

CAMPUS SECURITY AUTHORITIES

The Clery Act requires all institutions to collect crime reports from not only the police, but also a variety of other individuals and organizations that Clery considers to be “Campus Security Authorities”.

What is the role of a Campus Security Authority (CSA)?

The function of a CSA is to report to the Auburn University Department of Public Safety & Security those **allegations** of *Clery Act crimes* that were **made in good faith**. CSA reports are not intended to replace reports to law enforcement, but to try to capture a more complete picture of crimes that occur within our *Clery geography*, including crimes which victims may choose not to report to law enforcement. CSAs share information about the alleged crime, but *do not* have to share the name of the victim or person reporting the crime to them.

Who is a CSA?

- A campus police department or campus security department.
- Any other individual or individuals who have responsibility for campus security.
- Any individual or organization specified in an institution’s statement of campus security policy as an individual or organization to which students and employees should report criminal offenses.
- An official of an institution who has significant responsibility for student and campus activities.

An official is defined as *any person who has the authority and the duty to take action or respond to particular issues on behalf of the institution*. If someone has significant responsibility for student and campus activities (outside of strictly academic activities), he or she is a campus security authority.

Examples of individuals *who would not meet* the criteria for being campus security authorities include:

- A faculty member who does not have any responsibility for student and campus activity beyond a purely academic role.
- Clerical or cafeteria staff.
- *Exemptions:* Pastoral & Professional Counselors functioning within the scope of that recognition, license, or certification.

CSAs at AUBURN UNIVERSITY:

1. AA/EEO
2. Athletic Department
 - a. Head coaches
 - b. Assistant Coaches
 - c. Athletic Directors
3. Auburn Police Department
4. Auburn University Department of Public Safety & Security
5. First Year Experience Staff
6. International Programs Directors and Coordinators
7. Parking Services
8. Student Affairs
 - a. Campus Recreation Staff
 - b. Greek Life Chapter Advisors
 - c. Health Promotion and Wellness Services, including Safe Harbor
 - d. Medical Clinic Director
 - e. Residence Life
 - f. Student Center
 - g. Student Conduct
 - h. Student Involvement
 - i. Student Organization Advisors
9. Sexual Assault Response Team

WHAT CRIMES DO CSAs REPORT?

The following crimes that occur within Auburn University’s *Clery geography*:

- **On-campus**
- **Non-campus:** Properties not on-campus, and owned or controlled by AU, or by an officially recognized student organization
- **Public Property:** Publicly owned properties within the campus or immediately adjacent to the campus

Any crimes or alleged crimes of **Murder/Non-Negligent Manslaughter, Negligent Manslaughter, Sex Offenses (Rape, Sodomy, Sexual Assault with an Object, Fondling, Incest, and Statutory Rape), Robbery, Aggravated Assault, Burglary, Motor Vehicle Theft, Arson, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, and Stalking** must be reported!

In addition, for any of the above crimes as well as Larceny/Theft, Simple Assault, Intimidation, Destruction, Damage or Vandalism of Property, if the crime is *motivated by bias based on race, gender, religion, national origin, sexual orientation, gender identity, ethnicity, or disability*, it must be reported as a **Hate Crime**.

Arrests (or citations) and Referrals for Disciplinary Action for **Weapon Law Violations, Drug Abuse Violations, and Liquor Law Violations** are collected from the Auburn Police Division, Student Conduct, Residence Life and Athletics.

- CSAs are NOT RESPONSIBLE for reporting arrests and referral statistics unless requested!