



2025 Bi-Annual Stop Campus Hazing Transparency Report

Includes Hazing statistics from July 1, 2025- December 23, 2025 for the campus in Lewiston and Coeur d'Alene.

Reflects policy statements for the 2025-2026 academic school year.

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Purpose and Statement of Compliance

LC State is committed to maintaining a safe and respectful environment for all students, staff and faculty. Hazing in any form is strictly prohibited.

This Campus Hazing Transparency Report (CHTR) is published in compliance with the Stop Campus Hazing Act (SCHA), enacted December 2024 and effective July 1 2025, which requires institutions of higher education to publicly disclose findings of hazing violations by student organizations and to report hazing-related data within their Annual Security and Fire Report (ASFR).

The purpose of this report is to provide transparency, accountability, and education regarding hazing prevention and institutional response.

LC State Hazing Policy 5.108

1. Legal Background The Federal Stop Campus Hazing Act requires institutions of higher education that participate in federal student aid programs to disclose reported hazing incidents in its annual security report. Institutions are also required to develop a policy outlining the institution's definition of hazing, the process for reporting incidents of hazing, and measures adopted to prevent hazing.

2. Scope All employees and volunteers at LC State, including student employees, are required to report hazing if, as a result of observations or information received in the course of employment or volunteer service, any employee has reasonable cause to believe that hazing has occurred. Current students have a responsibility to report hazing if they have reason to believe it has occurred or is occurring. A person who witnesses hazing or has reasonable cause to believe hazing has occurred or will occur and makes a report in good faith may not be sanctioned or punished for the violation of hazing unless the person is directly engaged in the planning, directing, or act of hazing reported.

3. Definitions

A. Hazing: Hazing includes any intentional, knowing, or reckless act committed as part of a person's recruitment, initiation into, pledging, admission into, or affiliation with a student organization, athletic team, administrative unit, or living group, or any pastime that is likely to cause bodily danger or physical harm, or serious psychological or emotional harm, to any student. This includes causing, directing, coercing, or forcing a person to consume any food, liquid, alcohol, drug, or other substance that subjects the person to risk of such harm, regardless of the person's willingness to participate.

i. Hazing is defined as any activity that includes one or more of the characteristics described below:

- a) Activities that expose personal values to compromise or ridicule.
- b) Activities that abuse the trust an organization is striving to build

between its members and prospective members.

- c) Stunts that have no meaningful relationship to the objectives of the organization and cause or create a risk, above the reasonable risk encountered in the course of participation in the institution of higher education or the organization (such as the physical preparation necessary for participation in an athletic team), or physical or psychological injury.
- d) Activities that humiliate or subject individuals to circumstances with which they are not comfortable, or of which they are fearful.
- e) Activities that are illegal or violate LC State policy.
- f) Activities that interfere with academic pursuits or normal life functions.

ii. A non-exhaustive list of prohibited activities includes:

- a) Whipping, beating, striking, electronic shocking, placing of harmful substance on someone's body, or similar activity;
- b) Causing, coercing, or otherwise inducing sleep deprivation, exposure to the elements, confinement in a small space, extreme calisthenics, or other similar activity;
- c) Causing, coercing, or otherwise inducing another person to consume food, liquid, alcohol, drugs, or other substances;
- d) Causing, coercing, or otherwise inducing another person to perform sexual acts;
- e) Any activity that places another person in reasonable fear of bodily harm through the use of threatening words or conduct.

B. Reasonable cause: means a person who witnesses hazing or receives a credible written or oral report alleging hazing or a potential or planned hazing activity.

C. Student Organization: an organization at an institution of higher education (such as a club, society, association, athletic team, club sports team, band, or student government) in which two or more of the members are students enrolled at the institution of higher education, whether or not the organization is established or recognized by the institution.

4. Reporting Hazing

A. Reports of alleged hazing should be submitted through LC State's Public Safety online reporting portal: <https://www.lcsc.edu/public-safety/clery-acrcrime-awareness/secret-witness/report-acrime> or by phone at 208-792-2815. B. Incidents of hazing are subject to investigation and may be adjudicated under the Student Code of Conduct or the institution's personnel policies. 5. Hazing Prevention Education A. LC

State's Hazing Prevention Education program will consist of annual reviews of the institution's Hazing Prevention and Response policy during new student orientation programs, student clubs and organizations training, Resident Assistant training, and annual athletic team meetings.

B. All LC State employees will be required to review the Hazing Prevention and Response policy as part of the required annual employee training series. 6. The Campus Hazing Transparency Report The institution will publish a semi-annual transparency report on hazing that summarizes the findings concerning student organization found to be in violation of the standards of conduct and will include: alcohol, drug, or other substance that subjects the person to risk of such harm, regardless of the person's willingness to participate.

- i. The name of the student organization;
- ii. A general description of the violation;
- iii. Related dates of the alleged incident, the initial date of investigation and conclusion of the investigation

Reporting and Investigation Procedures

Any member of the campus community may report suspected hazing by:

- Contacting the Department of Public Safety at (208) 792-2226
- Submitting a report via the LC- State Hazing Prevention and Response webpage (available at <https://www.lcsc.edu/public-safety/hazing-prevention-and-response>)
- Contacting the Office of Student Affairs at 208-792-2218
- Calling 911 for emergencies or imminent threats

Anonymous reporting is available. Retaliation against reporters is prohibited.

Investigation Process

1. Reports of hazing are reviewed by Vice President of Student Affairs in coordination with the Behavioral Response Team (BRT).
2. If the report involves a recognized student organization, the organization's leadership and advisor are notified.
3. If the report involves athletic teams, the Athletic Director will be notified.
4. If the report involves a staff or faculty department, division, or organization, Human Resources and the appropriate Vice President will be notified.
5. Investigations are conducted following established due-process procedures.
6. Findings are determined using a "preponderance of the evidence" standard.
7. Sanctions may include suspension, probation, mandatory education, or loss of campus recognition.

Applicable Laws

Hazing is a misdemeanor offense under Idaho Code § 18-917. The College cooperates fully with local and state law enforcement agencies.

Prevention and Awareness Programming

LC implements campus-wide hazing prevention initiatives designed to educate students, faculty, and staff. Programs include:

- Hazing Prevention Education for all new students
- Annual Hazing Prevention and Response for all staff and faculty.

Hazing Statistics

Beginning with the 2026 Annual Security Report (ASR), LC State will include official hazing statistics in accordance with the SCHA.

For this reporting timeframe of 7/1-12/23 2025 available data are as follows:

Calendar Year	Reports Received	Investigations Initiated	Confirmed Hazing Violations	Referrals to Law Enforcement
2025	0	0	0	0

Findings of Responsibility

During the reporting time period of 2025, LC State did not have any Findings of Responsibility in regards to Hazing.

Data Maintenance and Updating

This report and its data is maintained and updating by the Department of Public Safety in coordination with the BRT on a Bi-Annual Basis with Transparency Reports published on or before December 23rd and July 1st of every year.

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