## **Campus Safety and Security**

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Providing a safe and secure campus environment for students, college personnel, and the community is very important to the Board of Trustees. The college administration which includes the President, Chief Academic Officer, Chief Operations Officer, Chief Student Affairs Officer, Dean of Outreach and Workforce Development, Dean for Operations/CIO, Director of Ottawa, and Director of Residence and Student Life, works with local law enforcement agencies in preventing and reporting criminal activities on NCCC campuses.

In addition, under the authority of K.S.A. 72-8222, the board provides for the employment of uniformed security officers to patrol the campus and work special occasions such as ball games and dances. The board designates the Neosho County Community College Safety and Security Committee under the direction of the Chief Operations Officer as the team charged with the development of policy for the campus-wide safety and security program; to evaluate and assess existing fire safety and security systems, electronic access and security systems, and security information systems; and to aid and supplement law enforcement agencies with the protective function of the community college.

A detailed description of specific crime awareness and campus security issues are articulated in the Neosho County Community College Safety and Security policies.