

## **South Georgia Institute - Campus Safety Policies**

### **Safety at SGI**

South Georgia Institute (SGI) is committed to ensuring the safety and well-being of all students, faculty, staff, and visitors. SGI's security team is on duty 24/7, offering patrol services, emergency response, and community assistance.

Students are encouraged to be proactive in their personal safety by staying alert, securing their property, and reporting any suspicious activity. Safety training, emergency drills, and a campus-wide alert system are part of our comprehensive approach to a secure environment.

### **Emergency Response Procedures**

SGI maintains a structured Emergency Response Plan to manage a variety of potential incidents. Emergency response includes coordinated evacuation procedures, lockdowns, and shelter-in-place protocols. Safety drills are conducted regularly, and students are expected to participate.

Emergency contact numbers and evacuation routes are posted in all major buildings. All students are encouraged to register for the SGI Alert system to receive real-time updates via text and email.

### **Title IX Policy**

SGI complies with Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, which prohibits discrimination based on sex in any education program or activity. This includes protection against sexual harassment, assault, and misconduct.

Reports of Title IX violations are handled through the Title IX Coordinator in a confidential, prompt, and equitable manner. Supportive measures, investigation processes, and grievance procedures are provided for all parties involved.

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### **Campus Crime Statistics (Clery Act)**

In compliance with the Clery Act, SGI annually publishes a Campus Security Report that includes statistics on reported crimes, fire safety, and campus security policies.

The report is available on SGI's website and includes information about safety programs, crime prevention strategies, and disciplinary actions. Transparency and accountability are key to maintaining a safe learning environment.