



GARRETT COLLEGE POLICY

Policy Title: Amnesty in Emergency Situations

Policy #: #2022

Subject Area: General College Operations

Applicable Procedure/#: N/A

Related Policies *(If applicable-includes info. from HR Manual, old policies being updated, etc.):* Mandated by Maryland State Law-House Bill 571-Institutions of Higher Ed.-Sexual Assault-Policy and Survey; and also included in the GC Student Code of Conduct.

HISTORY:

-Date drafted: 7/1/2015

Recommended by: SL&SC

-Governance Review:

- Committee: SL&SC **Date:** 7/1/2015
 - *If multiple committee review, list committees:* [Click here to enter text.](#)
- College Council: Yes N/A **Date:** 7/14/2015
- Executive Council: Yes N/A **Date:** 7/14/2015
- Board of Trustees: Yes N/A **Date:** [Click here to enter a date.](#)

-Date Approved/In Effect: 7/14/2015

-Review Required/Compliance: Yes No

- *If yes, review schedule:* [Click here to enter text.](#)
- *If other, please specify:* [Click here to enter text.](#)

-Date Revised: [Click here to enter a date.](#)

PURPOSE:

Garrett College is dedicated to ensuring all members of the College community-students, faculty, staff and administrators, the right to work and learn in an environment free from intimidation or coercion in any form. This policy's intended purpose is to encourage the campus community to act in a responsible manner when an individual may require medical or emergency assistance.

POLICY STATEMENT: *(We are required to follow the Maryland State mandated law – HB 571-Institutions of Higher Education – Sexual Assault – Policy and Survey).*

In an effort to ensure encouraged reporting to the College of incidents of sexual misconduct or medical emergencies, students who report will not be subject to disciplinary action by the College through the Student Code of Conduct for one's own personal consumption or possession of alcohol or drugs at or near the time of the incident, provided that the behavior did not and do not place the health or safety of any other person at risk. Educational discussions or programs may be issued by the College to address the substance abuse. This policy also extends to the student for whom medical emergency assistance has been summoned. "Summons" refers to contacting Campus Safety and Security, College staff, or other officials designated as emergency responders.