

## **Incidents Involving University of Maryland students in violation of the Code of Student Conduct**

The University of Maryland recently revised the *Code of Student Conduct* to include misconduct that occurs off-campus. There was increasing concern over the limitations of the *Code* to address certain types of misconduct off-campus such as physical assaults, sexual assaults, and acts of hazing. In May 2013, the University Senate voted to approve expansion of jurisdiction of the Code of Student Conduct. Specifically, the *Code* now covers conduct that occurs:

- (a) on University premises; or
- (b) at University-sponsored activities; or
- (c) not on University premises if the conduct would otherwise constitute a violation of this *Code* had it occurred on University premises and if in the judgment of the Director of Student Conduct the conduct affects the safety of the University community or the orderly operation of the University.

**Examples of off-campus misconduct that could be referred to the Office of Student Conduct include, but are not limited to:**

**Rioting ~ Sexual Assault ~ Hazing ~ Possession/Use Of Weapons  
Illegal Drug Use And/Or Distribution ~ Stalking ~ Cyber-Bullying ~ Assault  
Large Parties With Excessive Noise ~ Distribution Of Alcohol To Minors**

### **Sanctions for Students:**

Students found responsible for off-campus misconduct are subject to the same consequences and penalties as misconduct that occurs on campus including dismissal from the University.

### **What to do if you witness misconduct:**

1. Call the Police (9-1-1)
2. Call Code Enforcement to Report noise complaints: 240-487-3570 during business hours Mon-Fri, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., or the Code Enforcement Hotline at 240-487-3588 after hours. A Code Enforcement Officer is on duty during certain evening and weekend hours.

***You are advised to contact the Police or Code Enforcement Officers and have them respond rather than confront misconduct and possibly risk your own safety.***

### **To Report An Incident To The University:**

Any person may report an incident to the Office of Student Conduct at the University! To report an incident to the Office of Student Conduct please go to [www.osc.umd.edu](http://www.osc.umd.edu) and click on the report form.

***When filing a report to the Office of Student Conduct PLEASE summarize the incident and write out the facts of the incident and be as specific as possible.***