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#### Megan's Law and Sex Offender Registrant Information

The Campus Sex Crimes Prevention Act (CSCPA) of 2000, a federal law, requires institutions of higher education to provide the campus community with resources regarding where they may obtain information on registered sex offenders in the state of California. The law also requires sex offender registrants who are already required to register in the state to provide notice to each institution of higher education in which the person is currently enrolled as a student or employee (either full or part-time, with or without compensation). (California Penal Code Section 290.009)

As the Woodbury University Security Department is not a law enforcement agency, the registration process must be conducted by the Los Angeles Police Department.

Megan's Law allows the public to access the sex offender registry. It also authorizes law enforcement to notify the public about high-risk and serious sex offenders who reside in, are employed in, or frequent the community. Public information regarding sex offenders in California may be obtained by viewing the Megan's Law website at www.meganslaw.ca.gov.

#### **Security Awareness Programs**

Crime prevention is everyone's responsibility. Without aware and involved citizens, no law enforcement or security agency can be effective in preventing crime. With this in mind, Woodbury University conducts a number of programs to educate members of the campus community and to create conditions conducive to a safe and secure living and learning environment. Examples of programs offered through both the Security Department and the Student Affairs include, but are not limited to:

- **First Aid--Annual Training:** covers a wider variety of ways to assist a person who has been hurt. For example, first aid classes will teach you how to treat deep cuts or bone fractures. But first aid classes will also teach you how to help someone who is choking. You will learn to apply pressure to a bleed and how to splint a bone that has been fractured and several other life-saving skills.
- **CPR—Annual Training:** focuses on helping someone who is experiencing cardiac arrest and how to administer Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation.
- **Self-defense—Annual Training:** teaches techniques to recognize and reduce risk and increase awareness in potentially dangerous situations and to provide community members with hands-on defense training
- Personal property (operation identification)—Service Available
- **Sexual assault prevention**—Annual Training: engages community members in fostering healthy relationships and preparing them to recognize and respond to sexual assault and harassment when it occurs.

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- **Responsible alcohol use- Annual Training:** encourages community members to reflect on their drinking and encourages safe decision-making, making campuses safer for all.
- 'Do Something' Active shooter—Annual Training: aims to empower community members to participate in their own survival using proactive response strategies in the face of violence.

These programs are offered to the entire campus community either through in-person or online programming.

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