

Article VI. Amnesty

1. 911 Lifeline Law: In 2011 the Texas Legislature passed a law providing a partial amnesty program for individuals who are under the age of 21 and call 911 or 361-825-4444 on campus because someone might have alcohol poisoning. Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi holds student safety as the number one priority. In order to ensure that students are able to call for help when needed, Student Conduct & Community Standards may not issue charges under the *Student Code of Conduct* for alcohol possession or consumption by a minor in certain circumstances. This amnesty may be applied when a student is the first person to contact emergency personnel (911 or 361-825-4444 on campus), remains on the scene until medical personnel arrives and fully cooperates with Emergency Medical Services (EMS) and law enforcement. Charges may still be filed if other code allegations and/or violations of law occurred. For more information on the 911 Lifeline Law and the signs of alcohol poisoning, please visit our website at studentconduct.tamucc.edu.
2. Amnesty for Students Reporting Sexual Misconduct: In 2017 the Texas Legislature passed a law providing an amnesty program for students who report incidents of sexual misconduct. Students who, in good faith, report to the institution being the victim of, or a witness to, an incident of sexual harassment, sexual assault, dating violence, or stalking may be provided amnesty regarding other potential code violations, including, but not limited to, underage alcohol consumption and use of illegal drugs. Amnesty does not apply to a student who reports their own commission or assistance in the commission of sexual misconduct. For additional information please review the *Student Sexual Misconduct Process* at studentconduct.tamucc.edu.