

**Middle Tennessee State University
Office of Judicial Affairs and Mediation Services
June 1, 2011 – August 17, 2012**

Total Number of Disciplinary Cases: 617

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	386	62.5	Freshman	250	40.5
Female	206	33.5	Sophomore	135	22.5
Organization	25	4	Junior	64	11.5
			Senior	91	16
			Graduate	12	3
			Unknown	40	6.5

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	122	10
Hazing	2	0.2
Disorderly Conduct	64	5.3
Obstruction/Interference with activities	7	0.6
Misuse or Damage to Property	20	1.7
Theft, Misappropriation, Unauthorized Sale	30	2.5

Misuse of Documents/ID Cards	24	2
Firearms & Other Dangerous Weapons	12	1
Explosives, Fireworks	1	0.1
Public Intoxication	133	11
Alcoholic Beverages	124	10.2
Drugs	71	5.8
Drug Paraphernalia	35	3
Gambling	0	0
Financial Irresponsibility	3	0.2
Abuse of the Judicial System	43	3.5
Failure to Comply with Directives	73	6
Academic Misconduct	203	16.8
Sexual Battery/Rape	0	0
Violation of General Rules and Regulations	64	5.3
Attempts/Aiding/Abetting Offenses	65	5.4
Violation of State/Federal Laws	0	0
Advertisement Flyers/Brochures	0	0
Unauthorized Possession of Keys	0	0
Fire Drills	0	0
Litter	1	0.1
Motor Vehicles	25	2.1
Pornography	0	0
Sirens and Loudspeakers	0	0
Student ID Cards	2	0.2
Sexual Misconduct	1	0.1
Graffiti	0	0
Abuse of Computer Resources	31	2.6
Unauthorized Access to Facilities/Grounds	1	0.1
Providing False Information	50	4.1
Smoking	1	0.1

Violation Type:	Total Number:	Percentage:
Restitution	13	1.7
Verbal Warning	58	7.7
Written Reprimand	168	22.3
Educational Sanction/ Community Service	124	16.5
Parental Notification	63	8.4
Disciplinary Probation (includes tenure & developmental)	215	28.4
Removal of Privileges/ Restriction	97	12.9
Suspension	16	2.1
Expulsion	0	0
Revocation of Admission and/ or Degree	0	0
Withholding Degree	0	0

***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 incidence of “Drugs” violations continues to increase slightly.
- “Failure to Comply with Directives,” “Aiding & Abetting,” and “Providing False Information” violations all increased.
- The incidence of “Academic Misconduct” continues to be above 200 cases per year.
- 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 over 100 educational presentations for the time period specified. The office did educational presentations in approximately 60 University 1010 classes. Other audiences included the Academic Success Series participants, CUSTOMS, athletics, the Greek community, study abroad students, graduate teaching assistants, faculty members, and special student populations.