

**Act 80 of 2018 Report  
Lehigh University  
August 1, 2024  
Covering January 1, 2024 through August 1, 2024**

**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.	Delta Upsilon Fraternity	2024-02-09	<p>A staff member noticed a group of students who appeared to be intoxicated walking down South Mountain towards the Delta Upsilon House. Their progress was followed by the staff member who saw them enter Rathbone Dining Hall.</p> <p>The Office of Student Conduct investigated the incident by speaking with those individuals who were identifiable in the surveillance video and the staff member who witnessed the incident. After interviewing multiple people, no evidence of hazing or alcohol use was found.</p> <p>The students reported that they were on the mountain watching the sunrise.</p>	N/A	2024-02-27
2	Alpha Epsilon Pi Fraternity	2024-02-28	<p>Lehigh University Police received an anonymous report indicating that a student was involved in a hazing incident happening in the Alpha Epsilon Pi Chapter House. No additional detail about the hazing was given.</p> <p>This is an active Lehigh University Police Investigation.</p>	ONGOING	ONGOING

3	Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity	2024-04-05	<p>A staff member received a report that a student was withdrawing from the semester because of hazing at the Sigma Phi Epsilon House. No additional detail about the hazing was given. This matter was reported to Lehigh University Police who started an investigation.</p> <p>This is an active Lehigh University Police Investigation.</p>	ONGOING	ONGOING
4	Gamma Phi Beta Sorority; Alpha Phi Sorority; Alpha Omicron Pi Sorority	2024-03-23	<p>Lehigh University received an anonymous report that three sorority chapters were requiring new members to consume drugs and endure brutality of a physical, mental and sexual nature.</p> <p>An investigation was conducted by the Lehigh University Police. No evidence of any of this behavior was found.</p> <p>The chapters and members were educated about hazing by the Office of Fraternity and Sorority Life.</p>	No Charges	2024-03-27
5	Chi Psi Fraternity	2024-04-17	<p>The University received an anonymous report that Chi Psi Fraternity was hazing new members by requiring them to endure brutality of a physical and mental nature.</p> <p>This is an active Lehigh University Police Investigation.* **</p>	ONGOING*	ONGOING**

6	Chi Psi Fraternity	2024-06-12	<p>The University received notice of a lawsuit filed on behalf of a former student that alleged he was subjected to hazing during the pledging process, including physical assault, forced/coerced consumption of alcohol, food and other substances, and other dangerous and degrading activities that violate University Policy.</p> <p>The University placed the chapter on interim suspension pending resolution of the conduct case.**</p> <p><i>Note: The activities alleged in the lawsuit were related to a report of hazing disclosed in entry #6 of the University's Act 80 of 2018 Report dated August 1, 2022.</i></p>	ONGOING*	ONGOING**
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\*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.