

**ALASKA BIBLE COLLEGE**  
**CLERY ACT - CAMPUS SAFETY AND SECURITY REPORT**  
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Alaska Bible College is committed to the safety and security of its students, staff and visitors. Prevention efforts include student housing facility security reminders, fire safety warnings, fire drills, protection and identification of personal property and community alerts.

**Safety Information:** Alaska Bible College has a commitment to safety and security on campus. Alaska Bible College is in compliance with the Student Right to Know and Campus Safety Act of 1990, and its amendments.

**Security:** Alaska Bible College does not have campus law enforcement. The Palmer Police and/or Alaska State Troopers provide law enforcement. Alaska Bible College refers all parties interested in reporting off-campus crimes or seeking off-campus crime statistics to the Palmer Police Department located near the campus and student housing facility at 423 S. Valley Way, Palmer, Alaska.

Palmer Police – (907) 745-4811  
Alaska State Troopers/Palmer – (907) 745-2131  
EMERGENCY - 911

**Campus Security:** We want to maintain a friendly and welcoming atmosphere on campus, so visitors should be greeted warmly. At the same time, we need to be aware of the presence of unauthorized people on campus. When unauthorized people or vehicles are observed on campus, especially after campus buildings are secured, it should be reported to a college administrator as soon as possible. If any person or situation poses any threat to security on campus, the Palmer Police should be contacted by calling “911” immediately. The college administration will report any crime considered to be a threat to students, staff and/or faculty as soon as circumstances warrant.

**Building Security:** Our building has two main entry points. One on the north side and one on the south side of the building. Both doors have an integrated locking security system that allows for scheduled automation and user buzz-in features through an app or RFID badge. The students each have a personal RFID number and badge token that can be used to buzz open either door during select times that the campus is closed to the public, but open to students for early class entry, or after hours library use. During normal business hours the south door remains unlocked (9am-5pm). Students do not have an all-access feature and are restricted to those hours deemed appropriate for student access from the college administration.

In addition, our building has an HD camera at both entry points with a secure backup and NVR. As such, if unauthorized access were to occur, we would have a record of the intruder. The cameras record based upon motion.

**On-Campus Student Housing Facility Security:** Each student residing in the campus housing facility is issued a key for after-hours access to his/her apartment. Some students are also issued keys for other buildings or offices. These keys are only for the use of the person to whom they are given. They are not to be used for granting access to any other person. Neither are they to be loaned out to any other person at any time and copies are not to be made for any reason. Sharing access codes and loaning or copying keys is considered a serious breach of security and will result in disciplinary measures including, but not limited to, the

loss of keys and/or access codes.

The residential staff will be notified of any non-ABC maintenance personnel who are allowed on campus during secured times. Maintenance personnel are not authorized in the women's apartments unless accompanied by the Women's Residence Assistant or a person appointed by a member of the Student Development Office.

**Missing Student Notification:** Students who reside in campus housing managed by the Student Development office are subject to certain missing student notification procedures. Anyone suspecting that a student has been missing for 24 hours must immediately notify the Vice President of Student Development. If the Vice President of Student Development is not aware of the whereabouts of the missing student, and the student has been missing for 24 hours, the Alaska State Troopers will be notified. If the missing student is under 18 years of age and not emancipated, the college will notify the custodial parent or guardian.

**Crime:** Alaska Bible College collects information about any criminal activity that occurs on its campus and campus housing. This information is available upon request to all current students, staff and faculty and to any applicant for enrollment, employment or service.

The college administration will report any crime considered to be a threat to students, staff and/or faculty as soon as circumstances warrant. In the event of an assault, either physically or sexually, it will be reported immediately to the Vice President of Student Development and the Palmer Police Department.

The college administration will issue a timely warning to members of the campus community. This will occur in cases of reported murder, sex offenses, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, motor vehicle theft and any hate crimes (manifesting evidence of prejudice based on race, religion, sexual orientation or ethnicity) of murder, forcible rape or aggravated assault, in cases where the college administration determines there is a continuing threat to the ABC community. Timely reports or warnings will be issued through email announcements, posting of flyers, in-class or community event announcements, or other appropriate means.

**Sexual Harassment/Assault and Racial Harassment/Violence:** Alaska Bible College believes that the Bible is the Word of God and that faculty, staff, and students should demonstrate character and lifestyles consistent with Scripture. Alaska Bible College is committed to creating a safe learning, living and working environment. The college has adopted policies to maintain this standard. These are available in both the Student and Staff Handbooks.

Alaska Bible College will not tolerate sexual harassment or sexual violence, or racial harassment or racial violence or abusive behavior in any form. When such incidents occur, the standards of our community, as well as the criminal laws of Alaska are violated. Appropriate action, including suspension or termination, will be taken against anyone found to have violated this policy. Persons reporting sexual or racial assault or violence will be treated with care, concern and confidentiality.

**Registered Sex Offenders:** The Campus Sex Crimes Prevention Act is a federal law that provides for the tracking of convicted sex offenders enrolled at or employed by institutions of higher education. The Act's intent is to extend the protections of sex offender registries to college campuses. The State of Alaska maintains a database of all registered sex offenders in Alaska that can be accessed on the Alaska Department of Public Safety homepage (<http://dps.alaska.gov/sorweb/sorweb.aspx>). To learn the identity of registered sex offenders on or near the Alaska Bible College campus, or anywhere in Alaska, visit the Sex Offender Database and search under zip code 99645.

## CLERY ACT

Alaska Bible College became Title IV Federal fund eligible in 2009. In so doing, Alaska Bible College had agreed to meet all mandatory standards and crime reporting mandates of the Clery Act. Accordingly, the following crime statistics are posted in compliance with the Clery Act and the Code of Federal Regulations.

<b>Offense</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>On-Campus</b>	<b>Campus Housing</b>
Murder/Non-negligent Manslaughter	2017	0	0
	2018	0	0
	2019	0	0
Negligent Manslaughter	2017	0	0
	2018	0	0
	2019	0	0
Sex Offenses, Forcible	2017	0	0
	2018	0	0
	2019	0	0
Sex-Offenses, Non-forcible	2017	0	0
	2018	0	0
	2019	0	0
Robbery	2017	0	0
	2018	0	0
	2019	0	0
Aggravated Assault	2017	0	0
	2018	0	0
	2019	0	0
Burglary	2017	0	0
	2018	0	0
	2019	0	0
Arson	2017	0	0
	2018	0	0
	2019	0	0

Motor Vehicle Theft	2017	0	0
	2018	0	1
	2019	0	0
Hate Crimes	2017	0	0
	2018	0	0
	2019	0	0

**Substance Abuse** - In Alaska it is against the law to sell alcohol to anyone under 21, or to an already intoxicated person. It is also illegal for an individual under 21 to present false identification in an attempt to purchase alcohol.

Drivers suspected of intoxication must cooperate if requested to perform breath, blood, or urine testing for alcohol content. This falls under ‘implied consent laws’ that are automatically enforced when one signs for a driver’s license. Refusing to cooperate can result in penalties such as mandatory suspension of the driver’s license for up to a year.

Alaska enforces minimum mandatory penalties for those convicted of DUI with a BAC of .16 over the legal limit of .08 percent or drivers who refuse to submit to chemical testing to determine intoxication. A driver’s license may be suspended or revoked by the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) for 90 days for the first DUI offense; for the second offense, one year; for the third offense, three years. With a second conviction the driver’s vehicle may be confiscated, and installation of an ignition interlock device just became a possibility as of June, 2008. Mandatory alcohol education and assessment or treatment is a possible penalty. DUI is a misdemeanor crime until the third conviction, when it is raised to a felony.

**Drug Use: Federal Law** - Under federal sentencing guidelines, federal courts can sentence simple-possession first offenders to one year in prison and \$100,000 fine. Penalties for subsequent convictions are significantly greater [21 U.S.C. 844(a)]. A sentence of life imprisonment can result from a conviction for possession of a controlled substance that results in death or bodily injury. Possession of more than five grams of cocaine can trigger an intent-to-distribute penalty of 10 to 16 years in prison [U.S.S.G.S. 2D2.1 (b)(1)].

Use of non-prescription narcotics, legal and illegal mind-altering substances, and tobacco in any form will not be acceptable in the Alaska Bible College community. The manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession or use of these substances by students or employees of Alaska Bible College is prohibited.

The college administration understands that some students may struggle with substance abuse. The college administration wants to help any student struggling with substance abuse to gain victory over this bondage. We will provide counsel and accountability on campus and will help the student arrange for other professional counseling and treatment as needed off campus. In some cases, the seriousness of the struggle may require dismissal so that more intensive intervention can take place. If a student must be dismissed, conditions will be established for the student's return to school. We are committed to seeking full restoration of students who have been entrapped by substance abuse.

**Firearms** - Living in Alaska provides opportunities for students to hunt or recreate with firearms. Students

are permitted to store firearms in the college gun safe providing the student has passed a state approved firearm or hunter safety course. All firearms brought or kept on campus by students must be registered with the Student Development Office. Students will be required to provide evidence that they have passed an approved safety course when registering. A schedule for hunter/firearms safety classes will be provided by Student Development.

For safety and security reasons, students are not allowed to carry firearms on campus open or concealed. For campus housing students, firearms may be stored in the college gun safe in the Academic Building. Any student transporting a firearm into the Academic Building to store in the gun safe must have the breech open and/or bolt, magazine or cartridges removed and in an approved gun case. Ammunition must be stored separately in a safe at the campus housing. Firearms are only released to the registered owner on file.

Firearms are not to be discharged within the city of Palmer. Violation of these rules will be met with strict consequences; dismissal from school is possible and legal charges may be filed.

**Other Weapons** - It is very common for Alaskans to carry a small knife in their pocket or multi-tool on their belt for practical purposes. These “weapons” are allowed but must not be “obvious” and/or “intimidating.” Carry your knife if you like but keep it in your pocket.

**Fire Safety** - If fire, smoke or suspicious odor occurs on campus, the fire department should be contacted by dialing “911” immediately. The fire should then be reported to a college administrator as soon as possible.

No fire whatsoever is permitted in the main building or campus housing. This includes candles, burning incense, matches or lighters, and smoking.

Fire drills are held unannounced each semester. Fire exit maps are posted in each room on campus. Students should familiarize themselves with the fire exits of each building on campus. It is essential that we practice immediate exits. During a fire alarm, evacuate the building by using stairs and moving away from the building and gather at the corner of E Fireweed Ave and S Chugach St. Do not block the parking lot entrance areas, as emergency responders may need these. Student Development will evaluate fire drills for their effectiveness.

Fire prevention is the concern of all personnel at Alaska Bible College. All college facilities are non-smoking and this will be strictly enforced. Any hazard or potential hazard shall be promptly reported to the Student Development office. Corrective actions will be taken immediately.

**There were no reported fires on campus or at the on-campus housing the last three years.**