

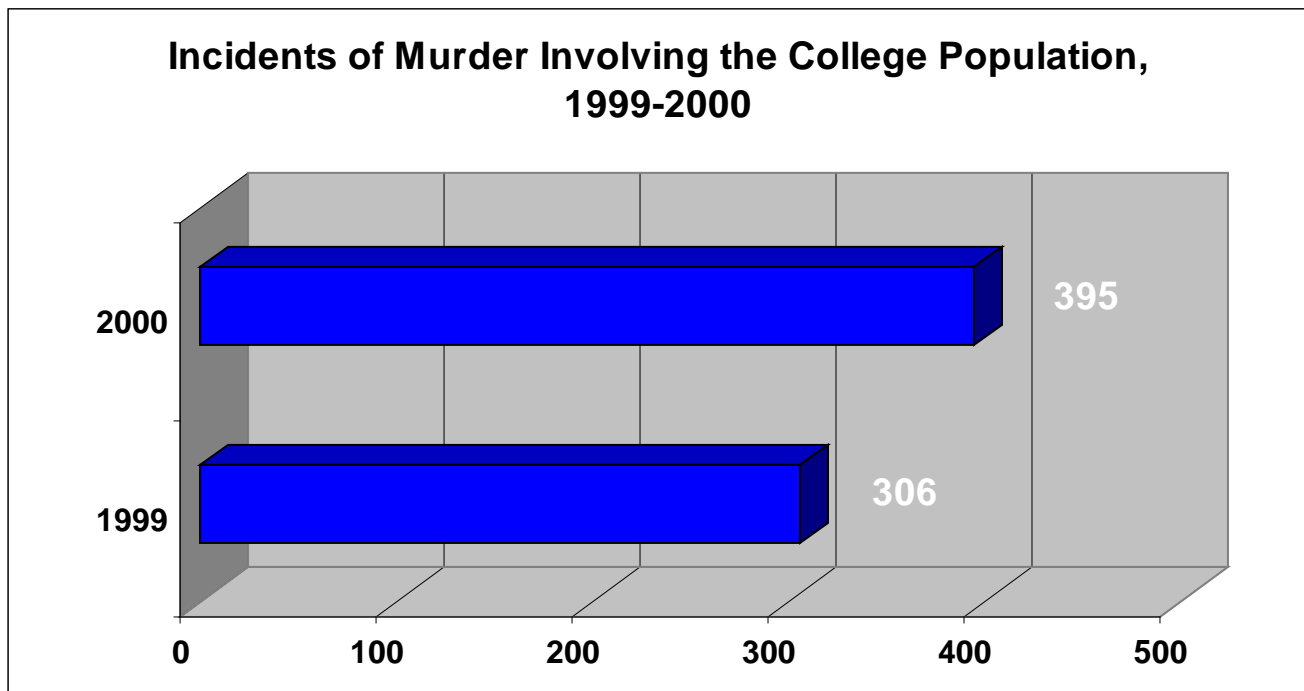
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## Fact Sheet

### Murders Involving the College Population

The Crime Awareness and Campus Security Act of 1990 mandates that higher education institutions receiving federal aid must compile and report crime statistics for their respective campuses. The scope of this reporting was expanded in 1999 to include criminal incidents involving college students that occur off-campus as well as on-campus. By including off-campus locales, which consist of but are not limited to fraternity and sorority houses located off-campus and popular student establishments; crime statistics portray a more accurate picture of the incidence of crime involving the college population.

The following figure displays the total number of murders involving the college population, both on and off-campus, from 1999 to 2000, showing a 29% increase in murders over this period.



\*Source: Office of Postsecondary Education, U.S. Department of Education

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