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MEMORANDUM

TO: Rick Combs, Director
Legislative Counsel Bureau

FROM: Fred Egenberger, NSHE Budget Director
Nevada System of Higher Education

SUBJECT: 2016 Campus Crime Statistics and Biennial Report on Campus Police Activities

DATE: April 11, 2017

Pursuant to NRS 396.329 please find the Nevada System of Higher Education's executive summary and report concerning the campus police departments.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

TO: Rick Combs, Director, Legislative Counsel Bureau

FROM: Frederick Egenberger, Budget Director, NSHE

SUBJECT: NSHE Campus Police Activities and 2016 Campus Crime Report

Pursuant to the Jeanne Clery Crime Statistics Act (20 USC 1092), as part of the Higher Education Act of 1965, the NSHE institutions must disclose certain timely and annual information about campus crime. The report contains three years' worth of campus crime statistics that have occurred on each NSHE campus.

The calendar year 2016 statistics are considered preliminary by the campuses. The statistics become final when the schools report statistics to the United States Department of Education in October 2017.

Significant Differences Year to Year

UNR

- Total combined drug and liquor law violation arrests remained constant between 2015 and 2016 with 221 incidents in 2015 and 220 incidents in 2016.
- Burglary and motor vehicle theft criminal offenses decreased from 19 incidents in 2015 to 15 incidents in 2016.
- Forcible sex offenses increased from 1 in 2015 to 3 in 2016.
- Liquor law violation disciplinary actions increased approximately 14% from 115 in 2015 to 131 in 2016.

UNLV

- Total combined burglary and motor vehicle thefts increased by 33% in 2016 over 2015 from 46 incidents to 61 incidents.
- Drug law violation arrests increased by 18% from 17 incidents in 2015 to 20 in 2016.
- Total combined drug and liquor law violation disciplinary actions increased 50% from 24 in 2015 to 36 in 2016.

TMCC

- There were 3 illegal weapon possession arrests in 2015 compared to no arrests in 2014 and 2016.
- Although TMCC campuses are required to report separately, the TMCC and UNR police departments have been consolidated into one police force that provides coverage for both campuses.

CSN

- Total combined burglary and motor vehicle thefts increased by approximately 220% from 5 incidents in 2015 to 16 incidents in 2016.
- Total combined drug and liquor law violation arrests increased 210% from 15 in 2015 to 47 in 2016.