American University

NEIGHBORHOOD ACTION PROGRAM

A Plan to Monitor Student Misconduct Off Campus
In Adjacent Neighborhood Properties

American University's "Neighborhood Action Program" is designed to address off-campus misconduct by students living in neighborhoods adjacent to the AU campus.

1. The University will house a minimum of 85% of its freshmen and sophomores in order to provide maximum supervision of younger students.
2. Subject to applicable laws, the University will provide landlord access to discipline records of AU students who are prospective tenants.
3. The University will promote AU's "Good Neighbor Guidelines" through student workshops sponsored by the Off-Campus Housing Office.
4. The University will publicize its 24-hour crime reporting systems:
    *   Crime Tips Hotline (202-885-CLUE) for anonymous callers to leave recorded messages;
    *   Public Safety non-emergency line (202-885-2527);
    *   Public Safety emergency line (202-885-3636);
    *   Dean of Students Office (202-885-3300) for calls received during business hours and messages left after hours.
5. In situations where student misconduct poses a substantial danger to others or there is a violation of state or federal law, the University will charge students under its Student Conduct Code. In all other cases, the University will investigate and address student misconduct through the following procedures:
    *   receiving and investigating complaints from neighbors;
    *   identifying AU residents of properties;
    *   meeting with residents and informing them of University policies, Student Conduct Code violations, and legal consequences of such behavior;
    *   notifying local and national leaders of organizations with which students may be associated (such as Greek organizations or athletic teams) and urging them to take remedial action;
    *   contacting neighbors periodically to determine the status of the situation;
    *   regularly assessing student compliance with directives; and
    *   when necessary, assisting neighbors to seek further action off campus.