

Norfolk State Police Department releases crime reports for 2010-2012

By Danielle Kirsh

Norfolk State University Police Department released their annual Campus Security Report detailing the crime statistics at Norfolk State during 2010-2012. This report shows robberies, burglaries and motor vehicle thefts are down significantly since 2010.

In 2010, there were a total of eight reported robberies on campus. That number dropped to three by 2011 and one by 2012. One report of robbery was in a residence hall in 2011.

Burglary reports on campus have also reduced. In 2010 there were a total of 60 burglary reports. This dropped by almost half in 2011 with 32 reported burglaries. This number stayed almost consistent in

2012 with 34 reported burglaries.

Residence hall burglaries have also dropped significantly. There were 40 reported burglaries in residence halls in 2010. Again, this number dropped by almost 50 percent with only 23 burglaries each in 2011 and 2012.

Though a decrease has been seen in other crimes, aggravated assault reports have stayed consistent through the years with two reports in 2011 and 2012.

The crime statistics also show that most of the crimes that occurred on campus were reported to the campus police department rather than the City of Norfolk Police Department.



The first International Film Festival will be held at NSU. Graphic retrieved from Legacy Media Institute. <http://lmi-iff.org>.

Norfolk State to host inaugural International Film Festival

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As a part of Tim Reid's Legacy Media Institute, the first International Film Festival will take place at Norfolk State University and in the city of Norfolk.

This film festival will be a showcase of culturally diverse films while allowing local filmmakers the opportunity to have their films critiqued by an independent film making panel.

Reid said this festival is a "training ground for aspiring filmmakers."

One of the films being shown is Norfolk State's "Church Street." The film will tell the history of

Church Street in Norfolk.

Despite the recent events on campus, Reid said he wants to create "positive energy in the community."

Reid hopes to create something similar to the Sundance Film Festival and wants to create "global awareness" of this festival.

It will take "a lot of man and woman power" to run this festival Reid said. There will be approximately 50-70 volunteers at the festival.

To find out more about the film festival that is taking place Nov. 8 through Nov. 10, visit lmi-iff.org.

Spartan Echo accepting applications for spring 2014

The Spartan Echo is accepting applications now for all editor positions (listed below). Editors will serve during the spring 2014 semester and receive a performance grant for their service. Amounts vary by position. Some work—done from home—will be necessary during the winter to prepare for the spring semester. Contact the faculty adviser at seopfer@nsu.edu or 757-823-2444 for more detailed information.

Students with previous professional or student media experience are strongly encouraged to apply, but previous experience is not necessary. Students from any major may apply. Applicants, however, must meet the minimum qualifications for all positions (listed below).

Applications are available online from Student Activities and Leadership. <https://www.nsu.edu/Assets/websites/student-activities/Student-Publication-Forms/Spartan-Echo-Publication-Application.doc>

Applications will be accepted via e-mail at seopfer@nsu.edu, or in-person at MAD 282, through Nov. 8.

All potentially qualified applicants will be interviewed by the faculty adviser and must supply work samples at that time. Follow-up interviews and grammar testing may apply. Positions are awarded by the Student Publication Board after spring semester grades are posted.

Minimum Qualifications for All Positions

- pre-registered as a full-time NSU student for fall 2013
- 2.5 cumulative GPA or higher
- 2.0 GPA or higher for fall 2013
- agreement to adhere to journalistic standards
- ability to follow instructions and meet deadlines
- time and dedication to perform staff duties

Preferred Qualifications for All Positions

- previously published as a journalist
- medium-to-advanced computer literacy
- leadership experience
- ability to take photographs and email them
- WordPress experience
- Adobe Photoshop and In-Design experience
- ability to shoot and edit video

Minimal Position Qualifications

Editor-in-Chief:

- leadership experience
- administrative experience
- student organization experience
- copy editing experience
- previously published as a journalist
- mastery of Associated Press style
- medium-to-advanced computer literacy
- WordPress experience

Managing Editor:

- leadership experience
- copy editing experience
- previously published as a journalist
- mastery of Associated Press style
- medium-to-advanced computer literacy
- WordPress experience

Section Editor:

- ability to gather information accurately from authoritative sources
- ability to write journalistic material in Associated Press style
- ability to edit copy according to Associated Press style
- ability to recruit and supervise volunteer reporters
- WordPress experience

Graphic Design/Layout Editor:

- Adobe In-Design and Photoshop experience
- newspaper layout/graphic design experience

Multimedia Editor:

- photography/videography experience
- experience writing captions with accuracy and clarity