

**Act 80 of 2018 Report
Lehigh University
August 1, 2023
Covering January 1, 2023 through August 1, 2023**

NOTE: Terms used in this Report generally follow terminology used in the Lehigh University Student Code of Conduct or the Timothy J. Piazza Antihazing Law, as applicable under the circumstances. For example, the institutional penalties or sanctions imposed on an organization or individual student are stated in the University's Student Code of Conduct (see: <https://studentaffairs.lehigh.edu/content/code-conduct>). Descriptions of behavior in this Report generally follow terminology used in the Timothy J. Piazza Antihazing Law.

No.	Subject of Report	Date of initial Report	Description	Date of charge(s)	Date of Resolution
1.	Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity	2023-02-22	<p>An anonymous reporter, claiming to be the parent of an unidentified student, reported that their son attended a rush event for Alpha Tau Omega where he was subjected to brutality of a physical nature.</p> <p>The Office of Student Conduct investigated this matter and found no evidence that it occurred.</p> <p>Penalties imposed: None. No charges were filed.</p>	N/A	2023-03-22
2.	Theta Chi Fraternity	2023-03-27	<p>The Lehigh University Police Department (LUPD) received an anonymous report that new members of the fraternity were being subjected brutality of a mental nature at the Theta Chi Fraternity house. Officers arrived at the house and found that the chapter has having a casino night and that there was no evidence of hazing.</p> <p>Members of the Office of Fraternity and Sorority Affairs followed up with the chapter about this matter in the course of their regular meetings with the organization over the course of the next week. No evidence of hazing was found.</p> <p>Penalties imposed: None. No charges were filed.</p>	N/A	2023-04-05

3.	Pi Beta Phi Sorority	2023-04-12	<p>Lehigh University personnel reported a possible hazing incident in which a student indicated that they were required to be at the Pi Beta Phi sorority house and prepare the dining room for breakfast and clean the house in the “early morning”.</p> <p>The Office of Fraternity and Sorority Affairs investigated this case and found that the student’s involvement in the sorority did not constitute hazing as all members of the organization were involved in this activity and it was related to the regular operation of the organization’s dining plan.</p> <p>Penalties imposed: None. No charges were filed.</p>	N/A	2023-04-17
4.	Delta Chi Fraternity	2023-04-15	<p>The university received an anonymous report that new members of Delta Chi were subjected to brutality of a physical and mental nature.</p> <p>Fraternity and Sorority Affairs investigated this report and found no supporting evidence.</p> <p>Penalties imposed: None. No charges were filed.</p>	N/A	2023-04-20
5.	Psi Upsilon Fraternity	2023-04-15	<p>The university received an anonymous report that Psi Upsilon’s new members were being subjected to hazing of an unspecified nature.</p> <p>Fraternity and Sorority Affairs investigated this report and found no supporting evidence.</p> <p>Penalties imposed: None. No charges were filed.</p>	N/A	2023-04-20

6.	Chi Psi Fraternity	2023-04-27	<p>Lehigh University Police received an anonymous report that there was hazing of an unspecified nature occurring at the Chi Psi Fraternity House. No further details were given but police officers responded immediately. There was no evidence of hazing occurring and there was no one inside the fraternity house. Officers then responded to an off-campus location where the organization had registered a social event and found the address to be quiet. Several checks were made at both the on-campus house and the off campus location throughout the night and no evidence if hazing was found.</p> <p>The Office of Fraternity and Sorority Affairs followed up with the organization during their regular meetings with chapter leadership over the next week. No further evidence was obtained.*</p> <p>Penalties imposed: None. No charges were filed.**</p>	December 13, 2024	December 19, 2024
7.	Chi Psi Fraternity	2023-05-03	<p>Lehigh University Police received an anonymous report that there was hazing of an unspecified nature occurring at an off-campus location associated with Chi Psi Fraternity. No specific details were given as to the type of hazing.</p> <p>Police officers responded to the off-campus location investigated and found no evidence of hazing. The officers also responded to the on-campus fraternity house and found no evidence of any policy violations including hazing.</p> <p>The Office of Fraternity and Sorority Affairs followed up with the organization during their regular meetings with chapter leadership over the next week. No further evidence was obtained.</p> <p>Penalties imposed: None. No charges were filed.</p>	N/A	2023-05-09
8.	Chi Psi Fraternity	2023-05-06	<p>LUPD received an anonymous report that there was hazing of an unspecified nature occurring at off-campus locations. The caller claimed the locations were associated with Chi Psi Fraternity. Police Officers arrived at the locations and spoke with the residents. The police reported that there was no evidence of hazing at either location. The residents of one location were not members of Chi Psi Fraternity.</p> <p>The Office of Fraternity and Sorority Affairs followed up with the organization during their regular meetings with chapter leadership over the next week. No further evidence was obtained.</p> <p>Penalties imposed: None. No charges were filed.</p>	N/A	2023-05-14

*As a result of an investigation into hazing in the Spring of 2024, new information was developed that lead to charges related to this and several other cases. See January 1, 2025 Report for details and updates.

Result of investigation: Lehigh University Police Department and Student Affairs conducted an investigation, and Lehigh University engaged a third-party investigator to conduct an independent investigation. The members of the organization admitted to participating in almost all of the alleged activities. The chapter was charged with Hazing, Providing False Information to a University Official, Violating Posted Rules and Regulations, and Unauthorized Consumption, Distribution, and Possession of Alcohol and was found responsible for all of these charges.

**Penalties imposed: The chapter lost university recognition permanently, the chapter appealed the decision and that appeal was denied and the loss of recognition was affirmed.