

**Middle Tennessee State University
Office of Judicial Affairs and Mediation Services
May 1, 2008 – May 11, 2009**

Total Number of Disciplinary Cases: 638

A **disciplinary case** is defined as a student or organization that has been charged with a disciplinary offense. The case number does not reflect the total number of disciplinary referrals made to the office. One student may have multiple cases and one case may have multiple violations.

The following data presents a synopsis of the breakdown by gender and classification of the students who had discipline cases with the Office of Judicial Affairs and Mediation Services during the specified time period.

<u>Gender</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>Classification</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>%</u>
Male	413	64.8	Freshman	322	53.5
Female	220	34.5	Sophomore	144	23.9
Organization	4	6	Junior	53	8.8
			Senior	76	12.6
			Graduate	7	1.2

The following chart presents the number of violation types the office adjudicated. The violation type total number reflects the total number of times this violation was assigned to a student. The total number does not reflect how many times the student was found in violation of that specific rule. The total number of violation types will exceed the total number of disciplinary cases handled by the office. One student may have multiple violation types within one disciplinary case. The percentage reflects the percentage of the total number of all violations.

Violation Type:	Total Number:	Percentage:
Conduct Dangerous to Self/Others	40	4.4
Hazing	0	0
Disorderly Conduct	52	5.8
Obstruction/Interference with activities	3	.3
Misuse or Damage to Property	18	2
Theft, Misappropriation, Unauthorized Sale	30	3.3
Misuse of Documents/ID Cards	22	2.4

Firearms & Other Dangerous Weapons	17	1.9
Explosives, Fireworks	0	0
Public Intoxication	109	12
Alcoholic Beverages	81	9
Drugs	54	6
Drug Paraphernalia	34	3.8
Gambling	0	0
Financial Irresponsibility	0	0
Abuse of the Judicial System	15	1.7
Failure to Comply with Directives	18	2
Academic Misconduct	157	17.3
Sexual Battery/Rape	1	.1
Violation of General Rules and Regulations	39	4.3
Attempts/Aiding/Abetting Offenses	30	3.3
Violation of State/Federal Laws	0	0
Advertisement Flyers/Brochures	1	.1
Unauthorized Possession of Keys	0	0
Fire Drills	0	0
Litter	2	.2
Motor Vehicles	17	1.9
Pornography	2	.2
Sirens and Loudspeakers	0	0
Student ID Cards	0	0
Sexual Misconduct	3	.3
Graffiti	0	0
Abuse of Computer Resources	148	16.4
Unauthorized Access to Facilities/Grounds	3	.3
Providing False Information	8	.8

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***The statistics contained in this report represent disciplinary cases adjudicated by the Office of Judicial Affairs and Mediation Services for the time period indicated. Formal charges may have also been filed with the MTSU police department and/or the Department of Housing and Residential Life. It is possible that a single violation may appear in reports from all three departments. Disciplinary matters that were adjudicated solely by the Department of Housing and Residential Life are not reflected in these statistics.

Noteworthy Observations

Compared to the previous academic year:

- The office remained steady in total number of cases, increasing only by 10 total cases.
- The incidence of “Public Intoxication” and “Alcoholic Beverages” violations decreased.
- The incidence of “Abuse of Computing Resources” violation types rose from 71 to 148 total violations.
- The incidence of “Academic Misconduct” increased slightly from 126 to 157 total violations.
- Freshman and sophomores continue to account for the majority of students seen in the office.

Educational Outreach

The Office of Judicial Affairs and Mediation Services conducted a total of 80 educational presentations for the time period specified. The office did educational presentations in 39 U1010 classes and 20 Alcohol Edu classes. Other audiences included athletics, the greek community, faculty, and special student populations.