

AUGUSTANA COLLEGE

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Annual Safety and Security Report

Augustana College's Annual Campus Safety and Security Report is published in compliance with federal law. It is prepared by the Department of Campus Safety and the Dean of Students Office.

Campus Safety and Security at Augustana College

The Augustana Department of Campus Safety is committed to providing safety, protection and service to students, staff and visitors of Augustana College. Located in the Morrison Commons (1st floor), Campus Safety personnel are available 24 hours a day year round, including weekends and holidays.

Reporting Crime on Campus

All members of the campus community are encouraged to immediately report any suspicious or criminal activity to Campus Safety (274-4014). Upon receipt of a call, the dispatcher will gather preliminary information and if necessary, send a Campus Safety officer to the location of the incident. The responding officer will investigate the complaint or concern and, if appropriate, complete an incident report. Reported violations of federal or state laws, city ordinances, and college policies are documented in reports maintained by the Department of Campus Safety.

Authority of Campus Safety Officers

Campus Safety Officers are not sworn police officers and do not carry firearms. They are, however, empowered to enforce Augustana College policies and regulations and can affect a citizen's arrest under state law (SDCL 23A-3-3). In most instances the Sioux Falls Police Department will be summoned to the campus to arrest an offender.

The College has requested that the Sioux Falls Police patrol the campus, and it is not uncommon for the Sioux Falls Police to be seen frequently on college-owned property.

Building Security and Access

Members of the campus community are asked to notify Campus Safety (ext. 4014) if they notice an unlocked or propped door that should be secured. **Residence halls** are locked 24 hours a day, year round. They are accessible to residents with an Augustana College identification card functioning as a key card 24 hours a day. They are also accessible to nonresident Augustana students with an approved ID-key card from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 a.m. every day. Visitors can gain access by calling residents on phones located outside or in the entry of each residence hall. **Apartments** are accessible by residents with a pass key. Visitors can summon residents through an intercom system to gain access. Campus Safety Officers routinely check residence hall doors to insure they remain closed and locked. Other college facilities are checked and locked/unlocked at predetermined times by the Department of Campus Safety. Faculty, staff and students are authorized on occasion to access campus facilities after hours.

Alcohol and Drug Policies

The possession or consumption of alcoholic beverages is prohibited on campus and at college-sponsored functions. The College prohibits the use, distribution, or sale of any illegal drug or controlled substance. Augustana College acknowledges and supports the Federal "*Drug Free Schools and Communities Act Amendments of 1989*". Please refer to the Student Handbook (on-line version at www.augie.edu) for the complete alcohol beverage and drug policy statements and information about this federal law. Counseling support and confidential referrals are available through Student Health & Counseling Services.

Addressing Sexual Assault

Augustana College is committed to an environment that promotes the physical and emotional well-being of each individual. Unwanted sexual contact threatens that well-being. Therefore, Augustana encourages all members of the student body to be aware of both the consequences of sexual assault and the options available to victims.

In the event of a sex offense, students may contact personnel at Student Health & Counseling Services, the Dean of Students Office, Campus Safety, or a Residence Life staff member. A directory of resources is available via voice mail by dialing HELP (4357) from on campus or 274-HELP (4357) from off campus.

Sioux Valley Hospital provides medical services to victims of sexual assault. A medical exam is important to the victim's health and for preserving evidence. The College encourages prompt medical attention. In order to preserve evidence, victims should not bathe or change clothing. Campus Safety can provide transportation to the Hospital if a victim is on campus. Counseling support and referrals to off-campus counseling agencies are available through Student Health & Counseling Services (274-5552).

In addition to reporting incidents of sexual misconduct to campus personnel, the College recommends filing a report with local law enforcement authorities, and will assist victims with this process. A publication, "Augustana College Sexual Misconduct Policies and Resources", is available in print as well as in an online format at www.augie.edu that outlines victim's options. Contact Campus Safety, Student Health & Counseling Services, or the Dean of Students Office for a copy.

Firearms and Weapons Possession

Firearms, explosives (fireworks), dangerous chemicals or other dangerous weapons are not permitted on college-owned or controlled property or at college sponsored functions. Hunting weapons must be stored in the Campus Safety Office.

Fire Safety and Prevention

All buildings are equipped with heat or smoke detectors, pull boxes, and fire extinguishers. Fire drills are conducted in the residence halls. Tampering with fire equipment or refusing to vacate a building during an alarm are serious offenses and are violations of state and city fire codes. Violations will be referred to local law enforcement agencies and may result in a fine of up to \$1000 and/or imprisonment for up to one year.

Safety & Crime Prevention & Awareness

The Augustana College Department of Campus Safety would much rather prevent a crime or injury than react to it after the fact. For that reason Campus Safety, in cooperation with the Dean of Students Office, Residence Life and other college departments, administer a number of programs designed to encourage students and staff to be responsible for their own safety. The following are examples of programs and notification systems used by Augustana College:

- Campus Escort Program - This program provides an escort 24 hours a day, 365 days a year for persons walking on campus. It is available by calling Campus Safety. Officers can meet persons in a parking lot by calling ahead and arranging a time.
- Campus Safety Notices - Designated sites are reserved in each residence hall for notices pertaining to recent events that may affect the safety of students or staff. Notices are also placed on bulletin boards in academic buildings throughout the campus.
- Crime Prevention Presentations - Safety related programs are offered on a regular basis. Emphasis is placed on informing students early in the academic year as most programs during orientation and the fall semester emphasize sexual abuse and alcohol-related topics.
- Crime Prevention Materials and Reporting - Crime prevention materials are made available throughout the year. The College makes timely reports to the campus community when any actual or potential crime is considered to be a threat.
- Campus Lighting - The College maintains a program of adding exterior lighting to minimize dark areas used by pedestrians on campus. All facilities on campus are accessible by sidewalk routes that are well lit. Students and staff are advised to stay on lighted sidewalks and walk in groups of two or more.

Incidents of Crime Known to the College

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CAMPUS CRIME REPORT FOR CALENDAR YEARS 2005, 2006 & 2007									
	On-Campus			College-Owned Housing			Public Property		
	2005	2006	2007	2005	2006	2007	2005	2006	2007
Murder / Non-Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sex Offenses, Forcible	0	2	4	0	2	3	0	0	0
Sex Offenses, Non-Forcible	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Burglary	7	5	17	0	2	14	0	0	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	2
Arson	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Liquor Law Arrests	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	0
Liquor Law, Judicial System Referrals*	172	163	114	158	147	94	0	0	0
Drug Law Arrests	6	3	3	2	0	0	0	2	2
Drug Law, Judicial System Referrals*	7	0	4	3	0	1	0	0	0
Illegal Weapons Possession Arrests	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Illegal Weapons, Judicial System Referrals	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

* None of the crimes identified above manifested evidence of prejudice as prescribed by the Hate Crimes Statistics Act (28 U.S.C. 534).

GLOSSARY

Aggravated assault: An 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.

Arson: Any willful or malicious burning or attempt to burn a house, building, motor vehicle or personal property of another.

Burglary: The unlawful entry of a structure to commit a felony or a theft.

College-owned housing: Incidents reported in this category occurred in residence halls, apartments and theme houses.

Drug law violation: The violation of laws prohibiting the production, distribution and/or use of certain controlled substances and the equipment or devices utilized in their preparation and/or use. The relevant substances include: opium or cocaine and their derivatives (morphine, heroin, codeine); marijuana; synthetic narcotics - manufactured narcotics which can cause true addiction (Demerol, Methadone); and dangerous non-narcotic drugs (barbiturates, Benzadrine).

Illegal weapons possession: *The violation of laws or ordinances prohibiting the manufacture, sale, purchase, transportation, possession, concealment, or use of firearms, cutting instruments, explosives, incendiary devices or other deadly weapons.*

Judicial system referrals: *All reported judicial system referrals are incidents that have been investigated and/or formally addressed by Augustana College.*

Liquor law violations: *Augustana College holds students in violation of the Code of Student Conduct if they are present in a residence hall room or like space where an alcoholic beverage is found, regardless of whether a student consumed or was in possession of the alcoholic beverage. Reported data includes only those students under the age of 21 who violated the alcoholic beverage policy per federal reporting guidelines.*

Motor vehicle theft: *The theft or attempted theft of a motor vehicle.*

Murder and non-negligent manslaughter: *The willful (non-negligent) killing of one human being by another.*

Negligent manslaughter: *The killing of another person through gross negligence.*

On-campus: *Crimes/incidents reported in the [non-campus@](#) category occurred on property owned by Augustana College including college-owned housing.*

Public property: *Crimes/incidents reported in the [public property@](#) category occurred on property adjacent to the campus but not owned by the College.*

Robbery: *The taking or attempting to take anything of value from the care, custody, or control of a person or persons by force or threat of force or violence and/or by putting the victim in fear.*

Sex offenses - forcible: *Any sexual act directed against another person, forcibly and/or against that person's will; or not forcibly or against the person's will where the victim is incapable of giving consent. Incidents reported in this category may also include forcible rape - the carnal knowledge of a person, forcibly and/or against that person's will; or not forcibly or where the victim is incapable of giving consent because of his/her temporary or permanent mental or physical incapacity, or because of his/her youth), forcible sodomy, sexual assault with an object, or forcible fondling - the touching of the private body parts of another person for the purpose of sexual gratification.*

Sex offenses - non-forcible: *Unlawful, non-forcible sexual intercourse. Incidents reported in this category may also include incest - non-forcible sexual intercourse between persons who are related to each other within the degrees wherein marriage is prohibited by law, and statutory rape - non-forcible sexual intercourse with a person who is under the statutory age of consent.*