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## ANNUAL FIRE SAFETY AND SECURITY REPORT



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## From the President

Augusta University, home of the Medical College of Georgia, and the state's only dental college, is one of only four public comprehensive research institutions in the state of Georgia. Founded in 1828, the university has over 8,500 students, 1,500 faculty members and over 7,000 paid staff enterprise-wide.

Ensuring that our large and unique campus community remains safe for our students, workforce, patients and visitors is a responsibility that is shared by all members of the AU community. Our safety depends on all members of the AU community to help identify and report possible safety concerns.

Thank you for your interest in our Annual Safety and Security Report. This report, published annually and accessible at the following link: <https://www.augusta.edu/police/cleryandcrime/clery.php> contains important information for the entire AU community. This report, including the statistics provided, is also published in compliance with the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act ("Clery Act").

Reading this report will help you understand our commitment to victims of crimes and the many services we offer, how to report, Campus Security Authorities, as well as security policies and procedures for our community. It will also provide helpful crime prevention tips and important contact information to let you know that there is always a fellow Jaguar that you can speak to.

At AU, we are proud to foster a safe and healthy environment to learn, work, and visit, but we need your help to make sure that continues.

Sincerely,



Brooks A. Keel, Ph.D.  
President

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## **Statement of Non-Discrimination**

Augusta University has zero tolerance for any form of discrimination and/or harassment including, but not limited to, discrimination and/or harassment on the basis of race, color, sex, gender identity, sexual orientation, ethnicity, national origin, religion, age, disability, veteran status, or genetic information.

## **Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act of 2013 (“VAWA”) “Good Faith” Policy Statement**

Augusta University (“AU”) is committed to providing a safe and secure educational and working environment for its students, faculty, staff, and visitors. In response to VAWA, AU has adopted policies and procedures aimed to prevent and respond to any instances of sexual assault, domestic and dating violence, and stalking which apply to all students, faculty, staff, and visitors.

## Reporting

Anyone who believes they have been a victim of sexual misconduct, including sexual harassment or violence, or knows someone who has, should report it immediately to the AU Police at 706-721-2911 or at 524 15<sup>th</sup> Street (“Annex II”), Augusta, GA 30912 and the Title IX Coordinator, Michele Reed at 706-721-0901; by Email via [micreed@augusta.edu](mailto:micreed@augusta.edu) and/or online incident report form at <https://www.augusta.edu/prevention> . It is critical for the safety of the entire AU community that cases of sexual assault be reported so that effective investigation can be completed with appropriate follow-up including issuing a Crime Alert or emergency notification if necessary.

In addition to the AU Police Department, students may report to the following:

Official	Campus Address	Phone Number
AU Police	Annex II, 524 15th Street, Augusta, GA 30912	706-721-2911
Vice President for Enrollment & Student Affairs	Summerville Campus 2500 Walton Way, Bellevue Hall 101 Augusta, GA 30904	706-737-1411
Vice President for Human Resources	Annex I, 1120 15 <sup>th</sup> Street Augusta, GA 309012 1515 Pope Avenue Augusta, GA 30912	706-721-3770
Office of the Dean of Student Life	2500 Walton Way, Bellevue Hall 101, Augusta, GA 30904	706-737-1411
Office of Legal Affairs	Health Sciences Campus Kelly Administration, AA- 2007, 1120 15 <sup>th</sup> Street, Augusta, GA 30912	706-721-4018
The Office of Housing & Residence Life, including all Ads, RLCs, RAs, PMs and Tutors.	6000 Jaguar Way, Augusta, GA, 30909	706-729-2300

+In addition to AU Police, employees may also report to the Employment Equity Office, located on the Health Sciences Campus, Kelly Administrative Building, Room 137, or may call at 706-721-7285.

## Procedures Victims Should Follow

Whether the incident involves sexual assault, dating or domestic violence, or stalking, victims must understand that preserving evidence is very important in a criminal prosecution, and thus should follow these helpful tips:

1. Do not wash, clean, use the bathroom, or change clothing prior to a medical exam.
2. If clothing has been removed, place it in a paper bag.
3. If there are physical injuries, such as scarring, blood or bruising, this should be documented through photographic means via camera or cell phone.
4. If it is a stalking situation, make sure you collect and save any forms of communication, via notes, text messages, voice messages, e-mail, or any other electronic means.

## Resources for Victims

Whether an event happens on or off campus, there are numerous available resources for victims at AU. Below is a list of some of the resources available:

- AU Student Counseling and Psychological Services - Summerville Campus, Central Utilities Plant Building - 706-737-1471
- AU Student Health Services -1040 AF Building - 706-721-3448
- AU Police - Health Sciences Campus, Annex II - 524 15<sup>th</sup> St. - 706-721-2911
- AU Office of the Dean of Students - Bellevue Hall - 706-737-1411
- Title IX Coordinator at AU
  - *Title IX Coordinator:*
    - Ms. Michele Reed - Title IX Coordinator - FI Building - 706-721-0900
- Rape Crisis and Sexual Assault Services - 706-724-5200 (24 hour hotline)
- Rape, Abuse and Incest National Network - 1-800-656-HOPE (24 hour hotline)
- Safe Homes Domestic Violence Intervention - 706-736-2499 (24 hour hotline)

## Accommodations

As AU strives to provide its students and staff who report an incident involving sexual violence with a safe educational and working environment, AU will make every effort to provide reasonable accommodations to those individuals. Upon request, AU can make alterations to an individual's educational, living, working, or transportation environment. Students should contact the Dean of Students Office at 706-737-1411 and employees should contact the Human Resources Department at 706-721-9365. Additionally, anyone can contact the Title IX Coordinator listed above.

Additionally, victims may enlist the help of the AU Police to assist them in obtaining a Temporary Protection Order (TPO) from a criminal court. AU is committed to ensuring that any such order is fully upheld on all institutionally owned and controlled property. AU is also committed to protecting victims from any further harm, and Augusta Judicial

Circuit may issue a temporary no-contact order pending the outcome of any conduct proceeding.

If a victim requests information on how to obtain a Temporary Protection Order (TPO), the AU Police provides the following assistance:

- For victim assistance the victim is given information on SafeHomes of Augusta, who will assist with obtaining a TPO. SafeHomes provides a 24-Hour Crisis Hotline (706-736-2499), shelter, legal assistance, counseling and education.
- To obtain a TPO in Richmond County the victim must file with Superior Court. For additional information contact the Superior Court Clerk's Office at 706-821-2465.

### **Victim Confidentiality**

Given that incidents of sexual violence and the privacy of those individuals involved are necessarily sensitive issues, AU officials can offer varying levels of privacy for victims. Generally, incidents reported to law enforcement that lead to formal prosecution may be made public. Reports made to certain AU officials shall remain confidential unless otherwise prohibited by law. When individuals report incidents to medical professionals or licensed counselors, that information will not be shared with third parties unless there is an imminent danger to the victim or a third party.

### **Sexual Violence Awareness Programs**

As prevention of sexual violence or harassment and acting appropriately when they occur are of paramount importance to AU, there are several opportunities throughout the year which these topics are explored. Below is a list of some of those programs:

- All new Augusta University students and employees are required to complete the online Sexual Assault Prevention training through Haven/Everfi.
- The escalation workshop is offered each semester to educate students, faculty and staff to prevent dating violence, domestic violence and stalking.
- Rape Aggression Defense System (RAD) – in collaboration with AU Police Department.
- Presentation for new students at Orientation regarding sexual misconduct and resources for students who may be victims of sexual misconduct.
- Title IX Sexual Misconduct training for all Resident Assistants and Residence Life Coordinators employed by Housing and Residence Life.
- Purple Light Nights (Domestic Violence Month)
  - Speaker who is a survivor of domestic violence
  - Survivor walk
  - Panel for domestic violence with local law enforcement, Safe Homes representatives, and a sociology professor whose research is primarily based in domestic violence.
- Sexual Assault Awareness Month



- Walk A Mile—men wear high heels to bring awareness to sexual abuse of women
- Speaker who is a survivor of a sexual assault
- Host of Augusta's Take Back the Night program

## **Conduct Proceedings**

As AU strictly prohibits any instances of sexual misconduct including assault, those accused could face obvious criminal penalties as well as disciplinary action handled by AU. Whether those individuals are students or staff, those found in violation of committing acts of sexual misconduct may be subject to expulsion, suspension, and termination of employment, probation, or any other measure needed to protect the AU community.

In addition to a Title IX investigation, if warranted, conduct hearings involving students may be handled by the Dean of Student Life, found at 706-737-1411, and those involving employees shall be handled by the Office of Employment Equity, 706-721-7285.

AU shall conduct all proceedings in a prompt, fair and impartial manner conducted by properly trained individuals. Obviously, these proceedings strive to have a culture of protection and accountability for both the victims and the accused. Both parties shall be awarded the same rights to have individuals present on their behalf. All outcomes shall be communicated simultaneously and in writing to all parties involved.

For more information on student sexual misconduct hearing procedures, please view the AU Student Manual, which can be located at: <https://www.augusta.edu/student-life/documents/201718studentmanualfinal.pdf>. For employees, please contact the Office of Employment Equity or any of the Title IX Coordinators listed above for more information.

## **ANNUAL SECURITY REPORT**

### **REPORTING CRIMES AND OTHER EMERGENCIES**

Augusta University (AU) has a number of ways for campus community members and visitors to report crimes, serious incidents, and other emergencies to appropriate AU officials. Regardless of how and where you decide to report these incidents, it is critical for the safety of the entire AU community that you immediately report all emergencies to AU Police 706-721-2911 to ensure an effective investigation and appropriate follow-up actions, including issuing a Crime Alert or emergency notification.

#### **Voluntary, Confidential Reporting**

If crimes are never reported, little can be done to help other members of the community from also being victims. We encourage AU community members to report crimes promptly and to participate in and support crime prevention efforts. The AU community will be much safer when all community members participate in safety and security initiatives.

If you are the victim of a crime or want to report a crime you are aware of, but do not want to pursue action within the AU or criminal justice system, we ask that you consider filing a voluntary, confidential report. Depending upon the circumstances of the crime you are reporting, you may be able file a report while maintaining your confidentiality. The purpose of a confidential report is to comply with your wish to keep your personally identifying information confidential, while taking steps to ensure your safety and the safety of others. The confidential reports allow the AU to compile accurate records on the number and types of incidents occurring on campus. Reports filed in this manner are counted and disclosed in the Annual Security and Fire Safety Report. In limited circumstances, AU may not be able to assure confidentiality and will inform you in those cases.

Anyone may call AU Police at 706-721-2911 to report concerning information. Callers may remain anonymous.

#### **Reporting to AU Police Department**

We encourage all members of the AU community to report all crimes and other emergencies to AU Police in a timely manner. AU Police has a dispatch center that is available by phone at 706-721-2911 or in person twenty-four hours a day at the Annex II Building, 524 15<sup>th</sup> Street, Augusta, GA 30912. Though there are many resources available, AU Police should be notified of any crime, whether or not an investigation continues, to assure the Department can assess any and all security concerns and inform the community if there is a significant threat to the AU community.

#### ***Emergency Phones***

There are **34** emergency phones and **22** “Code Blue” call boxes located at or near campus buildings and parking decks that dial directly to the AU Police dispatcher. There are **51** emergency phones and **6** “Code Blue” call boxes located at or near the AU

Medical Center buildings and parking decks that dial directly to the AU Medical Center Safety and Security Department dispatcher. When an emergency phone or call box is picked up or activated, the appropriate dispatcher is immediately notified of the location of the caller.

Additionally, AU Police instituted “RAVE Guardian”, for the AU Health Sciences and Summerville Campuses. This is a cell phone application that provides functionality for 911 calls, as these calls are received at AU Police Dispatch. The users enter their information into the Smart911 database that RAVE supplies, and when a call is received via the RAVE method, it will immediately alert Police Dispatch with an audible alarm, displaying the user’s information, and their location (should they have location services enabled). AU Police Dispatch will then handle the call as they would any emergency call.

The AU Police Dispatch monitors the RAVE portal 24 hours a day, 7 day a week. Information on downloading the application for both iPhone and Android devices can be found at: <https://www.augusta.edu/police/resources/raveguardian.php> Anonymous Reporting

Persons wishing to report crimes anonymously to an agency other than the Augusta University Police Department can do so by calling the Richmond County Sheriff’s Office “Confidential Tip Line” at 866-939-505, or may make a report online via <http://www.richmondcountysheriffsoffice.com/crimetip.cfm>.

### **Campus Security Authorities (“CSAs”)**

Even though AU has a police department on campus, a victim of a crime may wish to report it to someone other than the campus police. Consequently, the Clery Act requires all institutions to collect crime reports from a variety of individuals and organizations that Clery considers to be “Campus Security Authorities.”

The Clery Act recognizes certain AU officials and offices as “Campus Security Authorities (CSA).” The Act defines these individuals as “officials of an institution who has significant responsibility for student and campus activities, including, but not limited to, student housing, student discipline and campus judicial proceedings.

Individuals at AU who have official responsibilities and functions that involve relationships with students or who have significant interactions with students or AU activities may be considered CSAs. In addition to our AU Police Officers, some examples would include:

- Professional staff in Student Affairs including: Deans, Associate Deans, Director of Student Housing, Resident Advisors, Dean of Student Life, Student Discipline, etc.)
- Staff in student activities office
- Faculty or staff advisors to student organizations
- Coaches and Assistant Coaches
- Director and Assistant Director of Athletics

- Security officers

While AU has many CSAs, the following offices are officially designated places where campus community members should report crimes:

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### Pastoral and Professional Counselors

According to the Clery Act, pastoral and professional counselors who are appropriately credentialed and hired by AU to serve in a counseling role **are not** considered Campus Security Authorities when they are acting in the counseling role. As a matter of policy, AU encourages pastoral and professional counselors to notify those whom they are counseling of the voluntary, confidential reporting options available to them.

## **It's Up to Each of Us**

AU takes great pride in the community and offers students, faculty and staff many advantages. This community is a great place to live, learn, work and study, however, this does not mean that the campus community is immune from all of the other unfortunate circumstances that arise in other communities. With that in mind, AU has taken progressive measures to create and maintain a reasonably safety environment on campus.

Crime prevention tips and information are available on the AU Police Department's website at: <https://www.augusta.edu/police/resources/index.php> . While AU strives to be progressive with its policies, programs, and education, it is up to each one of us to live with a sense of awareness and use reasonable judgment when living, working or visiting on campus.

## **PREPARATION OF THE ANNUAL SECURITY REPORT AND DISCLOSURE OF CRIME STATISTICS**

The offices of AU Police, Compliance and Enterprise Risk Management, and Student Affairs, along with the AU Clery Compliance Committee prepare this report to comply with the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security and Crime Statistics Act using information maintained by the AU Police Department, information provided by other University offices such as Student Affairs, Residence Life, and other Campus Security Authorities, and information provided by local law enforcement agencies surrounding the main campus. Each of these offices provides updated policy information and crime data.

This report provides statistics for the previous three years concerning reported crimes that occurred on campus, in certain off-campus buildings or property owned, leased or controlled by AU. This report also includes institutional policies concerning campus security, such as policies regarding sexual assault, alcohol and other drugs.

Augusta University distributes a notice of the availability of this Annual Fire Safety and Security Report by October 1 of each year to every member of the AU community. Anyone, including prospective students and employees, may obtain a paper copy of this report by contacting the AU Police Department at 706-721-8119 or electronically by visiting the following: <https://www.augusta.edu/police/cleryandcrime/php>.

## **ABOUT THE AU POLICE DEPARTMENT AND AU MEDICAL CENTER SAFETY OFFICERS**

### *Role, Authority, and Training*

The AU Police Department protects and serves the AU community 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. The Department is responsible for a number of campus safety and security programs including Community Safety and Security Education, physical security, and special event management.

The AU Police Department is an accredited police department and has Police Officers with full arrest powers, certified by Georgia Peace Officers Standards and Training Council, whose sole duties are campus law enforcement and safety. The Police Department has jurisdiction to enforce local, state, and federal laws on campus and within a 500 yard radius of the campus boundaries. AU Police Department encourages individuals who witness or suspect criminal activity to report them promptly and accurately. AU encourages this pro-reporting environment through distributed crime prevention material as well as through new employee/student orientation.

The Department is comprised of:

- Police Officers
- Communication/Service Officers

- Administrative Support Personnel

The police officers at AU:

- Have completed a training course required of all certified peace officers in the State of Georgia
- Receive a minimum of 20 hours per year of in-service and specialized training in various law enforcement topics.
- All officers are certified by the Peace Officers Standards and Training Council of Georgia (“P.O.S.T.”).
- Under O.C.G.A. 20-3-72, AU Police Officers have the power to make arrests for offenses committed upon any property under the jurisdiction of the board of regents and for offenses committed upon any public or private property within 500 yards of any property under the jurisdiction of the board.
- All suspected criminal incidents are investigated by the AU Police Department. All crimes that occur on campus or AU property shall be reported to AU Police Department.

AU Police Department Mission Statement: *“The mission of the Augusta University Police Department is to promote a safe atmosphere in which the University’s teaching, discovery, clinical care and service mission can be successful. This is accomplished through traditional and progressive law enforcement practices and strong community partnerships.”*

### **Working Relationship with Local, State, and Federal Law Enforcement Agencies**

The Augusta University Police Department has a mutual aid agreement with the Richmond County Sheriff’s Office for emergency situations and does not have a MOU pertaining to the investigation of criminal incidents on campus. The AU Police Department works closely with the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Georgia Bureau of Investigation, and other state and local law enforcement agencies regarding incidents that occur within their jurisdictions. The Richmond County Sheriff’s Office and Veterans Affairs Police share information regarding crime statistics and other crime prevention information with the AU Police Department, the Augusta University College of Nursing and Augusta University. The AU-University of Georgia Medical Partnership campus is located in Athens. Law enforcement response is provided by the Augusta University Police Department, the University of Georgia Police Department, and the Athens-Clarke County Police Department. The University of Georgia Police Department provides primary law enforcement services for these facilities on a daily basis. The UGA Police Department has full arrest powers, and are certified by the Peace Officers Standards and Training Council, whose sole duties are campus law enforcement and safety, with jurisdiction to enforce local, state and federal laws on campus.

## **AU Medical Center Safety and Security Officers**

AU Medical Center also employs security officers who are dedicated to providing professional security services and personal safety to patients, visitors, and staff. These officers provide customer service on demand through way-finding, escorts, and investigations of activities that may be considered criminal in nature. Security officers are trained to assist staff securing and, if necessary, restraining unruly patients. Security officers also recover found property, assist in recovery of lost property, and perform locking and unlocking duties.

Security works in close association with several local law enforcement agencies, including AU Police Department, the Department of Corrections, Social Services, and clinical staff. As a 24/7 Security Department, they may be contacted at 706-721-4787.

## **Crimes Involving Student Organizations at Off-Campus Locations**

AU does not have any off campus housing of officially recognized student organizations.

## **EMERGENCY NOTIFICATIONS AND TIMELY WARNING REPORTS – CRIME ALERTS**

In an effort to provide timely notice to the AU community, and in the event of a crime which may pose an on-going or serious threat to members of the AU community, JAG ALERTS and/or a blast email “Timely Warning” is sent to all students and employees on campus. The alerts are generally written by the Chief of the Police or a designee, and they are approved and distributed to the community by AU Division of Communications and Marketing. Updates to the AU community about any particular case resulting in a Timely Warning may be distributed via JAG ALERTS, a blast email, may be posted on the AU Police Department website at: <https://www.augusta.edu/police/cleryandcrime/> or may be shared in the Jagwire for a follow-up story. Timely Warning posters may also be posted by the AU Police Department in campus buildings when deemed necessary. The Office of Critical Event Preparedness and Response (CEPaR) maintains the mass-notification system for the Augusta University, called AU ALERTS. This system includes outdoor sirens and the capability to e-mail, SMS (Text) message, and telephone up to ten numbers for all staff, faculty and students in the AU enterprise. Public Safety Updates are usually distributed for incidents involving arson, criminal homicide, and robbery. Cases of aggravated assault and sex offenses are considered on a case-by-case basis, depending on the facts of the case and the information known by AU Police Department. For example, if an assault occurs between two students who have a disagreement, there may be no on-going threat to other AU community members and a Timely Warning would not be distributed. In cases involving sexual assault, they are often reported long after the incident occurred, thus there is no ability to distribute a “timely” warning notice to the community. Sex offenses will be considered on a case by case basis depending on when and where the incident occurred, when it was reported and the amount of information known by the AU Police Department. The AU Chief of Police or designee reviews all reports to determine if there is an on-going threat to the community and if the distribution of a Timely Warning is warranted. Timely Warnings may also be posted for other crime classifications or locations, as deemed necessary.



## EMERGENCY RESPONSE AND EVACUATION PROCEDURES

### Emergency Management at AU

The Augusta University has an Emergency Operations Plan that is coordinated and updated by the Critical Event Preparedness and Response (CEPaR) Office. The plan includes a mass-notification system called JAG ALERTS. The system includes outdoor weather sirens and the capability to e-mail, SMS (Text) message, and telephone up to ten numbers for all staff, faculty and students in the AU enterprise. The system can deliver the message to all available contacts in a timely manner. The plan outlines the use and activation of the system as well as direction for the content of the message. The plan identifies the system for discovery or reporting of issues, the process for deciding to activate the plan for an emergency, and lists for pertinent staff to be called for emergency teams. The plan outlines the twice-a-year testing of the notification systems and the monthly siren testing. With the sirens broadcasting beyond our borders, we have communication with surrounding neighbors and institutions prior to scheduled tests and post-incident for real activations. All building evacuation plans are tested annually using unannounced fire drills. Staff, faculty and students in the AU enterprise can sign up for Jag ALERTS at: <https://www.augusta.edu/cepar/alert.php>.

### Drills, Exercises and Training

Members of the AU Police Department meet with Student Affairs representatives and the Resident Assistants on a periodic basis to discuss Personal, Residential, and Workplace Safety. Members also meet with the students of each residence hall on an annual basis to discuss Crime Prevention and Safety Issues. The AU Office of Student Affairs assists students in gaining access to professional counseling. The AU Police Department provides information for employees at New Employee Orientation. Human Resources conducts Annual Safety Update training. Employees receive safety training at the time of hire and annually. Students are briefed each semester. Security awareness and crime prevention programs on personal safety are sponsored by various departments at AU throughout the year. University Police facilitate programs for students, faculty, staff, orientations, organizations and residential housing. Residence Life and other offices under the Division of Student Affairs offer programs for students specifically. Crime Prevention and Security Awareness Programs available include:

- Crime Prevention presentation covering basic crime prevention, personal safety, as well as office safety.
- RAD Rape Aggression Defense (R.A.D.) is a comprehensive course that begins with awareness, prevention, risk reduction and avoidance while progressing on to the basics of hands-on defense training. Certified RAD instructors teach all RAD classes.
- Safety Escort Service--The AU Police Department provides an escort service to students, staff, and campus visitors 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

As part of the security awareness programs, students and employees are encouraged to be responsible for their own security and the security of others.

To ensure the AU's emergency management plans remain current and actionable, AU will conduct an emergency management exercise, at a minimum once yearly. These exercises may include tabletop drills, emergency operations center exercises, or full-scale emergency response exercises. AU conducts after-action reviews of all emergency management exercises.

In conjunction with at least one emergency management exercise each year, the AU will notify the community of the exercise and remind the community of the information included in the AU's publicly available information regarding emergency response procedures found on the website of Critical Event Preparedness and Response (CEPaR) <https://www.augusta.edu/cepar/index.php>

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### **Procedures Used to Notify the Campus Community**

In the event of a situation that poses an immediate threat to members of the campus community, the University has various systems in place for communicating information quickly. Some or all of these methods of communication may be activated in the event of emergency notification to all or a segment of campus community. The Jag ALERTS system may be used to communicate official information during an emergency or crisis situation that disrupts normal campus operation or threatens the immediate health or safety of the campus community. The AU Police Department receives information from various offices/departments on campus, such as the CEPaR Office. The system includes outdoor sirens and the capability to e-mail, SMS (Text) message, and telephone up to ten numbers for all staff, faculty and students in the AU enterprise. These systems are used to immediately notify the campus community that a dangerous situation or emergency exists involving an immediate threat to the health or safety of students or staff on campus and when immediate action is required by the recipient. If the AU Police Department confirms with the assistance of key campus administrators, local first responders or the National Weather Service that there is an emergency or dangerous situation that poses an immediate threat to the health or safety of some or all

members of the AU community. The AU Police Department will collaborate with University Communications to determine the content of the message and will use some or all of the systems described below to communicate the threat to the AU community or to the appropriate segment of the community, if the threat is limited to a particular building or segment of the population. The AU Police Department will, without delay and taking into account the safety of the community, determine the content of the notification and initiate the notification system, unless issuing a notification will, in the judgment of responsible authorities and first responders compromise the efforts to assist a victim or to contain, respond to, or otherwise mitigate the emergency. Follow up information pertaining to a significant emergency or dangerous situation on campus will be sent using one of all of the following systems: Jag ALERTS, campus email, campus website and/or local media.

### **Determining the Appropriate Segment or Segments of the Campus Community to Receive an Emergency Notification**

AU and/or local first responders on the scene of a critical incident or dangerous situation will assist those preparing the emergency notification with determining what segment or segments of the AU community should receive the notification. Generally, campus community members in the immediate area of the dangerous situation (i.e. the building, adjacent buildings, or surrounding area) will receive the emergency notification first. AU may issue subsequent notifications to a wider group of community members. In addition to the emergency notification that may be issued via the JAG ALERTS system, AU will also post applicable messages about the dangerous condition(s) on the AU homepage <http://www.augusta.edu/> to ensure the rest of the campus is aware of the situation and the steps they should take to maintain personal and campus safety. If the emergency affects a significant portion of the entire campus, AU officials will distribute the notification to the entire campus community.

### **Determining the Contents of the Emergency Notification**

The office responsible for issuing the emergency notification (usually AU Police Department or CEPaR) will, in concert with AU and local first responders, determine the contents of the notification. AU has developed a wide range of template messages addressing several different emergency situations. The individual authorizing the alert will select the template message most appropriate to the on-going situation and modify it to address the specifics of the present incident. In those cases where there are no pre-determined template messages in the system, the individual authorizing the alert will develop the most succinct message to convey the appropriate information to the community. The goal is to ensure individuals are aware of the situation and that they know the steps to take to safeguard their personal and community safety.

### **Procedures for Disseminating Emergency Information to the Greater Community**

If an incident occurs that might create an imminent threat to members of the Augusta-Richmond County community, systems are in place to communicate that information. Such systems include correspondence with local news media outlets and emergency personnel which shall be used to inform the Augusta-Richmond County community.

## **Enrolling in the University's Emergency Notification System**

To register into JAG ALERTS students, faculty and staff can log in to JAG ALERTS at: <https://www.augusta.edu/cepar/alert.php> select the appropriate icon to review your contact information, make updates, and add additional phone numbers as desired. Adding your cell phone number or other contacts where you can most quickly and easily be reached is especially important. Local community members interested in receiving notification information regarding emergencies on campus can obtain this information through local news media and campus website.

## **SECURITY OF AND ACCESS TO UNIVERSITY FACILITIES**

At AU, administrative buildings are open from 6:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, and academic buildings generally are open from 7:00 a.m. until 11:00 p.m. Academic buildings are scheduled to be open on weekends only as needed. Access to individual classrooms and laboratories is limited to those enrolled in the courses meeting there. Likewise, access to most programs is limited to those enrolled in the program or otherwise authorized access.

Many cultural and athletic events held in the University facilities are open to the public. Other facilities such as the bookstore, library, and performance center are likewise open to the public. Only those who have demonstrated a need are issued keys or card access to a building.

### **Special Considerations for Residence Hall Access**

At the AU campus, access is given to residence halls either by a key or a computerized Access Control and Security Monitoring System. Identification cards are coded so that only students who are residents in a particular hall are authorized electronic access entry to that hall; the system denies entry to all unauthorized persons. When any exterior door is left ajar an audible alarm is activated. Officers are responsible for checking and securing doors, when needed. When a door is malfunctioning, Facilities Management personnel are notified for repair(s). Always remember to lock your doors and windows. All residence halls and apartment exterior doors are equipped with locks and with crash bars to ensure a quick emergency exit.

Only residents and their invited guests are permitted in the living areas of the residence halls. It is the resident's responsibility to ensure that his/her guest are aware of the University and residence hall policies. Guests are not provided with room keys or door access cards. All exterior doors are locked from 5 PM to 8 AM, Monday to Friday, locked 24 hours on weekends and holidays. It is the responsibility of residents and staff members to challenge or report individuals who cannot be identified as residents or the guests of residents. When the AU Police Department receives a report of an unescorted person in a residence hall, a police officer is dispatched to identify that person. During the summer when groups who are not regularly associated with AU are using the University residence halls, exterior doors are locked 24 hours a day. Each guest is issued an identification card that allows him or her to gain access to their assigned building via the electronic access control system. Residence Halls are staffed

24 hours per day. Officers from the AU Police Department also conduct regular checks of residence hall areas.

### **Security Considerations for the Maintenance of Campus Facilities**

AU is committed to campus safety and security. At AU, locks, landscaping and outdoor lighting are designed for safety and security. Sidewalks are designed to provide well-traveled, lighted routes from parking areas to buildings and from building to building. Sidewalks and building entrances are illuminated to provide well-traveled, lighted routes from parking areas to buildings and from building to building.

AU Police Department regularly patrols the campus and reports malfunctioning lights and other unsafe conditions to Facilities Management for corrections and repair. AU Police Department, in conjunction with representatives from the Environmental Health and Safety and Facilities Management conducts an annual survey of AU property to evaluate campus lighting.

We encourage community members to promptly report any security concern, including concerns about locking mechanism, lighting, or landscaping to the AU Police Department.

### **CAMPUS SECURITY POLICIES, CRIME PREVENTION & SAFETY AWARENESS PROGRAMS**

In addition to the many programs offered by the University Police and other University offices, the University has established a number of policies and procedures related to ensuring a reasonably safe campus community. These policies include:

#### **Weapons Policy**

In accordance with legislation that became effective July 1, 2017. AU has adopted, in accord with the University System of Georgia Board of Regents, guidance on the rules regarding weapons on campus. Please see links below.

[https://www.usg.edu/assets/usg/docs/USG\\_HB\\_280\\_Guidance\\_%28003%29.pdf](https://www.usg.edu/assets/usg/docs/USG_HB_280_Guidance_%28003%29.pdf)

#### **Crime Prevention and Safety Awareness Programs**

In an effort to promote safety awareness, the Augusta University Police Department maintains a strong working relationship with the community. This relationship includes offering a variety of safety and security programs and services and crime prevention programming. If you or your organization would like additional information about specific programs, please contact the AU Police Department Community Services Division at 706-721-2914. Below are some of the programs and services available:

#### **Security Prevention and Crime Prevention Programs**

Security awareness and crime prevention programs on personal safety conducted by AU Police include:

- **Crime Prevention Lectures** – Power Point presentation covering basic crime prevention, personal safety, as well as office safety.
- **RAD** – Rape Aggression Defense (R.A.D.) is a comprehensive course that begins with awareness, prevention, risk reduction and avoidance while progressing on to the basics of hands-on defense training. Certified RAD instructors teach all RAD Classes.
- **Safety Escort Service** – University Police provides an escort service to students, staff, and campus visitors 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

## **AU's RESPONSE TO SEXUAL AND GENDER VIOLENCE**

AU's Sexual Misconduct Policy which can be found at the following link:  
<https://augusta.policytech.com/docview/?docid=686&public=true>.

### **Personal Safety**

Theft, disorderly conduct, and alcohol related offenses are very common on university campuses. However, they don't stand-alone. Despite law enforcement's efforts, serious crimes do occur on campuses. It is important to report any suspicious incidents to police and always remain alert and vigilant.

One of the more serious crimes that too often is unreported is Sexual Assault. It is important to know what these crimes are, because in many cases, victims do not realize that have been victimized. Additionally, crimes of this nature are very difficult for victims to report for a number of very complex reasons. We provide the following information to assist those help who may have been victims of sexual assault or who have a friend who has been sexually assaulted.

There are many guidelines to help you be more alert and aware of the situation to prevent such serious crimes, such as:

### **Know your surroundings**

- Be alert
- Call for help
- Report any suspicious people and/or activity, immediately



## **Defining Rape, Sexual Assault and other Sexual Offenses**

The State of Georgia recognizes the following sexual offenses:

### *Rape*

A person commits the offense of rape when he has carnal knowledge of a female forcibly and against her will; or a female who is less than ten years of age.

Carnal knowledge in rape occurs when there is any penetration of the female sex organ by the male sex organ. The fact that the person allegedly raped is the wife of the defendant shall not be a defense to a charge of rape. (See O.C.G.A. 16-6-1).

### *Sodomy; Aggravated Sodomy*

A person commits the offense of sodomy when he or she performs or submits to any sexual act involving the sex organs of one person and the mouth or anus of another. A person commits the offense of aggravated sodomy when he or she commits sodomy with force and against the will of the other person or when he or she commits sodomy with a person who is less than ten years of age. The fact that the person allegedly sodomized is the spouse of a defendant shall not be a defense to a charge of aggravated sodomy. (See O.C.G.A. 16-6-2).

### *Statutory Rape*

A person commits the offense of statutory rape when he or she engages in sexual intercourse with any person under the age of 16 years and not his or her spouse, provided that no conviction shall be had for this offense on the unsupported testimony of the victim. (See O.C.G.A. 16-6-3)

### *Sexual Assault*

b) A person who has supervisory or disciplinary authority over another individual commits sexual assault when that person:

1. is a teacher, principal, assistant principal, or other administrator of any school and engages in sexual contact with such other individual who the actor knew or should have known is enrolled at the same school; provided, however, that such contact shall not be prohibited when the actor is married to such other individual
2. is an employee or agent of any probation or parole office and engages in sexual contact with such other individual who the actor knew or should have known is a probationer or parolee under the supervision of the same probation or parole office
3. is an employee or agent of a law enforcement agency and engages in sexual contact with such other individual who the actor knew or should have known is being detained by or is in the custody of any law enforcement agency;

4. is an employee or agent of a hospital and engages in sexual contact with such other individual who the actor knew or should have known is a patient or is being detained in the same hospital; or
5. is an employee or agent of a correctional facility, juvenile detention facility, facility providing services to a person with a disability, as such term is defined in Code Section 37-1-1, or a facility providing child welfare and youth services, as such term is defined in Code Section 49-5-3, who engages in sexual contact with such other individual who the actor knew or should have known is in the custody of such facility.

c) A person who is an actual or purported practitioner of psychotherapy commits sexual assault when he or she engages in sexual contact with another individual who the actor knew or should have known is the subject of the actor's actual or purported treatment or counseling or the actor uses the treatment or counseling relationship to facilitate sexual contact between the actor and such individual.

d) A person who is an employee, agent, or volunteer at any facility licensed or required to be licensed under Code Section 31-7-3, 31-7-12, or 31-7-12.2 or who is required to be licensed pursuant to Code Section 31-7-151 or 31-7-173 commits sexual assault when he or she engages in sexual contact with another individual who the actor knew or should have known had been admitted to or is receiving services from such facility or the actor.

e) Consent of the victim shall not be a defense to a prosecution under this Code section (See O.C.G.A. 16-6-5.1(b)-(e)).

### **Our Commitment to Addressing Sexual Assault/Rape**

AU does not tolerate sexual misconduct or abuse, such as sexual assault, rape or any other forms of nonconsensual sexual activity. Sexual misconduct in any form violates the Student Code of Conduct, Sexual Misconduct Policy <https://augusta.policytech.com/docview/?docid=686&public=true> and may violate Federal and State Laws. The University provides the following rights to all sexual assault victims:

- University Police are active participants in the **CARE team**. This is to ensure victims are provided the appropriate care in a timely fashion and with only well trained professionals.
- On campus counseling services are available to students through the Counseling Center
- When an incident warrants, students may be allowed to have a medical withdrawal from a semester or individual courses.



### *University Procedures for Responding to Reports of Sexual Assault*

If you or someone you know is the victim of a sexual assault, the victim has several rights, including:

- Victims may report incidents of sexual assault to AU Police Department or any other local law enforcement office. Additionally, victims may report to other members of the AU campus, including the Dean of Student Life and AU Counseling Center. Making a report does not mean that a victim must pursue criminal charges.
- Other places that can assist victims are:
  - Rape Crisis and Sexual Assault Services 706-724-5000 (24 hour hotline)
  - Rape, Abuse and Incest National Network – 1-800-656-HOPE (24 hour hotline)
  - Safe Homes Domestic Violence Intervention, 706-736-2499 (24 hour hotline)
- If a victim of a sexual assault wishes to have changes made to their living arrangements, academic, or transportation schedule, they can contact the Office of Student Affairs at 706-737-1411.

### *University Disciplinary Procedures for Incidents of Sexual Misconduct*

As AU strictly prohibits any instances of sexual misconduct including assault, those accused could face obvious criminal penalties as well as disciplinary action handled by AU. Whether those individuals are students or staff, those found in violation of committing acts of sexual misconduct may be subject to expulsion, suspension, and termination of employment, probation, or any other measure needed to protect the AU community.

In addition to a Title IX investigation, if warranted, those investigations involving students shall be handled by the Student Affairs Office, found at 706-737-1411, and those involving employees shall be handled by the Office of Employment Equity, 706-721-7285.

AU shall conduct all proceedings in a prompt, fair and impartial manner conducted by properly trained individuals. Obviously, these proceedings strive to have a culture of protection and accountability for both the victims and the accused. Both parties shall be awarded the same rights to have individuals present on their behalf. All outcomes shall be communicated simultaneously and in writing to all parties involved.

For more information on student conduct proceedings, please view the AU Student Manual, which can be located at: <https://www.augusta.edu/student-life/documents/201718studentmanualfinal.pdf>.

For employees, please contact the Office of Employment Equity or the Title IX Coordinators listed above for more information.

### **Sexual Assault Prevention Education Programs**

- Rape Aggression Defense System (RAD) – in collaboration with AU Police Department.
- Presentation for new students at Orientation regarding sexual misconduct and resources for students who may be victims of sexual misconduct.
- Title IX Sexual Misconduct training for all Resident Assistants employed by Housing and Residence Life.
- Purple Light Nights (Domestic Violence Month)
  - Speaker who is a survivor of domestic violence
  - Survivor walk
  - Panel for domestic violence with local law enforcement, Safe Homes representatives, and a sociology professor whose research is primarily based in domestic violence.
- Sexual Assault Awareness Month
  - Walk A Mile—men wear high heels to bring awareness to sexual abuse of women
  - Speaker who is a survivor of a sexual assault
  - Host of Augusta’s Take Back the Night program

### **Sex Offender Registration – Campus Sex Crimes Prevention Act**

Any person who is required under the laws of the State of Georgia to register as a sex offender is also required to provide written notice to the AU Police Department that they are enrolled as a student, carrying on a vocation, or employed by the Augusta University. Furthermore, the student or employee is required to provide written notice of each change in enrollment or employment to the AU Police Department.

The Sex Offender registry for the State of Georgia is located on the Georgia Bureau of Investigation’s website: <http://gbi.georgia.gov/georgia-sex-offender-registry>. In accordance with [O.C.G.A. 42-1-12](#), the Georgia Bureau of Investigation (GBI) is the central repository for Georgia’s Violent Sexual Offender Registry.

The Sex Offender Registry for Richmond County is on the Richmond County Sherriff’s Office website: <http://www.icrimewatch.net/index.php?AgencyID=54747&disc=>

The Sex Offender Registry for those persons enrolled as a student, carrying on a vocation, or employed by the Augusta University may be viewed at the AU Police Department.

### **Missing Student Notification Policy**

The Clery Act requires institutions that maintain on campus housing facilities to establish a missing student notification policy and related procedures (20 USC 1092 (j) Section 488 of the Higher Education Opportunity Act of 2008).

Resident students have the option to confidentially identify an individual and their telephone number to be contacted by AU within 24 hours from the time a student has been reported as missing. Resident students may contact the Office of Residence Life at (706) 721-3471 to list confidential contact information. The Office of Residence Life will collect and maintain the confidential contact information. The student is responsible for ensuring that the contact information is up-to-date and accurate. The contact information will be registered confidentially and only authorized campus officials and law enforcement officers will have access to this information and it will not be disclosed outside of a missing person investigation. In all cases where a student is reported as missing, the Residence Life staff will immediately contact AU Police Department, and take any necessary action in accordance with the "Reporting a Missing Student" process. Notification and Reporting Procedures: Concerned individuals should report a missing student to the Director of Residence Life (or their designee) or by contacting the AU Police Department. The Residence Life office will forward any reports of a missing student immediately to the AU Police Department. Residence Life will then work in conjunction with the AU Police Department until the matter is resolved. This action will include use of the emergency notification system as necessary. The Residence Life office will notify the listed confidential contact and the custodial parent or guardian if a resident student is under 18 years of age and not an emancipated individual within 24 hours from when the student was reported as missing. Regardless of whether the student has identified a contact person, is above the age of 18, or is an emancipated minor, local law enforcement agency that has jurisdiction in the area that the student is missing must be notified within 24 hours.

### **Daily Crime Log**

AU Police Department maintains a Daily Crime Log of all crime incidents reported to the Department. The University Police publishes the Daily Crime Log, Monday – Friday, when the University is open. The log is available 24 hours per day to the public, and may be viewed on line at: <https://www.augusta.edu/police/cleryandcrime/>

This log identifies the type, location, and time of each criminal incident reported to University Police.

The most current 60 days of information is available at the AU Police Department building located at 524 15<sup>th</sup> Street, Augusta GA, in the HT Building. Upon request, a copy of any maintained Daily Crime Log will be made available for viewing, within 48 hours of notice.

## **AU POLICIES GOVERNING ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUGS**

### **Alcohol on Campus**

Augusta University has established policies and procedures providing guidelines for the possession, sale, and consumption of alcoholic beverages on campus. AU neither encourages nor condemns the legal consumption of alcoholic beverages by those who have reached the legal age as dictated by Georgia State law. The legal drinking age in Georgia is 21.

### **Consumption of Alcohol on Campus – University Sponsored Events**

The service of alcohol at AU events, programs sponsored by the University, or its direct support organizations, will be prohibited unless advance written permission is received from the Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost. Any person or organization requesting permission to serve alcohol will be required to adhere to the process and procedures outlined in the University's Alcohol and Drug Policy. Our policy can be found at the AU policy website:

<https://augusta.policytech.com/docview/?docid=458&public=true>

### **Consumption of Alcohol on Campus – Non-University Sponsored Events**

Augusta University is committed to maintain a safe and inviting campus environment, for its, students, faculty, staff and visitors. Any use of alcoholic beverages must be in compliance with Georgia law prohibiting the use of alcohol by persons under 21.

Students of legal drinking age in Georgia may possess and consume alcoholic beverages in their private residences. Students should refer to the Drug and Alcohol policy as well as the Student Code of Conduct for further guidance regarding any prohibitions. These can be found at the following websites:

- <https://augusta.policytech.com/docview/?docid=458&public=true>
- <https://www.augusta.edu/student-life/documents/201718studentmanualfinal.pdf>

Employees who are under the influence of alcohol or drugs on the job may pose serious safety and health risks not only to the employee, but other staff, students and patients. AU has established a Substance Abuse policy that provides further information regarding employee responsibilities.

<https://augusta.policytech.com/dotNet/documents/?docid=1234&LinkedFromInsertedLink=true&public=true>

Each person is legally responsible for his or her actions in all mental and physical conditions, including those induced by alcoholic beverages.

### **Alcohol Abuse and Health Risks**

There are long-term health risks associated with drinking over time. These risks include damage to the heart, liver, and brain. However, it should be noted that the vast majority of our health risks occur over the course of a single evening, not after decades of abuse. A college-aged student has a much higher risk of an alcohol-related injury

caused by a car crash, slipping or falling, getting into a fight, etc. than developing cirrhosis of the liver.

Still, these long-term health risks are important to know because if a person is currently a heavy drinker, has been so in the past, or plans on continuing drinking in this manner in the future, that person ought to know the consequences and damage. There are a number of long-term health risks involved with chronic alcohol abuse; risks in addition to other physical effects such as weight gain, dry skin and a compromised immune system.

### **Other Drugs**

Augusta University is committed to providing a safe and healthy environment that is conducive to living and learning. Therefore, the AU prohibits the illegal use, possession, manufacture, distribution, and sale of drugs and drug paraphernalia on its campus. The specifics are outlined as follows:

- The illegal use possession, manufacture, distribution and sale of drugs, including prescription drugs is prohibited.
- The illegal use possession, manufacture, distribution, and sale of drug paraphernalia is prohibited. Drug paraphernalia includes but is not limited to: pipes, bongos, roach clips, rolling papers, and syringes.
- Behavior that is a direct result of drug consumption, use, or abuse is prohibited. Any student found to be visibly overcome by the use of drugs will be found in violation of this policy.
- Illegally driving under the influence of drugs is prohibited.

Additionally, the State of Georgia's Drug-Free Post-Secondary Education Act of 1990 provides for mandatory suspension of individual students committing certain felony offenses involving marijuana, controlled substances, or dangerous drugs. It applies to students enrolled in courses for academic credit. According to OCGA §20-1-23,

“Any student of a public educational institution who is convicted, under the laws of this state, the United States, or any other state, of any felony offense involving the manufacture, distribution, sale, possession, or use of marijuana, a controlled substance, or a dangerous drug shall as of the date of conviction be suspended from the public educational institution in which such person is enrolled. .... such suspension shall continue through the end of the term, quarter, semester, or other similar period for which the student was enrolled as of the date of conviction. The student shall forfeit any right to any academic credit otherwise earned or earnable for such term, quarter, semester, or other similar period; and the educational institution shall subsequently revoke any such academic credit which is granted prior to the completion of administrative actions necessary to implement such suspension.”

Additionally, students who have been convicted of any offense under any federal or state law involving the possession or sale of a controlled substance may be ineligible to receive grants, loans and/or Federal Work Study assistance. For more information, contact the Office of Financial Aid.

Augusta University distributes this document as a part of the University's compliance with the Drug Free Schools and Communities Act Amendments of 1989.

### **Drug and Alcohol Abuse Education Programs**

Augusta University's Student Counseling and Psychological Services Center provides comprehensive and confidential services to its students, staff, and faculty, including individual, couples and group counselling, as well as consultation and crisis services. In addition to other programs, the Student Counseling and Psychological Services Center has an alcohol and drug program which assists individuals with alcohol and other drug related problems. The Student Counseling and Psychological Services Center offers a number of useful tools and education, including:

- Alcohol And Drug Counselling Program
- Tips On How To Cut Down On Your Drinking
- Where Are You With Your Drinking?
- How To Tell If A Loved One Has A Problem With Alcohol, Marijuana Or Other Drugs
- Where To Go For Help With Drug Or Alcohol Problems
- Links To Other Helpful Sites

## **ANNUAL DISCLOSURE OF CRIME STATISTICS**

Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act (20 USC § 1092(f)) requires colleges and universities across the United States to disclose information about crime on and around their campuses. AU Police Department maintains a close relationship with all police departments where AU owns or controls property to ensure that crimes reported directly to these police departments that involve AU are brought to the attention of the Police Department.

AU Police collects the crime statistics disclosed in the charts through a number of methods. Police dispatchers and officers enter all reports of crime incidents made directly to the department through an integrated computer aided-dispatch systems/records management system. After an officer enters the report in the system, a department administrator reviews the report to ensure it is appropriately classified in the correct crime category. The Department periodically examines the data to ensure that all reported crimes are recorded in accordance with the crime definitions outlined in the FBI Uniform Crime Reporting Handbook and the FBI National Incident-Based Reporting System Handbook (sex offenses only). In addition to the crime data that the Police Department maintains, the statistics below also include crimes that are reported to various campus security authorities, as defined in this report. The statistics reported here generally reflect the number of criminal incidents reported to the various authorities. The statistics reported for the sub categories on liquor laws, drug laws and weapons offenses represent the number of people arrested or referred to campus judicial authorities for respective violations, not the number of offenses documented.

## **Definitions of Reportable Crimes**

### **Primary Crimes:**

**Murder/Manslaughter** – defined as the willful killing of one human being by another.

**Negligent Manslaughter** – is defined as the killing of another person through gross negligence.

**Sex offenses** – Any sexual act directed against another person, without the consent of the victim, including instances where the victim is incapable of giving consent.

- A. *Rape* — The penetration, no matter how slight, of the vagina or anus with any body part or object, or oral penetration by a sex organ of another person, without the consent of the victim.
- B. *Fondling* — *The touching of the private body parts of another person for the purpose of sexual gratification, without the consent of the victim, including instances where the victim is incapable of giving consent because of his/her age or because of his/her temporary or permanent mental incapacity.*
- C. *Incest* — *Nonforcible sexual intercourse between persons who are related to each other within the degrees wherein marriage is prohibited by law.*
- D. *Statutory Rape* — *Nonforcible sexual intercourse with a person who is under the statutory age of consent.*

**Robbery** – is defined as taking or attempting to take anything of value from the car, custody, or control of a person or persons by force or threat of force or violence and/or by putting the victim in fear.

**Aggravated Assault** – is defined as an unlawful attack by one person upon another for the purpose of inflicting severe or aggravated bodily injury. This type of assault usually is accompanied by the use of a weapon or by means likely to produce death or great bodily harm.

**Burglary** – is the unlawful entry of a structure to commit a felony or a theft.

**Motor Vehicle Theft** – is the theft or attempted theft of a motor vehicle.

**Arson** – any willful or malicious burning or attempt to burn, with or without intent to defraud, a dwelling house, public building, motor vehicle or aircraft, personal property of another, etc.

**Unfounded Crimes** - An institution may withhold, or subsequently remove, a reported crime from its crime statistics in the rare situation where sworn or commissioned law enforcement personnel have fully investigated the reported crime and, based on the results of this full investigation and evidence, have made a formal determination that the crime report is false or baseless and therefore “unfounded.” Only sworn or commissioned law enforcement personnel may “unfound” a crime report for purposes of reporting under this section.



## **Hate Crimes**

**Hate Crimes** – includes all of the crimes listed above that manifest evidence that the victim was chosen based on one of the categories of bias listed below, plus the following crimes.

**Larceny/Theft**—includes, pocket picking, purse snatching, shoplifting, theft from building, theft from motor vehicle, theft of motor vehicle parts or accessories, and all other larceny.

**Simple Assault**—an unlawful physical attack by one person upon another where neither the offender displays a weapon, nor the victim suffers obvious severe or aggravated bodily injury involving apparent broken bones, loss of teeth, possible internal injury, severe laceration or loss of consciousness.

**Intimidation**—to unlawfully place another person in reasonable fear of bodily harm through the use of threatening words and/or other conduct but without displaying a weapon or subjecting the victim to actual physical attack.

**Destruction/Damage/Vandalism or Property (except Arson)**—to willfully or maliciously destroy, damage, deface or otherwise injure real or personal property without the consent of the owner or the person having custody or control of it.

### ***Categories of Prejudice:***

**Race** – A preformed negative attitude toward a group of persons who possess common physical characteristics genetically transmitted by descent and heredity which distinguish them as a distinct division of humankind.

**Gender Identity** – A preformed negative opinion or attitude toward a group of persons because those persons are male or female or a group of persons based in their actual perceived gender identity, e.g., bias against transgender or gender nonconforming individuals.

**Religion** – A preformed negative opinion or attitude toward a group of persons who share the same religious beliefs regarding the origin and purpose of the universe and the existence or nonexistence of a supreme being.

**Sexual Orientation** – A preformed negative opinion or attitude toward a group of persons based on their sexual attraction toward, and responsiveness to, members of their own sex or members of the opposite sex.

**Ethnicity/national origin** – A preformed negative opinion or attitude toward a group of persons of the same race or national origin who shares common or similar traits, languages, customs and traditions.

**Disability** – A preformed negative opinion or attitude toward a group of persons based on their physical or mental impairments/ challenges, whether such disability is temporary or permanent, congenital or acquired by heredity, accident, injury, advanced age or illness.

**Dating violence, domestic violence, and stalking**

**Dating Violence** – Violence committed by a person who is or has been in a social relationship of a romantic or intimate nature with the victim.

**Domestic Violence** – A felony or misdemeanor crime of violence committed:

- By a current or former spouse or intimate partner of the victim;
- By a person with whom the victim shares a child in common;
- By a person who is cohabitating with or has cohabitated with the victim as a spouse or intimate partner;
- By a person similarly situated to a spouse of the victim under the domestic or family violence laws of the jurisdiction in which the crime of violence occurred, or,
- By any other person against an adult or youth victim who is protected from that person's acts under the domestic or family violence laws of the jurisdiction in which the crime of violence occurred.

**Stalking** – Engaging in a course of conduct directed at a specific person that would cause a reasonable person to—

- Fear for the person's safety or the safety of others; or
- Suffer substantial emotional distress.

# CRIME STATISTICS

## Augusta University – Summerville Campus – Augusta

Reportable Offenses	Locations	2017	2016	2015
<b>Murder / Non-Negligent Manslaughter</b>	On-Campus Property	0	0	0
	Residential Facilities	0	0	0
	Non-Campus Property	0	0	0
	Public Property	0	0	0
<b>Negligent Manslaughter</b>	On-Campus Property	0	0	0
	Residential Facilities	0	0	0
	Non-Campus Property	0	0	0
	Public Property	0	0	0
<b>Rape Sex Offense – Forcible</b>	On-Campus Property	1	1	0
	Residential Facilities	1	1	0
	Non-Campus Property	0	0	0
	Public Property	0	0	0
<b>Fondling Sex Offense – Forcible</b>	On-Campus Property	1	0	0
	Residential Facilities	1	0	0
	Non-Campus Property	0	0	0
	Public Property	0	0	0
<b>Incest Sex Offense – Non-Forcible</b>	On-Campus Property	0	0	0
	Residential Facilities	0	0	0
	Non-Campus Property	0	0	0
	Public Property	0	0	0
<b>Statutory Rape Sex Offense – Non-Forcible</b>	On-Campus Property	0	0	0
	Residential Facilities	0	0	0
	Non-Campus Property	0	0	0
	Public Property	0	0	0
<b>Robbery</b>	On-Campus Property	0	1	0
	Residential Facilities	0	0	0
	Non-Campus Property	0	0	0
	Public Property	0	0	0
<b>Aggravated Assault</b>	On-Campus Property	0	0	0
	Residential Facilities	0	0	0
	Non-Campus Property	0	0	0
	Public Property	0	0	0
<b>Burglary</b>	On-Campus Property	4	2	0
	Residential Facilities	3	2	0
	Non-Campus Property	0	0	0
	Public Property	0	0	0
<b>Motor Vehicle Theft</b>	On-Campus Property	0	3	0
	Residential Facilities	0	0	0
	Non-Campus Property	0	0	0
	Public Property	0	0	0
<b>Arson</b>	On-Campus Property	0	0	0
	Residential Facilities	0	0	0
	Non-Campus Property	0	0	0
	Public Property	0	0	0

# CRIME STATISTICS

## Augusta University – Summerville Campus – Augusta

Reportable Offenses	Locations	2017	2016	2015
<b>Weapons Law Violations</b> > Arrests:	On-Campus Property	0	0	0
	Residential Facilities	0	0	0
	Non-Campus Property	0	0	0
	Public Property	0	0	0
<b>Weapons Law Violations</b> > Disciplinary Referrals:	On-Campus Property	0	0	0
	Residential Facilities	0	0	0
	Non-Campus Property	0	0	0
	Public Property	0	0	0
<b>Drug Law Violations</b> > Arrests:	On-Campus Property	10	2	0
	Residential Facilities	10	0	0
	Non-Campus Property	0	0	0
	Public Property	0	0	1
<b>Drug Law Violations</b> > Disciplinary Referrals:	On-Campus Property	0	3	0
	Residential Facilities	0	3	0
	Non-Campus Property	0	0	0
	Public Property	0	0	0
<b>Liquor Law Violations</b> > Arrests:	On-Campus Property	0	0	0
	Residential Facilities	0	0	0
	Non-Campus Property	0	0	0
	Public Property	0	0	0
<b>Liquor Law Violations</b> > Disciplinary Referrals:	On-Campus Property	0	0	0
	Residential Facilities	0	0	0
	Non-Campus Property	0	0	0
	Public Property	0	0	0
Reportable VAWA Offenses	Locations	2017	2016	2015
<b>Dating Violence</b>	On-Campus Property	3	0	0
	Residential Facilities	3	0	0
	Non-Campus Property	0	0	0
	Public Property	0	0	0
<b>Domestic Violence</b>	On-Campus Property	0	0	0
	Residential Facilities	0	0	0
	Non-Campus Property	0	0	0
	Public Property	0	0	0
<b>Stalking</b>	On-Campus Property	0	4	0
	Residential Facilities	0	0	0
	Non-Campus Property	0	0	0
	Public Property	0	0	0
Unfounded Crimes		2017	2016	2015
<b>Total Unfounded Crimes</b>		0	0	0

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# HATE CRIME STATISTICS - 2017

## Augusta University – Summerville Campus – Augusta

Reportable Offenses	Race				Religion				Sexual Orientation				Gender			
	OC	RF	NC	PP	OC	RF	NC	PP	OC	RF	NC	PP	OC	RF	NC	PP
Murder / Non-negligent manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rape	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fondling	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Incest	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Statutory Rape	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burglary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Simple Assault	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Larceny-Theft	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Intimidation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Destruction / Damage / Vandalism of Property	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

  

Reportable Offenses	Gender Identity				Disability				Ethnicity				National Origin			
	OC	RF	NC	PP	OC	RF	NC	PP	OC	RF	NC	PP	OC	RF	NC	PP
Murder / Non-negligent manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rape	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fondling	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Incest	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Statutory Rape	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burglary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Simple Assault	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Larceny-Theft	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Intimidation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Destruction / Damage / Vandalism of Property	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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# HATE CRIME STATISTICS - 2016

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	OC	RF	NC	PP	OC	RF	NC	PP	OC	RF	NC	PP	OC	RF	NC	PP
Murder / Non-negligent manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rape	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fondling	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Incest	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Statutory Rape	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burglary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Simple Assault	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Larceny-Theft	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Intimidation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Destruction / Damage / Vandalism of Property	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Reportable Offenses	Gender Identity				Disability				Ethnicity				National Origin			
	OC	RF	NC	PP	OC	RF	NC	PP	OC	RF	NC	PP	OC	RF	NC	PP
Murder / Non-negligent manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rape	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fondling	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Incest	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Statutory Rape	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burglary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Simple Assault	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Larceny-Theft	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Intimidation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Destruction / Damage / Vandalism of Property	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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# HATE CRIME STATISTICS - 2015

## Augusta University – Summerville Campus – Augusta

Reportable Offenses	Race				Religion				Sexual Orientation			
	OC	RF	NC	PP	OC	RF	NC	PP	OC	RF	NC	PP
Murder / Non-Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sex Offenses - Forcible	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Incest Sex Offense Non-Forcible	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Statutory Rape Sex Offense Non-Forcible	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burglary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Simple Assault	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Larceny-Theft	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Intimidation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Destruction / Damage / Vandalism of Property	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Reportable Offenses	Gender				Disability				Ethnicity			
	OC	RF	NC	PP	OC	RF	NC	PP	OC	RF	NC	PP
Murder / Non-Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sex Offenses - Forcible	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Incest Sex Offense Non-Forcible	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Statutory Rape Sex Offense Non-Forcible	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burglary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Simple Assault	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Larceny-Theft	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Intimidation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Destruction / Damage / Vandalism of Property	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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# CRIME STATISTICS

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Reportable Offenses	Locations	2017	2016	2015
<b>Murder / Non-Negligent Manslaughter</b>	On-Campus Property	0	0	0
	Residential Facilities	0	0	0
	Non-Campus Property	0	0	0
	Public Property	1	0	0
<b>Negligent Manslaughter</b>	On-Campus Property	0	0	0
	Residential Facilities	0	0	0
	Non-Campus Property	0	0	0
	Public Property	0	0	0
<b>Rape Sex Offense – Forcible</b>	On-Campus Property	0	0	0
	Residential Facilities	0	0	0
	Non-Campus Property	0	0	0
	Public Property	0	0	0
<b>Fondling Sex Offense – Forcible</b>	On-Campus Property	2	2	0
	Residential Facilities	0	0	0
	Non-Campus Property	0	0	0
	Public Property	0	0	0
<b>Incest Sex Offense – Non-Forcible</b>	On-Campus Property	0	0	0
	Residential Facilities	0	0	0
	Non-Campus Property	0	0	0
	Public Property	0	0	0
<b>Statutory Rape Sex Offense – Non-Forcible</b>	On-Campus Property	0	0	0
	Residential Facilities	0	0	0
	Non-Campus Property	0	0	0
	Public Property	0	0	0
<b>Robbery</b>	On-Campus Property	0	0	1
	Residential Facilities	0	0	0
	Non-Campus Property	0	0	0
	Public Property	0	0	1
<b>Aggravated Assault</b>	On-Campus Property	0	0	0
	Residential Facilities	0	0	0
	Non-Campus Property	0	0	0
	Public Property	0	0	0
<b>Burglary</b>	On-Campus Property	0	0	2
	Residential Facilities	0	0	0
	Non-Campus Property	0	0	0
	Public Property	0	0	0
<b>Motor Vehicle Theft</b>	On-Campus Property	14	1	2
	Residential Facilities	0	0	0
	Non-Campus Property	0	0	0
	Public Property	0	0	0
<b>Arson</b>	On-Campus Property	0	0	0
	Residential Facilities	0	0	0
	Non-Campus Property	0	0	0
	Public Property	0	0	0

# CRIME STATISTICS

## Augusta University – Health Sciences Campus – Augusta

Reportable Offenses	Locations	2017	2016	2015
<b>Weapons Law Violations &gt; Arrests:</b>	On-Campus Property	0	1	0
	Residential Facilities	0	0	0
	Non-Campus Property	0	0	0
	Public Property	0	1	0
<b>Weapons Law Violations &gt; Disciplinary Referrals:</b>	On-Campus Property	0	0	1
	Residential Facilities	0	0	0
	Non-Campus Property	0	0	0
	Public Property	0	0	0
<b>Drug Law Violations &gt; Arrests:</b>	On-Campus Property	11	4	2
	Residential Facilities	1	1	0
	Non-Campus Property	0	0	0
	Public Property	3	6	9
<b>Drug Law Violations &gt; Disciplinary Referrals:</b>	On-Campus Property	4	0	0
	Residential Facilities	4	0	0
	Non-Campus Property	0	0	0
	Public Property	0	0	0
<b>Liquor Law Violations &gt; Arrests:</b>	On-Campus Property	0	1	1
	Residential Facilities	0	0	0
	Non-Campus Property	0	0	0
	Public Property	0	0	0
<b>Liquor Law Violations &gt; Disciplinary Referrals:</b>	On-Campus Property	0	0	0
	Residential Facilities	0	0	0
	Non-Campus Property	0	0	0
	Public Property	0	0	0
Reportable VAWA Offenses	Locations	2017	2016	2015
<b>Dating Violence</b>	On-Campus Property	2	0	0
	Residential Facilities	0	0	0
	Non-Campus Property	0	0	0
	Public Property	0	0	0
<b>Domestic Violence</b>	On-Campus Property	5	5	0
	Residential Facilities	0	0	0
	Non-Campus Property	0	0	0
	Public Property	0	0	0
<b>Stalking</b>	On-Campus Property	5	1	1
	Residential Facilities	2	0	0
	Non-Campus Property	0	0	0
	Public Property	0	0	0
Unfounded Crimes		2017	2016	2015
<b>Total Unfounded Crimes</b>		1	1	1

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# HATE CRIME STATISTICS - 2017

## Augusta University – Health Sciences Campus – Augusta

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	OC	RF	NC	PP	OC	RF	NC	PP	OC	RF	NC	PP	OC	RF	NC	PP
Murder / Non-negligent manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rape	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fondling	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Incest	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Statutory Rape	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burglary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Simple Assault	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Larceny-Theft	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Intimidation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Destruction / Damage / Vandalism of Property	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Reportable Offenses	Gender Identity				Disability				Ethnicity				National Origin			
	OC	RF	NC	PP	OC	RF	NC	PP	OC	RF	NC	PP	OC	RF	NC	PP
Murder / Non-negligent manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rape	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fondling	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Incest	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Statutory Rape	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burglary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Simple Assault	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Larceny-Theft	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Intimidation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Destruction / Damage / Vandalism of Property	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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# HATE CRIME STATISTICS - 2016

## Augusta University – Health Sciences Campus – Augusta

Reportable Offenses	Race				Religion				Sexual Orientation				Gender			
	OC	RF	NC	PP	OC	RF	NC	PP	OC	RF	NC	PP	OC	RF	NC	PP
Murder / Non-negligent manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rape	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fondling	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Incest	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Statutory Rape	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burglary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Simple Assault	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Larceny-Theft	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Intimidation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Destruction / Damage / Vandalism of Property	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Reportable Offenses	Gender Identity				Disability				Ethnicity				National Origin			
	OC	RF	NC	PP	OC	RF	NC	PP	OC	RF	NC	PP	OC	RF	NC	PP
Murder / Non-negligent manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rape	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fondling	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Incest	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Statutory Rape	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burglary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Simple Assault	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Larceny-Theft	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Intimidation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Destruction / Damage / Vandalism of Property	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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# HATE CRIME STATISTICS - 2015

## Augusta University – Health Sciences Campus – Augusta

Reportable Offenses	Race				Religion				Sexual Orientation			
	OC	RF	NC	PP	OC	RF	NC	PP	OC	RF	NC	PP
Murder / Non-Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sex Offenses - Forcible	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Incest Sex Offense Non-Forcible	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Statutory Rape Sex Offense Non-Forcible	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burglary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Simple Assault	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Larceny-Theft	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Intimidation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Destruction / Damage / Vandalism of Property	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

  

Reportable Offenses	Gender				Disability				Ethnicity			
	OC	RF	NC	PP	OC	RF	NC	PP	OC	RF	NC	PP
Murder / Non-Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sex Offenses - Forcible	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Incest Sex Offense Non-Forcible	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Statutory Rape Sex Offense Non-Forcible	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burglary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Simple Assault	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Larceny-Theft	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Intimidation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Destruction / Damage / Vandalism of Property	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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# CRIME STATISTICS

## Augusta University / UGA Medical Partnership – Athens

Reportable Offenses	Locations	2017	2016	2015
<b>Murder / Non-Negligent Manslaughter</b>	On-Campus Property	0	0	0
	Residential Facilities	0	0	0
	Non-Campus Property	0	0	0
	Public Property	0	0	0
<b>Negligent Manslaughter</b>	On-Campus Property	0	0	0
	Residential Facilities	0	0	0
	Non-Campus Property	0	0	0
	Public Property	0	0	0
<b>Rape Sex Offense – Forcible</b>	On-Campus Property	0	0	0
	Residential Facilities	0	0	0
	Non-Campus Property	0	0	0
	Public Property	0	0	0
<b>Fondling Sex Offense – Forcible</b>	On-Campus Property	0	0	0
	Residential Facilities	0	0	0
	Non-Campus Property	0	0	0
	Public Property	0	0	0
<b>Incest Sex Offense – Non-Forcible</b>	On-Campus Property	0	0	0
	Residential Facilities	0	0	0
	Non-Campus Property	0	0	0
	Public Property	0	0	0
<b>Statutory Rape Sex Offense – Non-Forcible</b>	On-Campus Property	0	0	0
	Residential Facilities	0	0	0
	Non-Campus Property	0	0	0
	Public Property	0	0	0
<b>Robbery</b>	On-Campus Property	0	0	0
	Residential Facilities	0	0	0
	Non-Campus Property	0	0	0
	Public Property	0	0	0
<b>Aggravated Assault</b>	On-Campus Property	0	0	0
	Residential Facilities	0	0	0
	Non-Campus Property	0	0	0
	Public Property	0	0	0
<b>Burglary</b>	On-Campus Property	0	0	0
	Residential Facilities	0	0	0
	Non-Campus Property	0	0	0
	Public Property	0	0	0
<b>Motor Vehicle Theft</b>	On-Campus Property	0	0	1
	Residential Facilities	0	0	0
	Non-Campus Property	0	0	0
	Public Property	0	0	0
<b>Arson</b>	On-Campus Property	0	0	0
	Residential Facilities	0	0	0
	Non-Campus Property	0	0	0
	Public Property	0	0	0

# CRIME STATISTICS

## Augusta University / UGA Medical Partnership – Athens

Reportable Offenses	Locations	2017	2016	2015
<b>Weapons Law Violations &gt; Arrests:</b>	On-Campus Property	0	0	0
	Residential Facilities	0	0	0
	Non-Campus Property	0	0	0
	Public Property	0	0	0
<b>Weapons Law Violations &gt; Disciplinary Referrals:</b>	On-Campus Property	0	0	0
	Residential Facilities	0	0	0
	Non-Campus Property	0	0	0
	Public Property	0	0	0
<b>Drug Law Violations &gt; Arrests:</b>	On-Campus Property	0	0	0
	Residential Facilities	0	0	0
	Non-Campus Property	0	0	0
	Public Property	0	0	0
<b>Drug Law Violations &gt; Disciplinary Referrals:</b>	On-Campus Property	0	0	0
	Residential Facilities	0	0	0
	Non-Campus Property	0	0	0
	Public Property	0	0	0
<b>Liquor Law Violations &gt; Arrests:</b>	On-Campus Property	0	0	0
	Residential Facilities	0	0	0
	Non-Campus Property	0	0	0
	Public Property	0	0	0
<b>Liquor Law Violations &gt; Disciplinary Referrals:</b>	On-Campus Property	0	0	0
	Residential Facilities	0	0	0
	Non-Campus Property	0	0	0
	Public Property	0	0	0
Reportable VAWA Offenses	Locations	2017	2016	2015
<b>Dating Violence</b>	On-Campus Property	0	0	0
	Residential Facilities	0	0	0
	Non-Campus Property	0	0	0
	Public Property	0	0	0
<b>Domestic Violence</b>	On-Campus Property	0	0	0
	Residential Facilities	0	0	0
	Non-Campus Property	0	0	0
	Public Property	0	0	0
<b>Stalking</b>	On-Campus Property	0	0	0
	Residential Facilities	0	0	0
	Non-Campus Property	0	0	0
	Public Property	0	0	0
Unfounded Crimes		2017	2016	2015
<b>Total Unfounded Crimes</b>		0	0	0

The total number of Unfounded Crimes includes all Clery Act reportable offenses, hate crimes, arrests or disciplinary action referrals for weapons, drug or liquor law violations,



and domestic violence, dating violence, or stalking incidents that have been unfounded. This category shows those crimes that occurred On-Campus, in On-Campus Student Residential Facilities, on or in Non-Campus property or buildings, and on Public Property that were unfounded.

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# CRIME STATISTICS

## Augusta University College of Nursing – Athens

Reportable Offenses	Locations	2017	2016	2015
<b>Murder / Non-Negligent Manslaughter</b>	On-Campus Property	0	0	0
	Residential Facilities	0	0	0
	Non-Campus Property	0	0	0
	Public Property	0	0	0
<b>Negligent Manslaughter</b>	On-Campus Property	0	0	0
	Residential Facilities	0	0	0
	Non-Campus Property	0	0	0
	Public Property	0	0	0
<b>Rape Sex Offense – Forcible</b>	On-Campus Property	0	0	0
	Residential Facilities	0	0	0
	Non-Campus Property	0	0	0
	Public Property	0	0	0
<b>Fondling Sex Offense – Forcible</b>	On-Campus Property	0	0	0
	Residential Facilities	0	0	0
	Non-Campus Property	0	0	0
	Public Property	0	0	0
<b>Incest Sex Offense – Non-Forcible</b>	On-Campus Property	0	0	0
	Residential Facilities	0	0	0
	Non-Campus Property	0	0	0
	Public Property	0	0	0
<b>Statutory Rape Sex Offense – Non-Forcible</b>	On-Campus Property	0	0	0
	Residential Facilities	0	0	0
	Non-Campus Property	0	0	0
	Public Property	0	0	0
<b>Robbery</b>	On-Campus Property	0	0	0
	Residential Facilities	0	0	0
	Non-Campus Property	0	0	0
	Public Property	0	0	0
<b>Aggravated Assault</b>	On-Campus Property	0	0	0
	Residential Facilities	0	0	0
	Non-Campus Property	0	0	0
	Public Property	0	0	0
<b>Burglary</b>	On-Campus Property	0	0	0
	Residential Facilities	0	0	0
	Non-Campus Property	0	0	0
	Public Property	0	0	0
<b>Motor Vehicle Theft</b>	On-Campus Property	0	0	0
	Residential Facilities	0	0	0
	Non-Campus Property	0	0	0
	Public Property	0	0	0
<b>Arson</b>	On-Campus Property	0	0	0
	Residential Facilities	0	0	0
	Non-Campus Property	0	0	0
	Public Property	0	0	0

# CRIME STATISTICS

## Augusta University College of Nursing – Athens

Reportable Offenses	Locations	2017	2016	2015
<b>Weapons Law Violations &gt; Arrests:</b>	On-Campus Property	0	0	0
	Residential Facilities	0	0	0
	Non-Campus Property	0	0	0
	Public Property	0	0	0
<b>Weapons Law Violations &gt; Disciplinary Referrals:</b>	On-Campus Property	0	0	0
	Residential Facilities	0	0	0
	Non-Campus Property	0	0	0
	Public Property	0	0	0
<b>Drug Law Violations &gt; Arrests:</b>	On-Campus Property	0	0	0
	Residential Facilities	0	0	0
	Non-Campus Property	0	0	0
	Public Property	0	0	0
<b>Drug Law Violations &gt; Disciplinary Referrals:</b>	On-Campus Property	0	0	0
	Residential Facilities	0	0	0
	Non-Campus Property	0	0	0
	Public Property	0	0	0
<b>Liquor Law Violations &gt; Arrests:</b>	On-Campus Property	0	0	0
	Residential Facilities	0	0	0
	Non-Campus Property	0	0	0
	Public Property	0	0	0
<b>Liquor Law Violations &gt; Disciplinary Referrals:</b>	On-Campus Property	0	0	0
	Residential Facilities	0	0	0
	Non-Campus Property	0	0	0
	Public Property	0	0	0
Reportable VAWA Offenses	Locations	2017	2016	2015
<b>Dating Violence</b>	On-Campus Property	0	0	0
	Residential Facilities	0	0	0
	Non-Campus Property	0	0	0
	Public Property	0	0	0
<b>Domestic Violence</b>	On-Campus Property	0	0	0
	Residential Facilities	0	0	0
	Non-Campus Property	0	0	0
	Public Property	0	0	0
<b>Stalking</b>	On-Campus Property	0	0	0
	Residential Facilities	0	0	0
	Non-Campus Property	0	0	0
	Public Property	1	0	0
Unfounded Crimes		2017	2016	2015
<b>Total Unfounded Crimes</b>		0	0	0

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# HATE CRIME STATISTICS - 2017

## Augusta University College of Nursing – Athens

Reportable Offenses	Race				Religion				Sexual Orientation				Gender			
	OC	RF	NC	PP	OC	RF	NC	PP	OC	RF	NC	PP	OC	RF	NC	PP
Murder / Non-negligent manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rape	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fondling	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Incest	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Statutory Rape	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burglary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Simple Assault	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Larceny-Theft	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Intimidation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Destruction / Damage / Vandalism of Property	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

  

Reportable Offenses	Gender Identity				Disability				Ethnicity				National Origin			
	OC	RF	NC	PP	OC	RF	NC	PP	OC	RF	NC	PP	OC	RF	NC	PP
Murder / Non-negligent manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rape	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fondling	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Incest	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Statutory Rape	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burglary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Simple Assault	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Larceny-Theft	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Intimidation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Destruction / Damage / Vandalism of Property	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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# HATE CRIME STATISTICS - 2016

## Augusta University College of Nursing – Athens

Reportable Offenses	Race				Religion				Sexual Orientation				Gender			
	OC	RF	NC	PP	OC	RF	NC	PP	OC	RF	NC	PP	OC	RF	NC	PP
Murder / Non-negligent manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rape	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fondling	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Incest	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Statutory Rape	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burglary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Simple Assault	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Larceny-Theft	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Intimidation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Destruction / Damage / Vandalism of Property	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

  

Reportable Offenses	Gender Identity				Disability				Ethnicity				National Origin			
	OC	RF	NC	PP	OC	RF	NC	PP	OC	RF	NC	PP	OC	RF	NC	PP
Murder / Non-negligent manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rape	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fondling	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Incest	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Statutory Rape	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burglary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Simple Assault	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Larceny-Theft	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Intimidation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Destruction / Damage / Vandalism of Property	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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# HATE CRIME STATISTICS - 2015

## Augusta University College of Nursing – Athens

Reportable Offenses	Race				Religion				Sexual Orientation			
	OC	RF	NC	PP	OC	RF	NC	PP	OC	RF	NC	PP
Murder / Non-Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sex Offenses - Forcible	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Incest Sex Offense Non-Forcible	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Statutory Rape Sex Offense Non-Forcible	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burglary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Simple Assault	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Larceny-Theft	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Intimidation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Destruction / Damage / Vandalism of Property	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Reportable Offenses	Gender				Disability				Ethnicity			
	OC	RF	NC	PP	OC	RF	NC	PP	OC	RF	NC	PP
Murder / Non-Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sex Offenses - Forcible	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Incest Sex Offense Non-Forcible	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Statutory Rape Sex Offense Non-Forcible	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burglary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Simple Assault	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Larceny-Theft	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Intimidation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Destruction / Damage / Vandalism of Property	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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## ANNUAL FIRE SAFETY REPORT

This report contains information related to fire safety in campus housing at Augusta University (AU), in accordance with the requirements of the Higher Education Opportunity Act of 2008. The AU Fire Safety Office creates this report annually, relying on information provided by collaborative partners, including but not limited to the AU Police Department, and the Housing and Residence Life Department.

The AU Fire Safety Office maintains the campus housing Fire Log and reports fire statistics annually in conjunction with the “Annual Crime Report” which provides information in compliance with the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Crime Statistics Act.

The Augusta University Annual Crime Statistics can be accessed at:  
<https://www.augusta.edu/police/cleryandcrime/clery.php>.

### **Fire Statistics and Fire Log**

The Augusta University Fire Safety Office maintains the campus housing Fire Log and all statistics on fires and related injuries, death, and loss in campus housing as defined by the Higher Education Opportunity Act of 2008 in section 668.49.

From 2015 to 2018, five fires occurred in campus housing, all minor fires involving unattended cooking. No injuries have occurred as a result of these fires, and property damage was less than \$500.00 in each incident.

Unintentional Fires:	2017	2016	2015
Cooking	2	2	1
Smoking materials	0	0	0
Open Flames	0	0	0
Electrical	0	0	0
Heating Equipment	0	0	0
Hazardous	0	0	0
Machinery/Industrial	0	0	0
Natural	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0
Intentional Fires:	0	0	0
Undetermined Fires:	0	0	0

### **Fire Safety Systems**

- University Village Building 1000 is a partially sprinkled residence. All areas of the building are sprinkled with the exceptions of each residence bathroom. The fire alarm system has individual room smoke detectors, audible alarms and strobes that are part of the building system. The fire alarm system is monitored by AU Police Department 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Fire Extinguishers are



provided to the residents and are located in each apartment under the kitchen sink. Residents are advised to call AU Police Department at 706-721-2911 in the event of a fire.

- University Village Building 2000 is a partially sprinkled residence. All areas of the building are sprinkled with the exceptions of each residence bathroom. The fire alarm system has individual room smoke detectors, audible alarms and strobes that are part of the building system. The fire alarm system is monitored by AU Police Department 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Fire Extinguishers are provided to the residents and are located in each apartment under the kitchen sink. Residents are advised to call AU Police Department at 706-721-2911 in the event of a fire.
- University Village Building 3000 is a partially sprinkled residence. All areas of the building are sprinkled with the exceptions of each residence bathroom. The fire alarm system has individual room smoke detectors, audible alarms and strobes that are part of the building system. The fire alarm system is monitored by AU Police Department 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Fire Extinguishers are provided to the residents and are located in each apartment under the kitchen sink. Residents are advised to call AU Police Department at 706-721-2911 in the event of a fire.
- University Village Building 4000 is a partially sprinkled residence. All areas of the building are sprinkled with the exceptions of each residence bathroom. The fire alarm system has individual room smoke detectors, audible alarms and strobes that are part of the building system. The fire alarm system is monitored by AU Police Department 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Fire Extinguishers are provided to the residents and are located in each apartment under the kitchen sink. Residents are advised to call AU Police Department at 706-721-2911 in the event of a fire.
- University Village Building 5000 is a partially sprinkled residence. All areas of the building are sprinkled with the exceptions of each residence bathroom. The fire alarm system has individual room smoke detectors, audible alarms and strobes that are part of the building system. The fire alarm system is monitored by AU Police Department 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Fire Extinguishers are provided to the residents and are located in each apartment under the kitchen sink. Residents are advised to call AU Police Department at 706-721-2911 in the event of a fire.
- Elm Hall is the Graduate Student Housing for Augusta University and is a fully sprinkled residence. It is a brand new residence that opened in August 2016.

The fire alarm system has individual room smoke detectors, audible alarms and strobes that are part of the building system. The fire alarm system is monitored by AU Police Department 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Residents are advised to call AU Police Department at 706-721-2911 in the event of a fire.

- Oak Hall is Undergraduate Housing and is a fully sprinkled residence. It is a brand new residence that opened in August 2016. The fire alarm system has individual room smoke detectors, audible alarms and strobes that are part of the building system. The fire alarm system is monitored by AU Police Department 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. . Residents are advised to call AU Police Department at 706-721-2911 in the event of a fire.

All common use kitchens in Residence Halls on the Health Science Campus are provided with 10 lb. ABC Fire Extinguishers. All common use kitchen doors are provided with positive latching and fire rated doors.

All fire alarm systems are checked and maintained on an annual basis. Fire Sprinkler systems are checked and maintained on a semi-annual basis by an outside vendor. Sprinkler systems and fire extinguishers are inspected by the Augusta University Fire Safety Office monthly.

**Fire Drills**

Mandatory supervised fire drills are conducted 4 times a year, during fall, winter, spring, & summer semesters. Fire Drills were conducted on the following dates:

Elm Hall	09/06/17	12/04/17	03/07/18	06/07/18
Oak Hall	09/06/17	12/04/17	03/07/18	06/07/18
University Village	09/07/17	12/04/17	03/07/18	06/07/18

Fire Drills are conducted by the AU Fire Safety Office, and all reports and statistical data are monitored. Details of the fire drill are sent to Housing and Residence Life. Management of University Village was returned to AU on April 1, 2014. Resident Assistants (when present) assist with the orderly and timely evacuation of the building and directing students to the designated evacuation site. Students failing to evacuate or participate are noted in the fire drill report that is sent to Housing and Residence Life.

A post-drill review is conducted with all staff and residents to discuss the success of the drill and additional actions that may be necessary for future drills.

**Procedures for Evacuation of Campus Housing**

All students receive an evacuation destination notice with safety tips from AU Housing and Residence Life upon checking into campus housing. Evacuation routes and destination maps are posted on the back of all unit doors. The route also identifies exits, stairwells, fire alarm pull stations, and fire extinguisher locations.

Common area evacuation diagrams are posted throughout all campus housing facilities, in compliance of with applicable fire codes. All designated evacuation locations are located at least 100 feet from the specific campus housing facility.

Building schematics and emergency information are provided to AU Police Department and the Augusta Richmond County Fire Department for emergency pre-planning activities. This information is updated on an annual basis by the AU Fire Safety Office. Updated information is provided as a CD for agency use.

### **Policies on Portable Appliances, Smoking, and Open Flames in Campus Housing**

Policies concerning fire safety in campus housing can be found at:

<http://www.augusta.edu/housing/>.

Additional fire safety information can be found at:

<http://www.augusta.edu/services/ehs/firesafe/>.

- The *Fire Code Red Policy* can be found at <http://www.augusta.edu/compliance/policyinfo/policies.php>. This policy governs fire safety and fire reporting in campus residences.
- The *Holiday, Special Event and Decorating Policy* outlines the decoration and interior lighting safety requirements for the campus. This policy is available at <http://www.augusta.edu/services/ehs/firesafe/>.
- The *Electrical Safety Policy* outlines the use of electrical equipment and appliances on campus and can be found at <http://www.augusta.edu/compliance/policyinfo/policies.php>.

### **Guidelines for Fire Safety in Student Residences**

- Smoking: Smoking is not permitted on property that is owned or leased by Augusta University.
- Furnishings: Apartments and rooms are required to have as low a combustible load as practicable. This means self-renovations such as adding wood paneling to walls and constructing wooden furniture are not allowed.
- Extension cords: Outlet extenders and permanent extension cords are not allowed. All surge protectors are required to be off the floor to keep the cords and housing from being damaged.
- Storage: Improper storage of any materials is a serious violation of State fire codes. Storage is not allowed in heating and air conditioning closets or stairwells. Items blocking electrical panels or doors are a State Fire Code violation.

- Candles: candles are not allowed in student housing.
- Decorations: Paper decorations on doors, ceilings, or walls, and live Christmas trees anywhere are not allowed.
- Appliances: Space heaters are not allowed in campus housing. Permitted appliances are outlined in the Residence Hall living guidebook.
- Unattended cooking: Hot plates are not allowed in student residences. Students must be present when using common area kitchens to cook.
- Fire Safety Equipment: Fire Safety equipment includes, but is not limited to fire alarms, smoke detectors, fire extinguishers and unit door closures. Tampering with or the misuse of fire safety equipment is prohibited. This includes removing or disabling a smoke detector. If a smoke detector battery needs to be replaced, students should contact Residence Life at (706) 721-3471. Anyone found vandalizing or using fire safety equipment for any purpose other than safety will be reported to AU Police Department. Additional fire safety information may be obtained from the Environmental Health and Safety Division web site at <http://www.augusta.edu/services/ehs/firesafe/>.

### **Fire Safety Education and Training Programs**

All AU Resident Assistants are trained on a yearly basis by the Fire Safety Office. Resident Assistants are trained on fire safety protocols based on issues related to campus residences. All freshman assigned to University Village receive fire safety training the week of Freshman Orientation. This training includes the proper use of Fire Extinguishers. Students are trained using the BullEx Fire Extinguisher Simulator.

Fire (Code Red) procedures for campus housing are as follows:

#### **IN CASE OF FIRE:**

1. Do not panic; remain calm.
2. Remove persons in immediate danger of the fire. If not already closed, close door to room affected.
3. If room is smoky, get on hands and knees (or stomach) and crawl to door.
4. Feel door knob; if hot do not open door; if cool, open door slowly.
5. If hallway is smoky, stay next to the wall and count the doors as you crawl to exit.
6. Activate the nearest fire alarm box and call the AU Police Department at 706-721-2911. Give the location and kind of fire.
7. Calmly notify other occupants in the area.
8. Do not prop open doors to exit stairways.
9. If possible, attempt to extinguish the fire with the fire extinguisher provided in your area.
10. Once out of the area, do not return to the building for any reason.

Students are required to demonstrate these procedures when fire drills are conducted by the AU Fire Safety Office.

Any student not demonstrating the proper procedures is given remedial instruction on proper procedures.

### **Reporting of Fire Safety Information**

All fire safety concerns should be immediately reported to AU Police Department at 706-721-2911, 7 days a week, 24 hours a day. Information related to fire safety reporting for campus housing should be submitted to the AU Fire Safety Office at 706-721-2663.

### **Plans for Future Improvements in Fire Safety**

The AU Fire Safety Office continues to heighten fire safety awareness in Campus Housing by training and increased inspections. Fire Safety training of all Resident Assistants takes place prior to every academic year in August. The AU Fire Safety Office will continue these activities in the future.