohol and Drug Policy;
- Observe employees' performance;
- Investigate reports of dangerous practices;
- Document negative changes and problems in performance;
- Counsel employees as to expected performance improvement;
- Refer benefited employees to the Employee Assistance Program;
- Suggest non-benefited employees seek help through a community assistance program; and
- Clearly state consequences of policy violations.

Alcohol and Drug Awareness Programs, Driving Under the Influence, Consumption and Possession of Alcohol and Drugs by Minors Enforcement

The MCPD uses both a proactive and reactive approach to addressing the problems of underage drinking and drunk driving. The MCPD visits on-campus residence halls to provide educational programs regarding the problems associated with alcohol abuse and misuse and its relationship to crimes such as drunk driving. MCPD also arrests drunk drivers and cites violators for minor consumption and minor possession of alcohol. In addition, the Student Health Center and the Counseling Services Center provide education and counseling on substance use and abuse issues.

Employees may obtain assistance from the Employee Assistance Program.

Domestic and International Field Trips/Study Abroad/Overseas Programs

Students and employees participating in domestic field trips, academic programs, visiting foreign countries to attend field trips, or academic programs abroad are reminded that they may be subject to arrest and legal sanctions for alcohol or drug offenses under the laws and regulations of that particular state, country or institution, in addition to the sanctions described in the Student Code of Conduct, the employee Code of Conduct and the College's Alcohol and Drug Policy.

Employees are expected to uphold the standard promulgated by this policy and to act in a way that demonstrates the principle of "freedom with responsibility" by behaving in a responsible manner around alcohol and illegal drugs.

Morehouse strongly discourages faculty from hosting off-campus activities where alcohol is served or providing or purchasing alcohol for students participating in domestic and international field trips or study abroad programs. Employees are not permitted to purchase alcohol using College or program funds.

Employees must maintain their ability to respond to and report critical incidents and are expected to be able to perform duties as assigned.

Suspicion of Alcohol and Drug Use

An employee who suspects that a colleague or co-worker is impaired by alcohol or drug use on the job should contact his/her department head or supervisor immediately. An employee who suspects a supervisor or department head is impaired by alcohol or drug use should contact the next level of supervision or administration. Behaviors that may suggest alcohol/drug abuse include (but are not limited to) the following:

- Repeated accidents (on- or off-campus);
- Repeated illness absences;
- Chronic lateness or early departures;
- Significantly diminished task performance (with no other explanation); and
- Odor of alcohol, slurred speech, unsteady gait, disorientation, paranoia, hallucinations, and other physical signs of impaired function not caused by a known medical condition.

For drug descriptions, methods of abuse, and various effects on the body and mind, review the Controlled Substances Act at CSA Schedules – Drugs.com.

If a department chair, supervisor, or administrator has been contacted or suspects that an individual is under the influence of drugs or alcohol, he/she should assess the situation and call for assistance if necessary. If assistance is needed, notify the MCPD, or the local police department if not on campus; document observations and other relevant information fully; prohibit the individual from continuing to work and from driving; do not leave the impaired employee alone; handle information confidentially; and consult with the Human Resources staff.

Notification of Convictions

Any employee who is convicted of a criminal drug violation in the workplace must notify the College in writing within five calendar days after being convicted for violation of any federal, state or local criminal drug statute where such violation occurred while in the workplace, on College premises or as part of any College-sponsored activity. A conviction means a finding of guilt (including a plea of nolo contendere) or the imposition of a sentence by a judge or jury in any federal or state court.

Convictions of employees working under federal grants for violating drug laws in the workplace or at College-sponsored activities will be reported to the appropriate federal agency. The Human Resources Office is required to notify the U.S. government agency with which the grant was made within ten (10) days after receiving notice from the employee or otherwise receiving actual notice of a violation of a criminal drug statute occurring in the workplace.

The College will take appropriate action within 30 calendar days of notification. As a condition of further employment on any federal government grant, the law requires all employees to abide by this policy. Students employed under the College Work-Study Program are considered to be employees of the College if the work is performed for the College.

For all work performed for a federal, state or local public agency, a private non-profit agency or a private for-profit company, students shall be considered to be employees of the College unless the agreement between the College and the organization specifies that the organization is considered to be the employer.

The service, possession and consumption of alcoholic beverages are regulated by State of Georgia general statutes, city and county codes, and policies of the College. All members of the College community are obligated to obey these laws, rules, ordinances, and policies. The College does not have the right or authority to alter the laws and regulations or secure exemption from them.

Substance Abuse Counseling, Treatment, and Referral

Morehouse has a vested interest in the health and well-being of its students and employees. Providing students and employees access to substance abuse education materials promotes a healthy campus community. The College recognizes substance abuse as a treatable condition and offers programs and services for employees and students with substance dependency problems. The programs provide services related to substance use and abuse, including dissemination of informational materials, educational programs, counseling services, and referrals.

Morehouse expects its students to comply with federal and state laws, local ordinances, and the Student Handbook related to alcohol and other drugs. Continued or abusive use of alcohol and other drugs has health consequences. Violations of Morehouse's Alcohol and Drug Policy will be addressed by the College through the Student Code for students and the Code of Conduct for employees. Morehouse recognizes that alcohol and drug abuse and addiction are treatable illnesses. We also recognize that early intervention and support improve the success of rehabilitation. We encourage students and employees to seek professional help for their drug and/or alcohol problems.

The Employee Assistance Program (EAP) provides a variety of services, including alcohol and drug dependence services, to all benefited employees and their immediate family members (spouse and/or dependent children living in the same household as the employee, or dependent children attending a college or Morehouse). The use of EAP services is confidential unless the employee signs to release information to specific people for a specific purpose. To support employees, Morehouse:

- Encourages employees to seek help if they are concerned that they or their family members may have a drug and/or alcohol problem;
- Encourages employees to utilize the services of qualified professionals in the community to assess the seriousness of suspected drug or alcohol problems and identify appropriate sources of help;
- Ensures the availability of a current list of qualified community professionals;
- Offers all employees and their family members assistance with alcohol and drug problems through the Employee Assistance Program; and
- Allows the use of accrued paid leave while seeking treatment for alcohol and other drug problems.

Treatment for substance use disorders by employees (e.g., alcohol dependence, alcohol abuse, alcoholism, drug abuse, etc.) may be covered by the employee benefit plan. However, the ultimate financial responsibility for recommended treatment belongs to the employee. We encourage students to seek professional help for their drug and/or alcohol problems from referral resources outlined in the Student Handbook and the College's Alcohol and Drug Policy. Additionally, students may be referred to the College's Student Health Service and the Counseling Services Center for information pertaining to alcohol and drug use/abuse assistance programs.

Alcohol/Drug Use and Abuse Education

The Morehouse Counseling Services Center, an office of Student Services, fosters health and well-being on the campus. The Center strives to integrate all dimensions of wellness: intellectual, social, physical, emotional, and spiritual. Our approach is holistic, and we collaborate with the entire College community.

Our team of professionals, including two licensed psychologists, two professional counselors, a counseling intern and an administrative assistant, is available to campus organizations, academic departments, administrators, and staff for presentations. Counseling resources provide support for students in need of individual assistance and encourage self-learning in a confidential environment. In addition, Disability Services are offered at the Counseling Center to support students with special needs.

The Counseling Center, utilizing the prevention model, assists students by anticipating and intervening in situations where substance abuse may negatively influence student performance in the community and environment. Individual and group counseling, alcohol and other drug use assessment, referral for further evaluation and treatment, and educational programming are important components of this service. Students who are concerned about their own drug or alcohol use and/or about that of others are encouraged to contact the Counseling Services Center. When appropriate, students may be referred to private counselors.

Counseling Services Center: Phone 470-639-0231; Fax 404-215-2749. If emergency assistance is needed, call 404-215-2666 (on campus) or 911 (off campus).

Confidentiality

All information received by the organization through the Drug-Free Workplace program is confidential communication. Access to this information is limited to those who have a legitimate need to know in compliance with relevant laws and management policies.

In addition, supervisors should treat an employee's alcohol or drug problem confidentially. Only those management personnel who have a need to know about the incident should be informed. If only a few people know of an employee's alleged substance abuse, the employer is better able to defend against allegations that the information was handled indiscreetly and will avoid embarrassing the employee.

Parental Notification under FERPA

In accordance with a 1998 amendment to FERPA, Morehouse officials have the discretion to notify parents or guardians of students who, at the time of disclosure, are under the age of 21 and have violated any federal, state, or local law, or any rule or policy of the institution governing the use or possession of alcohol or a controlled substance.

An attempt at parental notification will be made after the finding of a second alcohol offense and any subsequent alcohol offense; after the finding of a first alcohol offense if the violation is more serious, such as, but not limited to, driving under the influence of alcohol or in conjunction with another violation, especially one involving violence or property damage; for any drug offense; or during a medical emergency involving a student. Exceptions to parental notification may be made based on circumstances as determined by school officials with legitimate educational interest.

Reporting Requirements and Records Retention

The Office of the General Counsel is responsible for the record retention and access requirements of the Drug-Free Schools and Campuses regulations. Copies of the annual distributions, the results of biennial reviews, and the detailed procedures for the distributions and the reviews are to be maintained for three (3) years after the fiscal year in which the record was created, as well as other required records reasonably related to the College's compliance with this regulation.

A department chair or supervisor who has disciplined an employee for alcohol- or drug-related problems or who has knowledge of an alcohol- or drug-related conviction must notify the appropriate Vice President in whose area the employee is employed. The following information will be retained: employee's name, department, date and type of offense, date and type of action taken, and any follow-up or aftercare required.

Disciplinary reports on staff will be submitted to the Department Head, Vice President, and Human Resources, which will place all disciplinary reports in the official personnel file of the employee, with copies to their dean, Department Head, Vice President, or staff equivalent.

Referral data for evaluation, treatment, or aftercare that are non-disciplinary or contain medical information shall be retained in a separate file in Human Resources.

Preventing and Responding to Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, and Stalking

Preventing and Responding to Sexual Misconduct

Morehouse College will not tolerate domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, stalking, or other forms of sexual misconduct. Offenders may be subject to appropriate campus adjudication processes, disciplinary action, and/or criminal proceedings. Morehouse utilizes procedures that provide prompt, fair, and impartial investigation and resolution in cases involving domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking. These procedures are carried out by officials who have been trained in addressing sexual harassment and discrimination issues.

In every situation, Morehouse is committed to providing crisis intervention measures for students, faculty, and staff, as well as appropriate administrative response for the complainant and respondent; referring individuals to criminal authorities; and educating and promoting discussion on interpersonal abuse and violence issues. The College's process does not preclude adjudication under state law.

Morehouse prohibits retaliation, in any form, by its officers, employees, or students against a person who exercises his or her rights or responsibilities under any provision of federal or state law, including Title IX and the Campus SaVE Act, or this policy.

Morehouse College is committed to maintaining a safe, respectful, and equitable living, learning, and working environment. The College prohibits domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, stalking, sexual harassment, sexual exploitation, and retaliation as described in the Morehouse College Sexual and Interpersonal Misconduct Policy (the "Policy"). These forms of conduct are collectively addressed as Prohibited Conduct under the Policy. The Policy applies to students, faculty, administrators, staff, volunteers, vendors, contractors, visitors, and other individuals conducting business, studying, living, visiting, or acting in an official capacity with the College or on College property.

Morehouse responds to reports through prompt, fair, and impartial procedures administered by trained officials who are free from conflicts of interest or bias. The College provides equitable treatment to Complainants and Respondents, offers Supportive Measures, and may use a formal or informal resolution process when permitted by the Policy and Procedures. The College process is separate from any criminal investigation or court proceeding, and a person may seek College support without making a report to law enforcement or filing a Formal Complaint.

Policy Definitions and Scope

For Clery Act crime-classification definitions, including the federal definitions used for reporting crime statistics, see the Definitions of Criminal Offenses section of this report. For purposes of College response and discipline, Morehouse applies the definitions in its Sexual and Interpersonal Misconduct Policy. In summary:

- **Sexual assault** includes rape, fondling, incest, and statutory rape as defined in the Policy. Sexual assault may be committed by any person against any other person, regardless of sex, gender identity, sexual orientation, or relationship status, and may occur with or without physical resistance or violence.
- **Dating violence** is violence committed by a person who is or has been in a social relationship of a romantic or intimate nature with the Complainant. The relationship is evaluated based on its length, type, and frequency of interaction. Dating violence includes sexual or physical abuse, or the threat of such abuse, and excludes conduct covered by the domestic-violence definition.

- **Domestic violence** includes a felony or misdemeanor crime of violence committed by a current or former spouse or intimate partner; a person who shares a child with the victim; a person who cohabits or has cohabited as a spouse or intimate partner; a person similarly situated to a spouse under applicable law; or another person whose conduct is covered by applicable domestic or family violence law.
- **Stalking** is a course of conduct directed at a specific person that would cause a reasonable person under similar circumstances and with similar identities to fear for their safety or the safety of others, or to suffer substantial emotional distress. A course of conduct means two or more acts and may include following, monitoring, observing, surveilling, threatening, communicating to or about a person, or interfering with property, directly, indirectly, or through third parties or technology.
- **Sexual exploitation** is Non-Title IX Misconduct under the Policy and includes taking non-consensual or abusive sexual advantage of another for one's own benefit or for the benefit of anyone other than the person being exploited, when the conduct does not otherwise constitute another form of Prohibited Conduct.
- **Consent** is informed, freely and actively given, mutually understandable words or actions that indicate a willingness to participate in mutually agreed-upon sexual activity. Consent cannot result from force, threats, intimidation, coercion, incapacitation, or when a person is otherwise legally unable to consent. Consent to one activity does not imply consent to another, and consent may be withdrawn at any time.

Reported conduct may be addressed under one of two Policy categories. Title IX Sexual Harassment generally concerns specified conduct occurring in a College Education Program or Activity in the United States and meeting the Policy's Title IX criteria. Non-Title IX Misconduct includes conduct within the scope of the Policy that does not meet the Title IX jurisdictional definition. A dismissal from the Title IX pathway does not necessarily mean that conduct is permitted or that Morehouse cannot respond under the Non-Title IX Misconduct provisions or another College process.

Prevention and Awareness Programs

Morehouse provides primary prevention and awareness programming for incoming students and new employees and ongoing prevention and awareness campaigns for students and employees. Programming is intended to be culturally relevant, inclusive, and responsive to the campus community and addresses domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, stalking, and related misconduct. Program topics may include:

- the College's prohibition of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, stalking, sexual harassment, sexual exploitation, and retaliation;
- applicable federal, Georgia, and College definitions, including consent and incapacitation;
- safe and positive options for bystander intervention;
- risk-reduction information that recognizes that responsibility for misconduct always rests with the person who commits it;
- reporting options, confidential resources, preservation of evidence, medical care, law-enforcement options, and Supportive Measures; and
- the College's formal and informal resolution processes and the rights of Complainants and Respondents.

Prevention education may be delivered through new-student and new-employee orientation, online modules, workshops, campaigns, and targeted programs for athletics, student organizations, fraternities, student leaders, residential-life personnel, supervisors, and other campus groups. The Office of Title IX, Ethics and Compliance coordinates prevention efforts in partnership with Morehouse College Police, Student Services, Human Resources, Athletics, Counseling Services, and other campus and community partners.

VAWA Programming

Program	When	Audience	Method	Topics	Office
New Student Orientation: Title IX	Jan. 14, 2025; Aug. 14, 2025	New students; parents	Presentation	Title IX; campus community expectations and introduction	Student Services; Title IX
New Student Orientation: Healthy Relationships	Aug. 16, 2025	New students	Presentation	Healthy relationships, consent, and bystander intervention	Student Services; Title IX
Sexual Health Day	Sept. 4, 2025	Students	Workshop	STI clinic and discussion of safe sexual practices	Counseling Services; AUCC Student Health and Wellness
Camps on Campus: Keeping Minors Safe	May 21 – June 22, 2025	Employees	LMS: Vector Solutions (online)	Summer Camps: Recognizing, Preventing, and Reporting Child Abuse	TRIO Program; Title IX
Child Abuse: Mandatory Reporting	May 21 – June 22, 2025	Employees	LMS: Vector Solutions (online)	Summer Camps: Recognizing Physical, Emotional and Sexual Abuse	TRIO Program; Title IX
It's On Us – Athletics Playbook 2.0	Oct. 26, 2025	Student-athletes	Presentation	Sunday sessions: consent; bystander intervention; sexual violence prevention	Athletics; Title IX
Title IX and Clery Training for Employees	Sept. 2 – Dec. 31, 2025	Employees	LMS: Vector Solutions (online)	Clery; exploring scenarios; navigating reporting; prevention of retaliation	Title IX
Sexual Harassment Prevention Made Simple	Onboarding	New employees	LMS: Cornerstone (online)	Harassment prevention	Human Resources
Crown Forum: Title IX and Ethical Citizenship	Oct. 3, 2025	Students	Assembly	Title IX; ethical citizenship, consent, and bystander intervention	Academic Affairs; Title IX
Flag on the Play: Spelman & Morehouse	Oct. 8, 2025	Campus community	Event; resource table	Sexual and interpersonal misconduct prevention and resources	Title IX; Spelman; Community Partners
Community Prevention Campaign	Oct. – Nov. 2025	Campus community	Email	Prevention; mandatory reporting; how to report	Title IX
Condom and Candy	Oct. 29, 2025	Students	Tabling	Handbills with prevention tips surrounding sexual violence	Student-Athlete Advisory Committee
AUCC Protect the Culture Summit and Resource Fair	Apr. 9, 2025	Campus community	Summit; fair	Sexual and interpersonal misconduct resources	Morehouse; Community Partners
Intimate Partner Violence	Apr. 14, 2025	Students	Workshop	How to avoid intimate partner violence	Counseling Services
More Love, More Respect Fest	Apr. 24, 2025	Students	Tabling and resources	Resource fair as part of Spring Fest	Title IX; Student Services

Vector Solutions – New and Returning Student Training

The Office of Title IX offers various prevention trainings through Vector Solutions, including Consent and Bystander Intervention, Healthy Relationships, Taking Action and RespectEDU, to students on an intentional schedule. In addition, athletes, administrative staff, and coaching staff receive training through a combination of Vector Solutions modules and in-person sessions.

Safe and Positive Bystander Intervention

Bystanders can help prevent sexual and relationship violence by noticing concerning behavior, choosing a safe response, and connecting people to support. No one should intervene in a manner that places themselves or another person in danger. When there is an immediate threat, call 911 or Morehouse College Police. Depending on the circumstances, safe options may include:

- **Direct:** calmly name the concerning behavior, ask whether someone is safe, or state that the behavior is not acceptable when it is safe to do so.
- **Distract:** interrupt the situation, change the subject, create a reason to leave, or check in privately with the person who may need help.
- **Delegate:** seek assistance from a friend, resident advisor, event organizer, supervisor, campus official, security officer, or law enforcement.
- **Delay:** if immediate intervention is unsafe or not possible, check in afterward, document what was observed, and offer information about reporting and support.
- **Support:** listen without blame, respect the person's choices, and connect them with confidential or campus resources.

Risk-Reduction Strategies

Risk-reduction information is offered to help community members identify concerning behavior and consider safety options; it is not intended to shift responsibility to a person who experiences misconduct. Responsibility for domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, stalking, or other Prohibited Conduct belongs solely to the person who commits it. Strategies may include:

- Trust your instincts and leave a situation that feels unsafe when you can do so.
- Tell a trusted person where you are going, arrange transportation, and use a check-in plan.
- Be aware of isolation, controlling behavior, threats, monitoring, or pressure involving sex, alcohol, drugs, money, housing, or transportation.
- Do not rely on an impaired person to communicate consent. A person who is incapacitated cannot consent.
- Use privacy and security settings, preserve unwanted messages, and change passwords if technology is being used to monitor or harass you.
- Contact 911, Morehouse College Police, the Title IX Coordinator, a confidential resource, or another trusted campus official for assistance.

What to Do Following Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, or Stalking

A person who experiences Prohibited Conduct may choose any combination of the options below. Seeking medical care, counseling, or Supportive Measures does not require participation in a criminal or College resolution process.

1. **Get to a safe location.** If there is immediate danger or urgent medical need, call 911. Morehouse College Police may also assist with emergency response and safety planning.
2. **Seek medical attention.** Medical care can address injuries, testing and treatment for sexually transmitted infections, pregnancy-related concerns, and other health needs. A specially trained forensic examiner may also collect evidence. A person may seek medical care even if they are unsure whether they want to report to law enforcement.
3. **Preserve evidence when possible.** Avoid bathing, showering, changing clothes, washing bedding, cleaning the location, or deleting communications before obtaining medical or law-enforcement guidance. Clothing or

other items may be placed separately in paper bags. Preserve texts, emails, social-media messages, photographs, call logs, location information, and voicemails. Evidence may be important for a protection order, criminal investigation, or College process.

4. **Seek support.** Confidential counseling, advocacy, medical, spiritual, and community resources may help a person consider options and next steps.
5. **Consider reporting options.** A person may report to the Title IX Coordinator, Morehouse College Police, local law enforcement, or another Mandated Reporter. A person may report to one, more than one, or none of these options, subject to any reporting obligation imposed by law. Morehouse will assist a person in notifying law enforcement if requested, and a person also has the right to decline to notify law enforcement.

Reporting to Morehouse College

Reports of possible Prohibited Conduct may be made in person, by telephone, in writing, by email, or through the College's online reporting form. A report may be made at any time, including outside regular business hours, using the online form or the contact information below.

Reporting Option	Contact Information
Title IX Coordinator	Keith Cobbs, Associate Vice President and Title IX Coordinator Gloster Hall, Suite 105, 830 Westview Drive SW, Atlanta, GA 30314 470-639-0584 keith.cobbs@morehouse.edu
Online report and information	morehouse.edu/titleix
Morehouse College Police	Robert Hall Annex, 830 Westview Drive SW Emergency: 911 Non-emergency: 470-639-0562 Email: mcpd@morehouse.edu

The report to the Title IX Coordinator is not the same as a Formal Complaint and does not automatically begin a formal investigation. After receiving a report, the Title IX Coordinator or designee will contact the Complainant to discuss safety, available resources, Supportive Measures, and resolution options. The Title IX Coordinator will also coordinate with appropriate campus officials when a reported incident may require a timely warning, emergency notification, threat assessment, criminal trespass warning, or other safety response. Any timely warning will withhold identifying information to the extent permitted by law.

Mandated Reporters and Confidential Resources

Under College policy, all College employees and students serving in leadership positions are Mandated Reporters unless they are confidential employees receiving information within the scope of a legally recognized confidentiality privilege. Mandated Reporters must promptly share reports of harassment, discrimination, or retaliation with the Title IX Coordinator or a Deputy Title IX Coordinator. A Mandated Reporter should not promise confidentiality or conduct an independent investigation; the reporter should share the information received so the College can respond appropriately.

Confidential employees, such as licensed counselors and health-care professionals acting within the scope of their professional role, generally do not disclose personally identifying information without permission, except as required by law. They may make non-identifying statistical or pattern reports. Persons seeking confidential assistance should confirm the scope and limits of confidentiality with the resource.

Confidential Resource	Location and Contact
Counseling Services (Professional Counseling)	Brazeal Hall, Ground Floor (north end of campus) 830 Westview Drive SW, Atlanta, Georgia 30314 Telephone: 470-639-0231
Martin Luther King Jr. International Chapel (Pastoral Counseling)	830 Westview Drive SW, Atlanta, Georgia 30314 Telephone: 470-639-0323

Privacy and Requests Not to Proceed

Morehouse makes reasonable efforts to protect the privacy of people involved in a report or resolution process, consistent with federal and state law and the need to gather information, address Prohibited Conduct, prevent recurrence, and remedy effects. Information is shared only with people who have a legitimate need to know or as otherwise required or permitted by law. Privacy is different from confidentiality, which is available only from designated confidential resources or other persons with a legally recognized privilege.

If a Complainant asks the College not to investigate or requests that identifying information remain confidential, the Title IX Coordinator will consider that request and weigh it against the College's obligation to provide a safe and nondiscriminatory environment. The College will seek to respect the request when possible, but may need to act when safety, pattern, severity, age, weapons, multiple alleged perpetrators, or other circumstances indicate a broader risk. The College's ability to respond may be limited when a Complainant requests confidentiality or does not wish to participate.

Supportive Measures, Protective Measures, and Accommodations

Supportive Measures are non-disciplinary, non-punitive, individualized services offered as appropriate, as reasonably available, and without fee or charge to a Complainant or Respondent. They are available before or after a Formal Complaint is filed and when no Formal Complaint is filed. Measures are designed to restore or preserve equal access to College programs or activities, protect safety, and deter Prohibited Conduct without unreasonably burdening the other party. Depending on individual needs and circumstances, measures may include:

- counseling and referrals to medical, advocacy, spiritual, employee-assistance, or community resources;
- extensions of deadlines, course-related adjustments, and modifications to class or work schedules;
- campus escort services and parking changes;
- changes in housing or work locations, or leaves of absence;
- mutual restrictions on contact, increased security, or monitoring of specified campus areas;
- a persona non grata or campus-access restriction when appropriate; and
- other similar measures tailored to restore access and address safety.

Morehouse will maintain the privacy of Supportive Measures to the extent that doing so does not impair the College's ability to provide them. The College honors valid orders of protection, restraining orders, no-contact orders, and similar lawful orders. The Title IX Coordinator or Morehouse College Police can provide information about reporting violations and available assistance. Supportive Measures are not a determination that a policy violation occurred.

College Resolution Procedures

Morehouse's Procedures for Resolving Sexual and Interpersonal Misconduct Complaints apply to complaints involving students, employees, and third parties. The Title IX Coordinator determines the applicable pathway based on the allegations and Policy jurisdiction. The Respondent is presumed not responsible unless and until responsibility is determined at the conclusion of the applicable process. The College bears the burden of gathering evidence sufficient to reach a determination.

Formal Title IX pathway. A Formal Complaint signed by the Complainant or Title IX Coordinator is required to initiate the formal grievance process for Title IX Sexual Harassment. The College provides written notice of allegations; assigns an impartial investigator; gives the parties an equal opportunity to identify witnesses and evidence; provides equal access to relevant evidence and the investigative report; and conducts a live hearing before trained decision-makers. Each party may have an Advisor of Choice. At the Title IX live hearing, relevant questions and follow-up questions for the other party and witnesses are asked by the party's Advisor, subject to the Chair's relevance determination. If a party does not have an Advisor for the hearing, the College provides one, without fee or charge, for the limited purpose required by the Procedures.

Non-Title IX Misconduct pathway. Conduct covered by the Policy but outside the Title IX definition may be addressed under the Non-Title IX Misconduct procedures. The process includes written notice, an impartial investigation, equal opportunity to identify evidence, access to relevant evidence and the investigative report, and a live hearing. An Advisor of Choice may accompany and privately advise a party but does not directly question parties or witnesses; questioning is conducted by the hearing panel, which may consider party-submitted questions as described in the Procedures.

Informal resolution. When permitted by the Policy and Procedures, the parties may voluntarily agree to use an informal resolution process with the approval of the Title IX Coordinator. The College provides written notice of the allegations and process requirements. Informal resolution is not offered to resolve allegations that an employee engaged in Title IX Sexual Harassment against a student. Before a written resolution is final, a party may withdraw as allowed by the Procedures and resume the applicable formal process.

Time frames and delays. Investigations are conducted in a timely and impartial manner. The parties are informed of the projected timeline. Temporary delays or limited extensions may occur for good cause or extenuating circumstances; when they do, the College provides written notice of the delay and the reason for it. A law-enforcement request may briefly delay the College's evidence-gathering, but a criminal report does not eliminate the College's obligation to respond.

Standard of evidence. Responsibility is determined using the preponderance of the evidence standard, meaning whether it is more likely than not that the conduct occurred and violated the Policy. This is not the criminal-law standard, and a College responsibility determination is not a criminal finding.

Rights of Complainants and Respondents

- equitable treatment and a process conducted by trained officials without conflicts of interest or bias;
- timely written notice of allegations and meetings at which the party is expected or entitled to participate;
- an Advisor of Choice, who may be an attorney but is not required to be;
- equal opportunity to identify witnesses and submit evidence and timely, equal access to information used in the process, as provided by the Procedures;
- protection from questions or evidence about a Complainant's sexual predisposition or prior sexual behavior except in the limited circumstances stated in the Procedures;

- a written determination describing the allegations, procedural steps, findings, conclusions, result, rationale, sanctions when applicable, and appeal procedures;
- simultaneous written notification of the result, appeal outcome, changes before finality, and when the result becomes final; and
- freedom from retaliation for reporting, complaining, assisting, participating, or declining to participate in a Title IX process.

Sanctions, Remedies, and Appeals

When a Respondent is found responsible, sanctions may include expulsion, suspension, probation, reprimand, warning, restitution, education or counseling, no-contact orders, restrictions from extracurricular programs or activities, loss of leadership opportunities or positions, housing restriction or relocation, restriction from College employment, and other action appropriate to the Respondent's status and the circumstances. Remedies may be provided to restore or preserve the Complainant's equal access and may include continuing or making permanent appropriate Supportive Measures.

Either party may appeal a responsibility determination or sanction within four business days of receiving the written determination, on the grounds permitted by the Procedures: a procedural irregularity affecting the outcome; new evidence not reasonably available at the time of the determination that could affect the outcome; conflict of interest or bias affecting the outcome; or an inappropriate sanction in light of the Policy violation. The Appellate Officer ordinarily issues a written decision within seven business days of the notice of appeal, barring exigent circumstances. The parties receive simultaneous written notice of the appeal outcome. Sanctions are not imposed while an appeal is pending, as provided in the Procedures.

Emergency Removal and Administrative Leave

In a Title IX Sexual Harassment matter, the College may remove a Respondent from a College Education Program or Activity on an emergency basis after an individualized safety and risk analysis determines that an immediate threat to the physical health or safety of a student or other person arising from the allegations justifies removal. The Respondent receives notice and an opportunity to challenge the decision immediately following the removal. The College may place a non-student employee Respondent on administrative leave during a grievance process as permitted by the Policy and applicable law. Different College authority may apply in Non-Title IX Misconduct matters.

Retaliation Prohibited

Morehouse prohibits intimidation, threats, coercion, or discrimination against a person for exercising a right protected by Title IX or the Policy, or because the person made a report or complaint, testified, assisted, participated, or refused to participate in an investigation, proceeding, or hearing. Concerns about retaliation should be reported promptly to the Title IX Coordinator. Retaliation may be addressed as a separate policy violation.

Relationship to Law Enforcement

The College's process and the criminal-justice process are separate. A person may pursue either, both, or neither process. Filing a police report does not require a person to pursue criminal charges, and declining to report to police does not prevent a person from requesting Supportive Measures or reporting to the Title IX Coordinator. When requested, Morehouse will assist a person in notifying the appropriate law-enforcement agency. Conduct occurring off campus may be investigated by the law-enforcement agency with jurisdiction; College resources and

Policy review may still be available.

Filing a Police Report

A report to the MCPD can empower the Complainant by exercising their legal rights and can aid in the protection of others. Morehouse staff will encourage the Complainant to file a police report and will assist the Complainant in notifying the police if requested. The MCPD will then advise the Complainant of the legal process.

Morehouse typically conducts an on-campus investigation. The College has both an administrative role and a law enforcement role. Off-campus cases are usually investigated by the Atlanta City Police Department or the Fulton County Sheriff's Department. When an investigation or legal proceedings occur off campus, services are still available through the College.

Early reports may improve the preparation of a viable prosecution. Filing a police report immediately following the incident does not force the Complainant to file charges and prosecute the Respondent. However, it does aid in the preservation of valuable evidence if the Complainant decides to pursue charges at a later date.

Alternatives to Immediately Filing a Police Report

Employees may be encouraged to seek assistance through Human Resources and the EAP. Students may receive support from Student Health, the Title IX Coordinator, and/or various community resources. The Complainant may decline to notify campus police and campus authorities.

Sex Offender Registration

All registered sex offenders are required to self-report their status to Morehouse and to the MCPD upon employment or enrollment. If designated as a registered sex offender after employment or enrollment, the self-reporting must occur within three working days of the designation. Failure to self-report may result in disciplinary action up to and including termination of employment or suspension. Some limitations and restrictions may apply to that employment and/or enrollment. In addition, the MCPD provides access to sex offender information through links posted on the College's website.

Convicted sex offenders must register with the local law enforcement agency in the jurisdiction where the offender resides. Out-of-state sex offenders are required to register with the local Georgia law enforcement agency if they work or attend school in Georgia. Each time the offender moves or changes jobs, the offender must notify the local law enforcement agency.

Sex Offender Registries

The following websites provide information, as required by the federal Campus Sex Crimes Prevention Act, regarding registered sex offenders living in the City of Atlanta and Fulton County.

City of Atlanta and Fulton County: <https://gbi.georgia.gov/georgia-sex-offender-registry>. This site is the Georgia Bureau of Investigation's Sex Offender Registry, which lists registered sex offenders for the City of Atlanta. The Georgia Sex Offender website identifying all registered sex offenders in the State of Georgia is available via the Internet. The Georgia Office of Attorney General is responsible for maintaining this registry.

The Adam Walsh Child Protection and Safety Act of 2006 (AWCPSA) is a federal law that provides for the tracking of convicted sex offenders. The AWCPSA requires state law enforcement agencies (in Georgia, the Georgia Bureau of Investigation) to provide Morehouse with a list of registered sex offenders who have indicated that they are either enrolled or employed with Morehouse.

U.S. Department of Justice, National Sex Offender Registry: <http://www.nsopw.gov/>

Unlawful use of the information for purposes of intimidating or harassing another may be a crime and punishable by law.

Annual Fire Safety Report

Fire Safety Program

It is the policy of Morehouse to provide faculty, staff, students, and visitors with the safest possible environment, free from potential fire hazards. The primary goal of Morehouse's Fire Safety Program is to recognize hazardous conditions and take appropriate action before such conditions result in a fire. The goal is accomplished by employing a state-certified Fire Safety Officer and increasing the fire safety awareness of employees and students by conducting periodic basic emergency evacuation training. The Fire Safety Officer conducts fire safety inspections of all campus buildings.

Morehouse has 12 on-campus residence halls and suites in addition to 20 administrative buildings.

Basic fire safety instruction is provided during New Employee Orientation. Additional training is available upon request by any department. Basic fire safety instruction is also provided to all Resident Directors, Resident Assistants, and students at the beginning of each academic year.

The Fire Safety Officer coordinates all fire investigations with the Atlanta Fire Department and the Georgia State Fire Marshal's Office.

The Use of Portable Electrical Appliances, Smoking and Open Flames in Student Housing

Morehouse reserves the right to direct residents to remove any hazardous materials from their room. The final decision regarding removal of such materials will be made by the Dean, Housing and Residential Services. Items may also be confiscated by the MCPD if they violate hall fire safety and/or jeopardize security and community living.

Morehouse's residence halls and administrative buildings are in compliance with the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) and the Authority Having Jurisdiction (AHJ). Approved fire alarm systems are regularly inspected by the Fire Safety Officer. The fire alarm system is monitored 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

To minimize the potential for fires at Morehouse, it is the policy of the College to prohibit the use of combustible decorations, open burning and open flames. All decorations used on campus must be fire resistant or non-combustible. Decorative lights and extension cords must be UL rated and used in a manner that will not present a fire hazard or trip hazard. Morehouse regulates portable electric appliances, smoking, and open flames in on-campus housing and in administrative offices and buildings throughout the campus community.

Portable Electrical Appliances in Residence Halls

The storage of electric grills, toasters, microwaves, toaster ovens, hotpots, or any other cooking appliance with a heating element is prohibited in rooms or suites. Additionally, space heaters, room air conditioners (window or portable) and extension cords are not permitted in residence hall rooms.

The following electrical appliances, which must be UL-approved and in good condition, are permitted in student rooms: clocks, desk lamps, hair dryers, curling irons, PC equipment, radios, TVs, razors, fans, heating pads, sewing machines, and stereo equipment. No more than two electrical appliances can be plugged into any double outlet. However, multiple-outlet power strips which are UL-approved and fused are allowed in residence hall rooms, with a limit of one per outlet.

Open Flames and Flammable Storage in Residence Halls

Candles used for decorative purposes are prohibited. Candles and other devices with open flames, as well as incense, are prohibited. Additionally, flammable liquids, such as propane, gasoline, petroleum-based solvents, paint thinners, and similar flammable materials, may not be stored in residence halls.

Smoking Policy

Morehouse is a tobacco-free campus. Smoking or use of tobacco is not permitted on the campus of the College. Tobacco use includes the possession of any lighted tobacco product or the use of any oral tobacco product.

Fire Safety Education and Training Programs

Morehouse promotes campus fire safety on an ongoing basis through various safety education and training programs.

Residence Hall Directors and Residence Hall Assistants receive general fire safety and fire extinguisher training from the Morehouse Office of Safety during fall training. All resident students receive orientation to the operations and locations of the fire alarm system, as well as a review of their roles during a fire or fire drill. New students receive a general orientation to the fire systems present in the building during the first week of the residents' arrival. Staff also review evacuation and emergency procedures with residents. Residence hall students participate in one fire drill annually, conducted at the beginning of the fall semester.

Reporting a Fire Occurring in an On-Campus Student Housing Facility

Individuals discovering a fire at an on-campus student housing facility should dial ext. 2666 and activate the fire alarm system. The fire alarm systems in campus buildings, when sounded, will not summon the fire department; they are for alerting occupants of the building only. Any person discovering a fire should immediately activate the building fire alarm, evacuate the building, and call 911 from a safe location. The person should also notify MCPD at 404-215-2666 as soon as it is safe to do so.

Fire Drills and Fire Alarm Systems in Residence Halls and Otis Moss Suites

Fire Drills

One announced fire drill is conducted annually, at the beginning of the fall semester. The announced fire drill is designed to give students an opportunity to evacuate the residence hall in a non-emergency situation. All residents must leave the building when the alarm sounds for the drill. Failure to do so will result in disciplinary action.

Fire Alarm System in Residence Halls

Each residence hall is equipped with a building fire alarm system, and each student room has a smoke detector. In accordance with Georgia state law, when the building alarm sounds, all residents are required to leave the building. Residents cannot re-enter a building until permitted by fire staff. Interference with the operation of the smoke detector or any other fire safety equipment will result in disciplinary action, in addition to being liable for damages and subject to applicable criminal and civil penalties.

Fire Alarm System in Otis Moss Suites

The Otis Moss Suites are equipped with a building fire alarm system, and smoke detectors are installed in all campus apartments. Smoke detectors in Otis Moss Suites do not require any resident maintenance or battery replacement. In accordance with Georgia state law, when the building alarm sounds, all residents are required to

leave the building. Residents cannot re-enter a building until permitted by hall staff. Interference with the operation of the smoke detector or any other fire safety equipment will result in disciplinary action, in addition to being liable for damages and subject to applicable criminal and civil penalties.

Fire Safety and Prevention

Know every regular and emergency exit from the building you are in. Know how to activate the alarm system and what it sounds like. Know the location of fire extinguishers and how to operate them. Arrange room contents with fire safety in mind. Maintain clear and unobstructed access to your room door, from both the outside and the inside, at all times.

- Do not overload electrical outlets.
- Do not use broken, frayed, or cracked electrical cords.
- Do not suspend lamps or lights by their own cords.
- Do not allow excess clutter or flammable materials to accumulate.

Fire Evacuation Procedures for Students and Employees

Students in On-Campus Housing

Each student housing facility is equipped with fire detection systems and pull boxes. In the event of a continuous sounding of the fire alarm in the unit, students should proceed as follows:

1. All persons inside a residential or dining facility are required to leave the building immediately.
2. College staff may assist with the evacuation of the building as availability and safety permit.
3. It is the responsibility of all students to familiarize themselves with proper fire and emergency evacuation procedures. Failure to respond to a fire alarm or to staff requests during an evacuation may result in College disciplinary action, in addition to being liable for damages and subject to applicable criminal and civil penalties.
4. When an alarm sounds, follow these guidelines: close room doors and windows; wear shoes and carry or wear a coat; leave via the nearest, safest exit, path, or route; and don't panic. Move quickly outside the building to at least 50 feet away from the structure and to the designated assembly point, and check in with College staff.
5. Do not use elevators as exit routes. Use the closest stairwells.
6. Do not re-enter the building until the alarm is silenced and the "all clear" announcement is given by emergency personnel.
7. If you are on an upper floor, are hearing impaired, have mobility issues, or are unable to escape from your room:
 - Close your door and seal it off with a towel or blanket. Duct tape often works well to seal cracks.
 - Dial 9-1-1 and relay all information pertaining to the fire (i.e., location, floor, room, building, etc.) to the dispatcher. Don't hang up until directed to do so.
 - Hang a bright-colored sheet or towel from your window to alert emergency crews to your location.
 - Open your upper window for fresh air if necessary. If smoke enters the room from the outside, CLOSE your window immediately.
 - Wait for rescue. Don't panic, open the door, or prematurely jump from your window.

Campus Employees

1. **Safety of the people.** It is important for employees to familiarize themselves with the procedures of fire reporting. Evacuate people as readily as possible. Close doors to isolate the fire. A person with an ambulatory disability should move to the opposite end of the building near a stairway and away from the fire and wait for firefighters to arrive. Exit strategies should be discussed with supervisors.
2. **Send the alarm.** Call the Fire Department at 9-1-1 and relay all information pertaining to the fire (i.e., location, floor, room, building, etc.). If the building is equipped with fire pull boxes, break the glass and pull the bar.
3. **Notify others in the area.** Use any alarm provided for this purpose. Move out to a safe area to give firefighters a clear field.
4. **Assist Campus Police or firefighters.** Relate to them what is burning (i.e., special chemicals, radiation hazards) or any other pertinent information.

Fire Safety Definitions

On-campus student housing facility: Any student housing facility that is owned or controlled by the institution, or is located on property that is owned or controlled by the institution, and is within the reasonably contiguous geographic area that makes up the campus.

Cause of fire: The factor or factors that give rise to a fire. The causal factor may be, but is not limited to, the result of an intentional or unintentional action, mechanical failure, or act of nature.

Fire: Any instance of open flame or other burning in a place not intended to contain the burning or in an uncontrolled manner.

Fire drill: A supervised practice of a mandatory evacuation of a building for a fire.

Fire-related injury: Any instance in which a person is injured as a result of a fire, including an injury sustained from a natural or accidental cause while involved in fire control, attempting rescue, or escaping from the dangers of the fire. The term "person" may include students, employees, visitors, firefighters, or any other individuals.

Fire-related death: Any instance in which a person is killed as a result of a fire, including death resulting from a natural or accidental cause while involved in fire control, attempting rescue, or escaping from the dangers of a fire; or dies within one year of injuries sustained as a result of the fire.

Fire safety system: Any mechanism or system related to the detection of a fire, the warning resulting from a fire, or the control of a fire. This may include sprinkler systems or other fire extinguishing systems, fire detection devices, stand-alone smoke alarms, devices that alert one to the presence of a fire (such as horns, bells, or strobe lights), smoke-control and reduction mechanisms, and fire doors and walls that reduce the spread of a fire.

Value of property damage: The estimated value of the loss of the structure and contents, in terms of the cost of replacement in like kind and quantity. This estimate should include contents damaged by fire and related damages caused by smoke, water, and overhaul; however, it does not include indirect loss, such as business interruption.

Campus Fire Log

Morehouse tracks fire alarms and fire calls. The Annual Fire Statistics table in this report provides information pertaining to fires that occurred in Morehouse on-campus housing facilities for the 2025 and 2024 calendar years.

Morehouse maintains a fire log, generated through a database system, that includes a listing of all fires that occur in on-campus student housing facilities or buildings. This log is available upon request for public inspection and includes the nature, date, time and general location of each fire. The log may be viewed at the Department of Public

Safety, 830 Westview Dr. SW, Robert Hall, Southwest Annex.

Post-Fire Contact Information

Contact the Atlanta Fire Department by calling 9-1-1 to report fires in on-campus housing that have been successfully extinguished. The Fire Department will investigate and generate a report as appropriate. Communication regarding insurance coverage and future fire prevention efforts may be directed to Morehouse's Director of Risk Management at 470-639-0386. When calling, provide as much information as possible about the location, date, time and cause of the fire.

Plans for Future Improvements in Fire Safety

Morehouse continually evaluates the fire protection system in residential facilities. Upgrades to the system occur through replacements or building renovations. Current planning and education include additional informational and interactive programs for students and employees to learn about fire safety.

Additional Fire Safety Resources

- Disability Services for Students
- Office of Safety
- General Fire Safety Information
- Fire Evacuation Maps

Fire Safety Systems in Residential Facilities 2025

Facility	Fire Alarm Monitoring On Site	Partial Sprinkler System (1)	Full Sprinkler System (2)	Smoke Detection	Fire Extinguisher Devices	Evacuation Plans & Placards	Fire Drills per Year
Brazeal Hall	X	X		X	X	X	1
DuBois Hall	X			X	X	X	1
Graves Hall	X		X	X	X	X	1
Hubert Hall	X			X	X	X	1
Kilgore Hall	X			X	X	X	1
Living Learning Center (LLC)	X			X	X	X	1
Mays Hall	X			X	X	X	1
Otis Moss Suites (East)	X		X	X	X	X	1
Otis Moss Suites (West)	X		X	X	X	X	1
Perdue Hall	X		X	X	X	X	1
Robert Hall	X		X	X	X	X	1
White Hall	X			X	X	X	1

(1) Partial sprinkler system: sprinklers in common areas only. (2) Full sprinkler system: sprinklers in both common areas and individual rooms.

Fire Drill Evacuation Report 2025

Residence Hall	Date	Activation Time	All Clear Time
Brazeal	10/31/2025	1337	1343
DuBois	10/31/2025	0959	1006
Graves	10/31/2025	1322	1327
Hubert	10/31/2025	1024	1030
Kilgore	10/31/2025	1108	1113
Living Learning Center	10/31/2025	0945	0952
Mays	10/31/2025	1033	1038
Otis Moss Suites (East)	10/31/2025	1511	Fire alarm panel not operable
Otis Moss Suites (West)	10/31/2025	1501	1508
Perdue	10/31/2025	1447	1454
Robert	10/31/2025	1049	1054
White	10/31/2025	1013	1019

Annual Fire Statistics, 2025 and 2024

Residence Hall	Total Fires in Building		Number of Fires		Cause of Fire		Medically Treated Injuries		Fire-Related Deaths		Value of Property Damage	
	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024
Graves	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brazeal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
White	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LLC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hubert	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DuBois	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robert	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kilgore	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mays	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Perdue	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Otis Moss Suites (East)	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Otis Moss Suites (West)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Figures as reported in the 2025 fire log. All other residence halls reported no fires, injuries, deaths, or property damage in 2025 or 2024.

Important Numbers

Campus / Department / Service	Phone Number
Atlanta Police Department (Emergency)	911
Morehouse College Police (Emergency)	404-215-2666
Morehouse College Police (Non-Emergency)	470-639-0562
Campus Escorts	470-639-0562
Inclement Weather / Power Outage	404-427-7396
Morehouse College Parking	470-639-0749
Office of Title IX	470-639-0584
Counseling Services Center	470-639-0231
Spelman College	404-525-6401
Clark Atlanta University	404-880-8623
Morehouse School of Medicine	404-752-1795
AUC Shuttle (Mon–Fri, 9 a.m.–5 p.m.)	404-978-2060
AUC Shuttle (After 5 p.m. & Weekends)	404-978-2073

The AUC Shuttle runs seven days a week. There are designated stops on all AUC campuses, with a final destination at the Woodruff Library. For shuttle schedules and other information, visit the AUC Robert W. Woodruff Library at <https://www.auctr.edu>.

Campus Map



Building Directory

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| 1. Samuel T. Graves Hall | 17. Campus Police | 33. Martin Luther King Jr. Statue |
| 2. Joseph T. Robert Hall/Post Office | 18a. Chivers/Lane Dining Hall | 34. Walter E. Massey Leadership Center |
| 3. Sale Hall Annex | 18b. Benjamin E. Mays Hall | 35. Shirley A. Massey Executive Conference Center |
| 4. Sale Hall | 19. LLC Residence Hall | 36. Gloster Hall Annex |
| 5a. John Hope Hall | 20. Charles D. Hubert Residence Hall | 37a. Parking Deck |
| 5b. John H. Hopps Jr. Technology Tower | 21. W.E.B. DuBois Residence Hall | 37b. Morehouse Bookstore |
| 6. Charles Merrill Hall | 22. Frederick Douglass Resource/Archives Center | 37c. Jazzman's/Freshens/Papa John's |
| 7. Benjamin E. Mays National Memorial | 23. William Jefferson White Residence Hall | 38. Westview Security Gate |
| 8. William H. Danforth Chapel | 24. Claude B. Dansby Hall | 39. The Visitors Center |
| 9. Triplex | 25. Tennis Courts | 40. The Ray Charles Performing Arts Center |
| 10. Nabrit-Mapp-McBay Hall | 26. Benjamin G. Brawley Hall | 40a. Aretha Robinson Hall |
| 11. Physical Plant | 27. John H. Wheeler Hall | 41. Campus Police |
| 12. Wiley A. Perdue Residence Hall | 28. Joseph E. Lowery Boulevard Security Booth | 42a. Davidson House (Fair Street Entrance) |
| 13. B.R. Brazeal Hall/James B. Ellison College Infirmary | 29. Physical Plant Maintenance Building | 42b. Davidson House (Milton Street Entrance) |
| 14. Franklin L. Forbes Arena | 30. B.T. Harvey Stadium/Edwin Moses Track | 43. ROTC Building |
| 15. Samuel H. Archer Hall | 31a. Martin Luther King Jr. International Chapel | 44. Otis Moss Jr. Residential Suites |
| 16a. Kilgore Residence Hall | 31b. Gloster Hall | 45. TRIO Program |
| 16b. Thomas Kilgore Jr. Campus Center | 32. Howard Thurman National Obelisk | 46. Century Campus |

Campus Highlights

Memorials and Main Campus Areas

Martin Luther King Jr. International Chapel (31a). The Martin Luther King Jr. International Chapel serves as the "living room" of historic Morehouse College. The Chapel seeks to develop and promote clergy, laity and youth awakening through reconciliation, non-violence, science, spirituality and the building of global "communities of hope." The Chapel

is the world's most prominent religious memorial to alumnus Martin Luther King Jr. '48.

International Hall of Honor (31a). The International Hall of Honor, located in the Martin Luther King Jr. International Chapel, honors persons from the 20th and 21st centuries who have made significant contributions to civil and human rights.

Martin Luther King Jr. Statue (33). The King Statue, located on the King Chapel plaza, is the only statue in the state of Georgia honoring Martin Luther King Jr. '48. It was dedicated in May 1984 and has become a photo opportunity hotspot for thousands of campus visitors.

Benjamin Elijah Mays National Memorial (7). Dr. Benjamin Elijah Mays was laid to rest on the Morehouse campus in 1984. A memorial in honor of Mays is on the College's Century Campus, site of Morehouse's Commencement exercises. Mays, considered the architect of Morehouse's reputation for academic excellence, served as president of Morehouse from 1940 to 1967.

The Howard Thurman National Obelisk (32). The Howard Thurman National Obelisk honors a man known as a forerunner in the interdenominational religious movement. Thurman, a 1923 graduate of Morehouse, served as a teacher and preacher at Morehouse and Spelman colleges.

Century Campus (46). The Century Campus is the College's historic center. The beautiful green space serves annually as the site for Commencement exercises.

Buildings

The Visitors Center (39). The Visitors Center houses the offices of Recruitment and Admissions, Alumni Relations and Communications. Guided tours of the campus begin in this building.

Davidson House (42a). Davidson House serves as the executive center of Morehouse College. Named for alumnus Robert C. Davidson Jr. '67, the house serves as a venue for meetings, conferences and fund-raising activities, as well as the residence of the president of the College. (Not open for tours.)

Gloster Hall (31b). Honoring former Morehouse President Dr. Hugh M. Gloster '31 (1967–1987), the building houses the main administrative offices of the College, including the offices of the president and his cabinet. The building is also home to the offices of Admissions, Financial Aid, Records and Registration and Human Resources. Gloster's memorial is outside the building.

Graves Hall (1). Honoring Samuel T. Graves, the second president of Morehouse College (1885–1890), Graves Hall is the oldest building on campus. It was the site of the entire school when it moved to Atlanta from Augusta.

Kilgore Campus Center (16b). Named in honor of civil rights activist and Morehouse alumnus the Rev. Thomas Kilgore Jr. '35, the center is a multipurpose building that houses the President's Dining Room, a snack bar, a game room, a student lounge, guest quarters and administrative offices.

Walter E. Massey Leadership Center (34). This 70,000-square-foot facility houses the Division of Business Administration and Economics, the Andrew Young Center for Global Education, and the Emma and Joe Adams Public Service Institute. The building features state-of-the-art technology that promotes collaboration among students, faculty, staff and administration.

Shirley A. Massey Executive Conference Center (35). Named after the College's former first lady, Shirley A. Massey, the Executive Conference Center houses conference room space, a number of seminar rooms, an atrium area used for receptions, and the Bank of America Auditorium.

The Ray Charles Performing Arts Center (40). The 76,000-square-foot center for music teaching and performance is a \$20-million facility that houses the Department of Music, the Emma and Joe Adams Concert Hall, 12 faculty studios, nine practice rooms, a digital/analog recording studio, and rehearsal space for the Morehouse College Marching Band and the Morehouse College Glee Club.

Robert W. Woodruff Library. Located near campus on James P. Brawley Drive, the Robert W. Woodruff Library is designed to serve the instructional, informational and research needs of the member institutions of the Atlanta

University Center Consortium, the world's largest and oldest consortium of Historically Black Colleges and Universities: Clark Atlanta University, Morehouse College, Morehouse School of Medicine and Spelman College.

Eateries

Chivers/Lane Dining Hall (18a). The dining hall offers buffet dining, including a grill, salad bar, deli, pizza station and more. It is open 7 a.m. to 8 p.m., Monday through Friday, and for brunch and dinner on Saturday and Sunday.

Jazzman's/Freshens/Papa John's (37c). The campus coffee shop provides a unique selection of coffees, smoothies, gourmet baked goods, specialty sandwiches, salads and pizza. Jazzman's is open Monday through Friday, 7 a.m. to 8 p.m., and is closed on weekends. Freshens/Papa John's is open Monday through Thursday, 10:30 a.m. to 11 p.m.; Friday, 10:30 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Saturday, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.; and Sunday, 8 p.m. to 11 p.m.

The Morehouse College Bookstore (37b). The bookstore sells student textbooks, clothing, periodicals and electronics, as well as drinks and snacks. Tickets to various campus events are also sold at the bookstore. It is open Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. It is closed on Sunday.

Sports Venues

Forbes Arena (14). Named in honor of Morehouse coach and administrator Franklin L. Forbes, the arena is a 6,000-seat facility built as part of the \$51-million investment in the Atlanta University Center by the Atlanta Committee for the Olympic Games. The arena is home to the basketball team, the athletic department offices and the Department of Kinesiology, Sports Studies and Physical Education.

Morehouse College Tennis Courts (25). The tennis courts are a world-class facility that is home to the Morehouse tennis team, the annual Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference Men's and Women's Tennis Tournament, and informal play by faculty, staff and students.

Archer Hall (15). Named after the fifth president of Morehouse College, Samuel Howard Archer, Archer Hall holds the College's recreational facilities, including a gymnasium, swimming pool and game room. The gymnasium seats 1,000 people.

B.T. Harvey Stadium/Edwin Moses Track (30). Morehouse's stadium is named in honor of Burwell Towns Harvey, the most successful athletics coach in Morehouse history. He coached Maroon Tiger teams in football, basketball and baseball for 13 years. The track is named in honor of Morehouse alumnus and Olympic track star Edwin Moses '78.