University Judicial System
Total Number of Referrals

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Judicial Systems Total Case Trends
Fall Semesters 2000-05

This publication is designed to highlight different aspects of the judicial process. In this document is information presented in chart form and a qualitative assessment of cases handled by the Office of Judicial Affairs. For more in-depth information, please refer to the Fall 2005 Judicial System Report.
## Total Cases Adjudicated by OJS

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## Cases by Student Year

### Fall Semesters 2003-2005

![Bar chart showing cases by student year and fall semesters 2003-2005]
Cases Involving Alcohol and Drugs
Fall Semesters 2003-05

UJS Cases by Sanction Assigned Fall 2005
# University Judicial Board and University Appeals Board

## Hearing Activities

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<th>Type of Resolution</th>
<th>Total Number of Cases Resolved in OJA Fall 2004</th>
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## Total Arrests and Appearance Ticket Arrests Issued by Syracuse Police Department

![Bar Chart: Arrests and Appearance Tickets Issued to Students](chart.png)

- Fall 2002
- Fall 2003
- Fall 2004
- Fall 2005
# Cases by Factor

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Cases by Residence, Fall 2005

Residences

Washington Arms 5
Watson 76
Walnut 1
Skytop Apts. 73
Sky Halls 38
Shaw 37
Sadler 87
Off campus 89
Marion 13
Lawrinson 128
Kimmel 23
ILC
Haven 40
Greek
Flint 122
DellPlain 61
Day 78
Brockway
Brewster 89
Booth 32
Boland 35

Number of Cases
Incidents by Selected Buildings
Fall Semester 2002-05

Fall 2002  Fall 2003  Fall 2004  Fall 2005

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Inside the Numbers: Extreme Intoxication Fall 2005

Extreme Intoxication Cases by Month
Fall 2005

Extreme Intoxication Cases by Month and Gender
Fall 2005

Extreme Intoxication by Gender
Fall 2005

Extreme Intoxication Cases by Class

- Male (33)
- Female (24)
Please note the case summaries reported in the Qualitative Case Summary (pages 9-11) highlight selected cases resolved by the Office of Judicial Affairs from August 28, 2005–December 16, 2005.

**Qualitative Case Summary**

**Alcohol and Substance Abuse**

**Case Summaries of Incidents Referred to OJA:**

**Unlawful Use or Possession of Alcohol**

**One hundred and sixty-eight** students were accused of using or possessing alcohol. **One hundred and thirty-four** were found responsible and **34** were found not responsible. Those students found responsible for a first-level violation were placed on a disciplinary status of warning, residential probation, or disciplinary reprimand. Along with agreeing to a disciplinary status, students who were found responsible for a first-level alcohol violation were assigned to complete a Community Involvement Assignment. Those students who were found responsible for a second-level alcohol violation were placed on the status of disciplinary probation, given a Community Involvement Assignment to complete, and referred to the Options Program.

**Driving Under the Influence**

**One** student was found responsible for driving under the influence during the Fall 2005 semester.

Example: A senior female student was found responsible for violating the Code of Student Conduct, Sections 3, 9, 10, and 14. Specifically, the student was charged with driving while intoxicated following an accident with her vehicle. This student was indefinitely suspended. Before the student can be considered for readmission, she must submit a petition packet including: a personal statement, Certificate of Disposition, two character references, proof of a certified alcohol and drug assessment, and proof of 100 hours of community service.

**Supplying Alcohol to Underage Person(s)**

**Two** students were found responsible for supplying alcohol to underage persons during the Fall 2005 semester.

Example: A junior male student was found responsible for violating the Code of Student Conduct, Sections 3, 10, and 14. Specifically, the student authorized a social event at his fraternity chapter house that allowed for underage students to consume alcohol and he was cited by the Syracuse Police Department for violating the city noise ordinance. As a result, the student was placed on disciplinary probation and required to write an educational paper.

**Extreme Intoxication**

For the purpose of this report, students were found responsible for “extreme intoxication” when they were transported to the hospital for alcohol-or drug-related reasons. Of the **52** students who were accused of being extremely intoxicated, **51** were found responsible and **one** was found not responsible. Those students who were found responsible were placed on disciplinary probation, assigned community service or a Project C.A.R.E. assignment, and referred to the Options Program.

Example: A second-year male student accepted responsibility for violating the Code of Student Conduct, Sections 3, 9, and 10, for being extremely intoxicated and transported to a local hospital for evaluation and observation. The student agreed to be placed on a status of disciplinary probation, to participate in Syracuse University’s Options Program, and participate in the Office of Judicial Affairs’ Decision-Making Workshop.

**Drugs**

**Forty-two** students were accused of using or possessing drugs or drug paraphernalia. **Thirty-six** students were found responsible and **six** were found not responsible. Those found responsible were placed on a status of disciplinary probation, assigned community service or a Project C.A.R.E. assignment, and referred to the Options Program.

Examples: A first-year male student accepted responsibility for violating the Code of Student Conduct, Sections 3 and 10, for smoking marijuana in a Syracuse University residence hall. Because this was his second marijuana offense, the student agreed to be placed on a status of indefinite suspension from Syracuse University for a minimum of one academic year.

A second-year female student accepted responsibility for violating the Code of Student Conduct, Sections 3, 9, and 10, for being in possession of marijuana and marijuana paraphernalia which was found in her South Campus apartment during a routine health and safety inspection. As such, the student agreed to be placed on a status of disciplinary probation, to participate in the Syracuse University Options Program, and participate in the Office of Judicial Affairs’ Community Involvement Assignment.
Qualitative Case Summary
Disorderly Conduct and Violence

Disorderly Conduct
Of the 62 students accused of disorderly conduct, 44 students were found responsible and 18 were found not responsible. Those found responsible were placed on a status of either disciplinary reprimand or disciplinary probation, assigned community service or a Project C.A.R.E. assignment, and referred to the Options Program when alcohol was involved.

Examples: A first-year male student accepted responsibility for violating the Code of Student Conduct, Sections 6, 9, and 13, for causing damage to a Syracuse University residence hall’s exit signs, bulletin boards, and student dry-erase boards. As such, the student agreed to be placed on a status of disciplinary probation, to participate in the Office of Judicial Affairs’ Decision-Making Workshop, and restitution to Syracuse University for the damage caused.

A third-year female student accepted responsibility for violating the Code of Student Conduct, Section 15, for violating the Office of Residence Life’s overnight guest policy by hosting a non-Syracuse University student for approximately three weeks. As such, the student agreed to be placed on a status of disciplinary reprimand and to be prohibited from registering any guests for the remainder of the 2005-06 academic year.

A first-year male student was found responsible for violating the Code of Student Conduct, Sections 3 and 9. Specifically, the student placed a condom filled with lotion on the door of another Syracuse University student. As a result, the student was placed on a status of disciplinary reprimand and required to write an apology letter to the victim.

Violence With a Weapon
No students were accused of violence with a weapon during the Fall 2005 semester.

Violence Without a Weapon
Of the 15 students accused of violence without a weapon, 12 students were found responsible, and three were found not responsible. Those found responsible were placed on disciplinary probation, assigned community service or Project C.A.R.E. assignments, and referred to the Options Program.

Examples: A first-year male student accepted responsibility for violating the Code of Student Conduct, Sections 1, 3, and 9, for participating in a physical altercation with another Syracuse University student. The student agreed to be placed on a status of disciplinary probation and to participate in the Office of Judicial Affairs’ Conflict Management Program.

A first-year male student was found responsible for violating the Code of Student Conduct, Sections 3, 9, and 10. Specifically, this student was involved in a physical altercation with two other Syracuse University students. As a result, the student was placed on a status of disciplinary probation and required to complete Office of Judicial Affairs’ Conflict Management Program.

Weapons Possession
Five students were accused of weapons possession, and all five students were found responsible.

Example: A second-year male student accepted responsibility for violating the Code of Student Conduct, Sections 6, 9, and 12, for being in possession of a BB gun and causing damage to University property. As such, the student agreed to be placed on a status of disciplinary probation, completion of community service hours, and restitution to Syracuse University for all damage caused.

Harassment
Of the 22 students accused of harassment, 19 students were found responsible and 3 were found not responsible. Specifically, 16 students were accused of bias-related behaviors and 12 were found responsible.
Examples: A third-year male student accepted responsibility for violating the Code of Student Conduct, Sections 2 and 3, for threatening and harassing another Syracuse University student. The student agreed to be placed on the status of disciplinary probation, agreed to have no contact with the other student involved, and agreed to participate in the Office of Judicial Affairs’ Conflict Management Program.

Four first-year female students were found responsible for violating the Code of Student Conduct, Section 3. Specifically, these students posted threatening remarks about their instructor on Facebook. As a result, the students were placed on the status of disciplinary reprimand and required to create a poster supporting awareness and education of Facebook and addressing the risks of on-line communication. In addition, the students were prohibited from further contact with the instructor.

A senior male student was found responsible for violating the Code of Student Conduct, Sections 3 and 15. Specifically, the student engaged in conduct that recklessly endangered the mental health of the University community. The student agreed to be placed on disciplinary probation, was required to write a reflection paper regarding his observations of the movie “Crash,” and to create a video program, which can be utilized for future students, demonstrating the potential impact on others of following behaviors that disregard community values.

**Threats of Violence**
Of the five students accused of threatening violence, four students were found responsible and one student was found not responsible. Those found responsible were placed on a status of disciplinary probation and assigned community service or participation in the Office of Judicial Affairs’ Conflict Management Program.

**Sexual Assault**
No students were accused of sexual assault during the Fall 2005 semester.

**Qualitative Case Summary**

**Other Violations of Note**

**Computer Violations**
Of the 12 students accused of computer violations, 10 students were found responsible, and two were found not responsible.

Example: A first-year female student accepted responsibility for violating the Code of Student Conduct, Section 4, for impermissibly receiving/sharing media files using the Syracuse University computing network. As such, the student agreed to be placed on a status of disciplinary reprimand and have her computer inspected by Information Technology and Services to ensure removal of all impermissible software.

**Theft or Property Damage**
Of the 23 students accused of property damage or theft, 19 students were found responsible and four were found not responsible. Of the 13 students accused of theft, 10 were found responsible and three were found not responsible. Those found responsible were placed on a status of disciplinary probation, assigned community service, and required to make restitution for the damage.

Example: Three junior male students accepted responsibility for violating the Code of Student Conduct, Section 6. Specifically, these students stole 26 street signs from the University community and stored them in a residence hall room. These students were placed on disciplinary probation, they were each required to pay restitution for replacing the signs, and to complete 75 hours of community service.

**Misrepresentations and Forgery**
Of the 16 students accused of misrepresentation or forgery, 14 students were found responsible and two were found not responsible.

**Fire and Fire Safety Violations**
Of the 11 students accused of fire safety violations, eight students were found responsible, while three was found not responsible.

Example: A first-year male student was found responsible for violating the Code of Student Conduct, Sections 6 and 13. Specifically, this student was playing with a ball in his residence hall and set off the sprinkler system causing damage on the floor. As a result, the student was placed on disciplinary reprimand and was required to pay restitution for the damage done. In addition, he was required to make a presentation to other residents regarding the dangers and consequences following accidental contact with safety equipment in the residence halls.
The Office of Judicial Affairs, a principal unit of the Division of student Affairs, reports directly to the Dean of Students Office. The Office of Judicial Affairs serves as the central clearinghouse for all non-academic violations of the Code of Student Conduct. In this capacity, the office works collaboratively with the following entities: the Office of Residence Life, SUNY-ESF, the Department of Public Safety, and the Office of Greek Life and Experiential Learning.

Mission Statement: The mission of the Office of Judicial Affairs is to achieve civility and good citizenship within the Syracuse University community by building self-esteem, developing effective communication skills, instilling motivation, encouraging goal-setting, and supporting the inclination to seize opportunities.

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