



Green Dot Training

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The Problem

- Power Based Personal Violence=**RED DOTS**
- **Sexual Assault**
- **Domestic/Dating Violence**
- **Stalking**

- 1 in 4 women during College years
- 1 in 10 men
- **Many bystanders watching and doing nothing**

(Most often occurs freshman or sophomore year)

75-80% - attackers are known (classmate, friend, etc.)

White House Task Force, 2014

What is **Green Dot**?

- A campus wide **training** program aimed at **Prevention** and **reduction** of Power Based Personal Violence
- Targets **Bystanders** vs. perpetrators
- Aims to create **Culture Change**: everyone does their part
- A **belief** that individual **Safety** is a **Community responsibility!!**
- Part of being in The AUBURN FAMILY!!
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LNVPkZTQ4>

Green Dot at Auburn University

August 2015 – 40+ facilitators trained

October 2015 – Green Dot Launch

October 18, 2016 – National training day

Over 7,000 students, staff, faculty, and administrators have been trained!



VIOLENCE IS NOT TOLERATED!



DIRECT



DELEGATE



DISTRACT

Direct

Directly do something yourself.

- Intervene.
- Ask someone to stop what they are doing.
- Check on someone you might be worried about.

Delegate

If you feel you can't do something yourself, delegate to someone else.

- Call the police.
- Talk to a faculty or staff member.
- Tell a business owner or staff member.

Distract

Use a distraction to diffuse the situation.

- “Accidentally” spill a drink.
- Ask to borrow the phone of someone who is in a risky situation.
- Ask for a ride.
- Start an unrelated conversation.

How can you encourage **Green Dot** participation in your classroom?

Proactive Green Dots

- Syllabus
- Email signature
- Dots/signs/stickers/pins
- Extra Credit Opportunities
- Paper/journal topics/Team projects
- Slides
- Applaud students doing Green Dots
- Schedule an overview talk in class/faculty meeting/student group

Reactive Green Dots

- If you see signs of distress, **check-in**: ask if everything is okay.
- Direct a student to:
 1. **SAFE HARBOR**: 334-844-7233 (SAFE)
 2. **Student Counseling**: 334-844-5123
 3. **Title IX**: 334-844-4794
 4. If you hear about an incident, report it.
- Report all **Green Dot** moments to Health Promotion and Wellness Services

CHANGE THE NORMS

- Get trained, train others
- Wear a pin
- Spread the word through social media
- Use your leadership status to promote Green Dot
- Place a Green Dot on your door
- Become a GREEN DOT Bystander!



Thanks and WAR EAGLE!!
Questions?

Contact Information:

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