

# COLUMBUS STATE

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## COMMUNITY COLLEGE

### Campus Hazing Transparency Report

#### Ohio Senate Bill 126 (Collin's Law)

Federal Law and Ohio Senate Bill 126 (Collin's Law) reporting requirements, requires each public and private institution of higher education in Ohio to adopt and publish an [anti-hazing policy](#) on its website. The policy must include rules prohibiting hazing, as well as a method to enforce the policy and penalties for such behavior, including fines, the withholding of a diploma or transcript, revocation of permission for an organization to operate on campus, probation, suspension, dismissal, and expulsion. As required by the law, the reporting obligations described in [Section 1 of procedure 13-14 \(c\)](#) include all student organizations whether or not they are established or recognized by the College.

- **The website must include:** a brief description of the alleged hazing misconduct, the name of the organization(s) involved, the date the incident occurred, the date the investigation began, the date of the finding of responsibility was substantiated, the date the institution notified the student organization(s) of the finding, the outcome/finding concerning the alleged hazing misconduct (noting whether it involved alcohol and/or drugs) and any corrective action or discipline taken.
- **Clery Annual Security Report:** The College also will include all reports of hazing incidents in the Clery Annual Security Report (ASR) regardless of whether a finding is substantiated.
- **The Ohio Anti-Hazing Act Sec. 2903.311(B)** states: No administrator, employee, faculty member, teacher, consultant, alumnus, or volunteer of any organization, including any primary, secondary, or post-secondary school or any other public or private educational institution, who is acting in an official and professional capacity shall recklessly fail to immediately report the knowledge of hazing to a law enforcement agency in the county in which the victim of hazing resides or in which the hazing is occurring or has occurred.

**Federal Law and Ohio Senate Bill 126 (Collin's Law) requires Columbus State Community College to report hazing violations twice a year.**

- **2024 – 2025 Academic Year**
  - January 2025 – The College has determined there have been no hazing violations for the past five years.
- **2025 – 2026 Academic Year**
  - August 2025 – The College has determined there have been no hazing violations.

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