

Access to Campus Facilities

Most campus buildings and facilities are accessible to members of the campus community, guests and visitors during normal business hours (Mondays-Fridays, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.) and for limited designated hours on Saturdays and Sundays, while the college is in normal operation (excluding holidays).

Residential Facilities and Policies

Gordon College houses approximately 1,036 residence hall students in varied single and double occupancy dorms ranging from traditional dormitory style rooms to apartment style suites.

Services and programs intended to enhance the quality of life and to ensure the safety and security of the resident student body are a priority for the residence life administrators. Each residence hall is responsible for monitoring the security of his/her respective residence hall. The Department of Public Safety assists resident directors with any security problem which may arise. Unlimited access is available to residents only. Guests and visitors may gain admission by registering with the Student Affairs Office and must be properly escorted while in the residence hall. All facilities are served by live-in resident directors and resident assistants. At least one of these individuals is on duty at all times.

The various types of housing available and the policies and procedures for housing assignments, roommate selection and guest access are described more thoroughly in the Residence Life Guide. Safety and security policies, especially those regarding locking individual rooms, building entrances and related precautions are discussed with residents in orientation and floor meetings conducted by the Residence Life Staff.

The college complies with federal, state and local laws, including those which regulate the possession use and sale of alcoholic beverages and controlled substances. The manufacture, distribution, sale, possession, or use of marijuana, narcotics, controlled substances, intoxicating substances or dangerous drugs on campus while participating in a college function, on or off campus, is strictly prohibited.

Educational materials concerning drug and alcohol abuse may be obtained in the nurses office or in the counselors office in the student center.

Weapons Possession

The possession, use or sale of firearms, ammunition, fireworks, explosives or any weapon is forbidden. Violators are subject to college discipline as well as criminal sanctions. The regulations governing these possessions are defined in the Student Handbook.



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Sexual Assault

Gordon College has one on-call sexual assault crisis counselor:
Kristina Henderson
Director of Counseling Services
678-359-5585

Also the Griffin Sexual Assault Center

Free confidential help 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days a year

Office 770-229-3116 Ext. 22
Hot Line 678-544-1421

In the event of a sexual assault, the individual involved may contact a counselor if they so desire. The counselors are knowledgeable of the steps to take and procedures to follow once a sex offense has occurred. Any student desiring to file a complaint against another student should contact the Student Affairs Office or review the Student Handbook for further information.

CRIME STATISTICS

Criminal Offenses / On Campus

	2006	2007	2008
Murder/Non-negligent manslaughter	0	0	0
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0
Sex offenses-Forcible	0	0	0
Sex offenses-Non-forcible (incest & statutory rape only)	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0
Aggravated assault	0	1	0
Burglary	10	6	10
Motor vehicle theft	1	2	0
Arson	0	0	0

Important Numbers

Campus Police/Emergency
770-358-5111

Campus Police/Non Emergency
678-359-5101

Sexual Assault Crises Line
770-229-3116 Ext.22

678-544-1421



Safety And Security



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About Gordon College

Gordon College is located within the city limits of Barnesville, Georgia, a small rural town with a population of approximately 6,243. Barnesville and Lamar County have historically enjoyed a very low crime rate. Gordon College's administration is concerned about the safety and welfare of all campus members and guests.

Gordon College is committed to providing a safe and secure campus. In order to maintain this safe atmosphere, Gordon College has developed a series of policies and procedures designed to help protect persons while on campus.

To help prevent criminal incidents on campus, Gordon College has a competent residence life staff, a professionally trained Police Department, and an informed faculty, staff and student body. Each of these groups is encouraged to follow a number of measures to ensure they and their possessions are adequately protected.

Department of Public Safety

Gordon College's Department of Public Safety is responsible for law enforcement, security, crime prevention, and emergency response. The department also provides support services to students, faculty, and staff.

The Department of Public Safety Office is located in Gordon Hall and maintains office hours from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.. Public Safety personnel are on duty 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year. The Department of Public Safety enforces federal, state and local statutes, as well as Gordon College rules and regulations. The department is comprised of a Director of Public Safety and certified Police Officers, supplemented by non-certified Public Safety personnel. All certified officers receive training at the Georgia Public Safety Training Center. Certified officers meet the qualifications established by the Peace Officer Standards and Training Act, which gives them full arrest powers. Officers also continue to receive training through the state and federal law enforcement training centers where they receive additional in-service training and instruction from qualified instructors.

The Department of Public Safety maintains a close working relationship with all local and state law enforcement agencies. The department is in constant contact with the Barnesville Police Department, Lamar County Sheriff's Office and the Lamar County Emergency Medical Services. This contact is accomplished through a 135-watt repeater with a telephone interface housed on the Gordon College campus.

Public Safety Officers carry portable Motorola-multi channel personal radios that are programmed with the frequencies of the local police and sheriff's departments. These radios also have a telephone interface which allows any person at a public telephone to call Public Safety from any location at any time of the day or night. Administrators, resident directors, and resident assistants also have radios permitting them to contact Public Safety immediately in the event of an emergency.

To contact the Department of Public Safety, call extension 5101. In an emergency or after hours call:

770-358-5111 or 911

Services Provided

(A) Crime Prevention - As part of the College's educational mission, the Department of Public Safety attempts to teach members of the campus community how to reduce their chance of being a victim of crime. The College Crime Prevention Program is based upon dual concepts of eliminating or minimizing criminal opportunities (e.g. sexual assault, theft, physical violence, etc.) wherever possible and encouraging students and employees to be responsible for their personal safety and that of others. The following is a list of the College's Crime Prevention Programs and projects:

1. Residence Hall Security - Crime prevention presentations, accompanied by brochures, other printed material and videos are made available on a regular basis to resident students.
2. Call Boxes - Emergency phones are located in each building elevator and 17 call boxes are located throughout the campus.
3. Crime Prevention Presentations - Programs are conducted for groups, residents and commuting students, student government members and other recognized organizations.
4. Facilities Survey - Comprehensive surveys of exterior lighting, exterior doors and grounds are conducted by Public Safety personnel and Facilities.
5. Operation Identification - The engraving of student identification numbers on items of value is encouraged. This service is available free of charge.
6. Rape Awareness, Education and Prevention - Education and prevention presentations are offered to members of the college community through the academic year.
7. Emergency Telephone System - With the use of portable radios, Protective Services officers receive telephone calls made on or off campus to the emergency number.

(770-358-5111)

- (B) Regulate and register vehicles of students, faculty and staff.
- (C) Assistance to campus motorists with minor vehicular problems.
- (D) Distribute materials covering topics on crime prevention, security policies and procedures, and reporting of crimes.
- (E) Maintain lost and found department.
- (F) Inspect buildings for fire and safety compliance.
- (G) Delivery of emergency messages to students, faculty, and staff.
- (H) Administration of first-aid services.
- (I) Monitor weather conditions.
- (J) Campus escort for personal protection.

Crime Reporting

- (A) Annual Report: A comprehensive annual report of crime-related information is compiled, published and distributed to all members of the campus community and is available to any interested party upon request.
- (B) Special Alerts: As circumstances warrant, special alerts are prepared and distributed either selectively or throughout the entire campus
- (C) Uniform Crime Reports (UCR): These reports are sent to the Georgia Crime Information Center in Atlanta on a monthly basis. The Department of Public Safety also works closely with the student affairs office to ensure that safety policies and procedures are uniformly executed and conveyed in a clear and consistent manner to students, faculty and staff.

ARRESTS/DISCIPLINARY REFERRALS FOR LAW VIOLATIONS

Judicial Referrals / On Campus

	2006	2007	2008
Illegal weapons possession	0	0	1
Drug law violations	0	0	2
Liquor law violations	15	17	24

Judicial Referrals / Public Property

	2006	2007	2008
Illegal weapons possession	0	0	0
Drug law violations	0	0	0
Liquor law violations	0	0	0

Arrests / Public Property

	2006	2007	2008
Illegal weapons possession	0	0	0
Drug law violations	0	0	0
Liquor law violations	0	3	0

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