

## **CAMPUS CRIME REPORTING & STATISTICS**

*The College of Westchester is committed to assisting all members of the campus community in providing for their own safety and security.*

### **Hate Crime Statistics Hate Crimes Reported 2021–2023**

There were no hate crimes reported in 2023.

There were no hate crimes reported in 2022.

There was no hate crime reported in 2021.

## **POLICY PROHIBITING HATE AND BIAS CRIMES**

The College strictly prohibits hate crimes and bias crimes. Pursuant to New York Law 129-A, the College tracks, reports and posts incidents of hate and bias crimes to the College website, available under Campus Security Information: <https://www.cw.edu/consumer-information>. In addition, hate and bias crimes violate CW's Policy Against Discrimination and Harassment in this Handbook.

New York State defines hate crimes as any specified offense committed by an individual or group that either "(a) intentionally selects the person against whom the offense is committed or intended to be committed in whole or in substantial part because of a belief or perception regarding the race, color, national origin, ancestry, gender, gender identity or expression, religion, religious practice, age, disability or sexual orientation of a person, regardless of whether the belief or perception is correct, or (b) intentionally commits the act or acts constituting the offense in whole or in substantial part because of a belief or perception regarding the race, color, national origin, ancestry, gender, gender identity or expression, religion, religious practice, age, disability or sexual orientation of a person, regardless of whether the belief or perception is correct."

The College encourages the prompt reporting of hate and bias crimes or incidents to any of the following individuals:

Charles Boklan  
Director of Security  
914-831-0409, [cboklan@cw.edu](mailto:cboklan@cw.edu)

Janna Gullery  
Title IX Coordinator  
914-831-0401, [jgullery@cw.edu](mailto:jgullery@cw.edu)

Hate and bias crimes or incidents may also be reported directly to law enforcement by calling 911.

The College investigates any reports of hate crimes and bias incidents, and when necessary, will do so in coordination with local law enforcement. The College will assist in investigating reports of hate and bias-related incidents when necessary. Legal penalties for hate and bias related crimes are very serious and range from fines to imprisonment for lengthy periods, depending on the nature of the underlying criminal offense, the use of violence or previous convictions of the offender. Students may be subject to disciplinary procedures as detailed in Disciplinary Grievance Procedures for Conduct Violations as detailed in this Handbook. Employees may be subject to disciplinary procedures set forth in the Employee Handbook.

The College provides hate and bias crime prevention information to incoming students during the first-year seminar class, Transformative Learning, as well as other programming and communications, which includes:

- The applicable laws, ordinances, and regulations of hate and bias related crime, including the provisions and coverage of the hate crimes act of 2000 codified in Article 485 of the penal law;

- The penalties for commission of bias related and hate crimes;
- The procedures in effect at the College for dealing with bias related and hate crimes;
- The availability of counseling and other support services for the victims of bias related and hate crimes;
- The nature of common circumstances related to bias related and hate crimes on campus; and
- The methods the College employs to advise and to update students about security procedures.