



Campus Hazing Transparency Report

Paul Smith's College

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Paul Smith's College Hazing Policy & Procedure

Paul Smith's College's policy regarding hazing and the procedures used to prevent it can be found starting on page 97 of our Community Guide which is always available in multiple locations on the college's website including the Title IX page, as well as the Campus Safety page. The Community Guide is updated regularly, and the College encourages those interested to review the document itself for the most up-to-date information regarding our policies and procedures.

Reporting Process

Paul Smith's College encourages the reporting of incidents of hazing and takes each report seriously. The College will investigate all report diligently and thoroughly, in accordance with the Paul Smith's College Community Guide. Any person may report an incident of hazing in person, by mail, by telephone, or electronic mail, using the contact information listed for Student Conduct or Campus Safety Departments. Both offices and their respective, updated contact information is available within the Paul Smith's College Community Guide.

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Per the Stop Campus Hazing Act, Paul Smith's College will compile and publish relevant and pertinent information regarding each incident of hazing for which a recognized student organization was found responsible. Beginning July 1, 2025; this information will be collected and subsequently published (and updated) twice per year. This report will only be updated if there are incidents of hazing in which there were a finding of responsibility through the Student Conduct process.

Note: the data shown within this report is NOT the same statistical data that is shown within our annual Clery Act Campus Safety Report, which is known as the Annual Fire and Campus Safety Report here at Paul Smith's College and is housed within the Campus Safety department webpage. The data shown in this report ONLY shows incidents that were found, through our investigation and procedures, to end with a finding of responsibility. The Clery Act regulations are different in that they require full reporting of ALL incidents, no matter if there was a finding of responsibility or not.

As of December 23rd, 2025, no student organization has been found responsible for a violation of the college's hazing policy since tracking began on July 1st, 2025. This report will be updated at least twice annually if any findings of responsibility involving hazing within any recognized student organization take place. There is not a distance limit to the jurisdiction of this report, meaning that both on- and off-campus incidents can be included so long as they include a recognized student organization of Paul Smith's College and a finding of responsibility.