INTRODUCTION

Western Nebraska Community College engages in educational efforts to enhance security. We are committed to an integrated philosophy of awareness, education, prevention and service. We seek internal and external partnerships to promote and maintain a safe, secure environment conducive to learning, living and working at WNCC.

In compliance with relevant provisions of federal law, Western Nebraska Community College is required to make policy and procedural information available to the campus community as well as to prospective students and employees. Printed copies of individual reports are available upon request at the Student Services Office or by calling (308) 635-6104. The data contained in this report is for the calendar year from January 1st through December 31st of 2014 and is made available annually by October 1. For current crime statistics please go to the Campus Safety website.

The Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act require postsecondary institutions to provide timely warnings of crimes that represent a threat to the safety of students or employees and to make public their campus security policies. It also requires that crime data be collected, reported, and disseminated to the campus community and to the Department annually. The Clery Act is intended to provide students and their families with accurate, complete, and timely information about safety on campuses so that they can make informed decisions. Such disclosures are permitted under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA). The following web site provides more information about these and other provisions about campus safety: http://www2.ed.gov/admins/lead/safety/campus.html