



2026 Annual Security and Fire Safety Report



Augustana College, Rock Island, Illinois
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Reporting Crimes and Other Emergencies

The Office of Police and Public Safety is a combination of sworn Augustana college police officers and non-sworn, unarmed Augustana College public safety officers. The police officers are employees of the college that have completed a certified police academy. The Chief of Police is generally on duty Monday – Friday from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm. A full time police officer and a part time police officer work a variety of shifts, but generally work from 3:00 pm to 11:00 pm.

The police officers have the power to arrest on college property, at a college-sponsored event or if an offense is committed in their presence. However, in the rare occasions when an arrest or investigation of a felony offense is warranted, the Rock Island Police Department usually will be asked to assist.

Augustana public safety officers are on duty 24 hours per day. They are non-sworn, unarmed employees of the college who, among other general safety and surveillance responsibilities, report violations of the Code of Social Conduct directly to the Dean of Students. Although Public Safety staff will handle minor disturbances or disputes between students, they will contact Augustana's sworn officers or the Rock Island Police Department when circumstances indicate that such intervention might be necessary to control a given situation. The Office of Police and Public Safety has a close working relationship with the Rock Island Police Department, the Rock Island County Sheriff's Office, and other local law enforcement agencies.

A student-operated transportation service, Augustana College Express Service (ACES) (ext. 7550), is available usually beginning the third week of fall term. Normal operating hours are 7 days per week from 6:00 pm to 12:30 am. The van will take students to and from campus and nearby off campus locations. Students can also request a ride using an app on their phone.

Situations requiring an emergency response should be reported to the local emergency '911' service. All members of the campus community are also encouraged to immediately report criminal actions or emergency situation to the Office of Police and Public Safety, after emergency services has been notified. Situations not requiring emergency response can be reported to Police and Public Safety, Residential Life, the Dean of Students or the Office of Student Life and Leadership for referral. A confidential incident report may be filed through the Dean of Students webpage. To contact Police and Public Safety, dial 309-794-7711. To contact local emergency services including ambulances, Rock Island Fire and Police Departments, dial 911.

Concerns may also be reported to the College's Campus Conduct Hotline at 866-943-5787. The Campus Conduct Hotline is a confidential, independent, call-in service that provides a simple, anonymous way for concerns to be reported. The services is available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

Annual Security Report

By October 1 of each year, the Annual Security and Fire Safety Report is distributed to all enrolled students and current employees. Distribution is completed by electronic mail. This report is also available online for viewing by prospective students and employees. The Annual Security and Fire Safety Report is posted on the Augustana website at <https://www.augustana.edu/student-life/public-safety/crime-statistics>. The Chief of Police is responsible for publishing the Annual Security and Fire Safety Report. Augustana Police and Public Safety is responsible for gathering crime statistics from the department's report records and other college officials that have significant responsibility for student and campus activities. On an annual basis, Augustana Police and Public Safety makes every attempt to collect crime statistics for non-campus and public property surrounding college property from the law enforcement agencies.

Timely Warnings

In compliance with the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act U.S.C. § 1092 (f) hereafter referred to as the Clery Act, Augustana College will issue timely warnings to notify members of the campus community about certain crimes, defined by the Clery Act, when such crimes occur on the Augustana College campus and the crime represents a serious or continuing threat to members of the campus community. A timely warning shall be issued as soon as pertinent information is made available to the Augustana College Police and Public Safety or a campus security authority. The decision to issue a timely warning is made through a consultation between the Augustana Police and Public Safety, the Office of the Dean of Students and other offices of the college as appropriate. A message will be sent via text, email, social media, and posted on the college's web page.

Emergency Response – Emergency Response and Evacuation Procedures

Augustana College maintains all hazards Campus Emergency Operation and Campus Violence Prevention Plans in coordination with local emergency response agencies. The Chief of Police or his/her designee will notify the campus community upon confirmation of a significant emergency or dangerous situation involving an immediate threat to the health or safety of the Augustana College community. The validity of existing emergency situations will be confirmed by credible eyewitness reports from police and public safety officers and college employees. Other officials or emergency management personnel may need to be consulted regarding incidents such as severe weather conditions, hazardous materials spills or facility-related issues. Once the type of emergency or emergency response required has been determined, emergency response resources will be contacted and the appropriate emergency notifications will be promptly disseminated via the emergency notification systems and other information pathways. Taking into account the safety of the community, a determination will be made as to the appropriate segment of the campus community to receive a notification. After determining the content of the notification to be broadcast, Augustana College Police and Public Safety or

the Office of Communications and Marketing will disseminate the college's Omnilert emergency notification network, voicemail alert, campus-wide email, and the college's official social media sites. If it is determined the emergency or dangerous situation threatens communities surround our campuses, local emergency services will be notified. Emergency notifications may only be withheld if, in the professional judgment of the responsible authorities, the warnings will compromise efforts to assist victims or to contain, respond or otherwise mitigate the emergency. Augustana College tests its emergency response and evacuation procedures on a quarterly basis. Each test is documented with the description of the exercise, date, time and whether it was announced or unannounced. Emergency tabletop exercises are conducted annually by Augustana College administrator and stakeholders in accordance with the Illinois Campus Security Enhancement Act of 2008 (110 ILCS 12/20). Through its efforts, Augustana College has been recognized by the State of Illinois and has received the Ready to Respond seal.

Security of and Access to Campus Facilities

The following information is intended to outline the measures take to promote the safety and security of the various facilities on the Augustana campus.

Academic Buildings:

Each of the various academic buildings are locked at their specified closing time (a detailed listing of the specific building closing times can be found in [Inside Augustana](#)) by a staff member of the Augustana Police and Public Safety. This procedure involves a complete walkthrough of the building and ensuring that all exterior entrances are secured.

Residence Halls:

The five primary residence halls are secured 24 hours a day with access to the building lobby regulated via a proximity card access system. Additionally each of the halls features a second level of security which restricts access to the student living areas to building residents. A full-time Residential Life staff member is on call 24 hours a day for emergencies that occur in either the residence halls or transitional living areas.

Transitional Living Area (TLA) Housing:

Students living in other college-owned housing (transitional living areas) are instructed to keep all exterior entrances to the residences locked 24 hours a day.

Camera Surveillance System:

Augustana College uses a network of security cameras to monitor the entryways of our residence halls as well as other high profile areas of the campus. These cameras are recorded in the Dispatch Center of the Augustana Police and Public Safety. Dispatchers periodically monitor these camera but do not actively view them at all times.

Contractor Procedures:

All outside contractors who find it necessary to enter any student living area are required to register with the Augustana Police and Public Safety Dispatch Center on the lower level of

Sorensen Hall on a daily basis. Any keys which are required by the contractor for the completion of the work are checked out on a daily basis by the contractor and are required to be returned at the end of the work day.

All Augustana employees who enter or work in student living areas are expected to be in uniform. Additionally, all employees are provided with a photo ID badge. In the even they are not in uniform they are expected to wear the photo ID on display.

Campus Law Enforcement Policy

The Office of Police and Public Safety is a combination of sworn, armed Augustana College Police Officers and non-sworn, unarmed Augustana College Public Safety Officers. These Police Officer received their authority from the Illinois Compiled Statutes, Private College Campus Police Act, Chapter 10, Act 1020 § 1 which provides as follows:

The Board of Trustees of a private college or private university may appoint persons to be members of a campus police department. The Board shall assign duties including the enforcement of college or university regulations, and prescribe the oath of office. With respect to any such campus police department established for police protection, the members of such campus police department shall be persons who have successfully completed the Minimum Standards Basic Law Enforcement Training Course offered at a police training school established under the Illinois the Illinois Police Training Act, as such Act may be now or hereafter amended. All members of such campus police departments must also successfully complete the Firearms Training for Peace Officers established under the Peace Officer and Probation Officer Firearm Training Act. Members of the campus police department shall have the powers of municipal peace officer and county sheriffs, including the power to make arrests under the circumstances prescribed in § 107-2 of the Code of Criminal Procedure of 1963, as amended, for violations of state statutes or municipal or county ordinances, including the ability to regulate and control traffic on the public way contiguous to the college or university property, for the protection of students, employees, visitors and their property, and the property branches, and interest of the college or university, in the county where the college or university is located. Campus police shall have no authority to serve civil process.

The Augustana Police Officers have jurisdiction within the state of Illinois with their primary patrol activity being the main Augustana campus located between 30th Street and 39th Street, and 5th Avenue and 14th Avenue, Rock Island, Illinois. Augustana Public Safety Officers have the same arrest authority as a citizen of Illinois.

Working Relationship with State and Local Law Enforcement

The Augustana Police and Public Safety has a close working relationship with the Rock Island Police Department, the Rock Island County Sheriff's Office and the Illinois State Police. Reporting of criminal activity and alcohol-related violations that occur during events sanctioned

by the college at off-campus locations is facilitated through contact with the police department of the city the event occurred. There is no formal mutual aid agreement between the Rock Island Police Department and Augustana College.

Daily Crime Log

The Dean of Students Office and the Augustana Police and Public Safety publish an annual crime report. A daily log of reported crimes is maintained by the Augustana Police and Public Safety and is available weekdays between the hours of 7 am – 4 pm at the Police and Public Safety Dispatch Center on the ground floor of Sorensen Hall.

Security Awareness Programs

Beginning with orientation during the fall term and continuing throughout the year, security is a highly visible topic on campus. “Security Week” is held during the first few weeks of the fall term and serves to reinforce the introduction to safety issues which were presented during the New Student Orientation. Throughout the year the Offices of the Dean of Students, Residential Life, and Student Life and Leadership provides safety information for on and off campus residents. Programs during the year range from involving members of single residence hall floors taking greater precaution when securing their rooms, to an all-campus speaker sharing insights about acquaintance rape. Other topics offered deal with alcohol use, drug abuse, maintenance of property/home security, sexual assault, situational liability for the safety of others and personal protection.

Each spring, information on safety issues is offered to students considering moving off campus. Juniors are encourage to participate in this program, which educates students about the risks of living independently and provides practical information for creating safer environments.

The safest campus is one in which all members feel welcomed and respected. Augustana College is committed to providing an environment where not only behaviors that we normally define as “crimes” are reported, investigated and adressed, but also behaviors that may cause members of our community to not feel welcomed. This goal must be balanced with the need for open expression of ideas, which is the foundation of serious academic study. Behaviors that are insensitive to individuals or groups can be reported to the Augustana Police and Public Safety, Dean of Students or any Title IX Coordinator. The Augustana Bias Education and Support Team can also assist when individuals are subject to insensitive or offensive behaviors based on a protected class.

Crime Prevention Programs

Run-Hide-Fight is a video released by the Department of Homeland Security with strategies on how to survive a mass shooting. This video is distributed to the campus community. The concepts are:

- Run if a safe path is available. Always try to escape or evacuate even if others insist on staying.
- Encourage other to leave with you, but don't let the indecision of others slow down your own effort to escape.
- Once you are out of the line of fire, try to prevent others from walking into the danger zone and call 911.
- If you can't get out safely, find a place to hide.
- When hiding, turn out lights, remember to lock doors and silence your ringer and vibration mode on your cell phone.
- As a last resort, working together or alone, act with aggression, use improvised weapons and fight.

Augustana College has a program to assist students with traveling the campus at night. This program is the Augustana College Express service or ACES. ACES operated from 6 pm – 12:30 am seven (7) days per week. This is a van shuttle service that will transport students to academic buildings, campus events, and to the residence of students who live off campus.

Augustana has a safety app offered to all faculty, staff, and students through our emergency messaging company Omnilert. This safety allows people to call Augustana's Police and Public Safety Dispatch Center, 911, or send a silent alert to Augustana's Police and Public Safety Dispatch Center.

Awareness Programs: programs, activities and speakers whose purpose is to increase student awareness of safety issues and motivate students to behave with greater attention to their safety and the safety of others.

Bystander Intervention: behaviors undertaken by third parties to stop a potential perpetrator from harassing, annoying or assaulting another person.

Augustana Drug and Alcohol Policy

The presence of alcoholic beverages at college-recognized student organization events is subject to the following:

If alcoholic beverages are present at an event sponsored by an Augustana student organization, no one other than the person who purchased them (who must be at least 21 years of age) may consume them.

All student organizations shall act in accordance with state and local laws and college rules and regulations governing the consumption of alcohol. In particular, minors may not possess alcohol, and no student shall purchase for, serve to, or sell alcoholic beverages to others.

All officers of the recognized student organization, individually and collectively, as well as the organization itself, shall be responsible for the full compliance of their organization with this policy.

No student organization or individual is permitted to purchase alcohol for use by an organization (i.e., dues or spontaneous collection of money among members may not be used). However, organizational funds may be used to finance a catered event where alcohol is available for purchase from a licensed vendor on an individual basis. This policy prohibits the selling of items which allow the purchaser to access free or reduced priced alcoholic beverages. This includes but not limited to tickets, wristbands, t-shirts, cups, etc.

No distilled spirits or bulk containers (e.g. kegs, party balls, wine cartons) of alcohol are allowed at any student organization function, except when provided and dispensed by a licensed vendor.

Non-alcoholic beverages and food must be available at any organizational function where alcohol is being consumed.

No event that includes the continue consumption of alcohol shall be planned or promoted under the name of Augustana College or any college recognized student organization. Prohibited events include bar/pub crawls, progressive drinking parties or themes, barhopping events, and competitive games or contests involving alcohol.

Student organizations planning to have alcohol at an academic event must register with the Office of Student Life and Leadership at least 48 hours prior to the event.

For many reasons, including the safety of students and the Illinois law that prohibit drinking for persons under 21, the college limits alcohol use on campus to the following situations:

- in some transitional living areas (TLAs),
- at special occasions catered by the Augustana Dining Services
- at certain sporting events when alcohol is served by a licensed, third party provider that controls the service and consumption area, and
- other limited events when it is determined that alcohol may be served and students are not present.

The college advocates an atmosphere that encourages abstinence from alcohol to protect those who could be injured or annoyed by the behavior of person who might use alcohol irresponsibly. Still, recognizing the reality of alcohol consumption in our culture, the college respects the student's choice to drink legally and responsibility. Further the college recognizes

that some individuals who choose to use alcohol may develop difficulties in controlling their behavior, and that these persons may require professional assistance. In support of these concerns, the college offers a multifaceted program designed to educate the campus community about alcohol and encourage responsible decision-making concerning alcohol use while providing individual assistance to those who ask, or whose behavior indicates a possible abuse problem.

The Residential Life staff, along with the Office of Student Life and the Office of Student Life and Leadership, offers a variety of educational programs throughout the year that address alcohol use. Augustana observes Alcohol Awareness Week and provides special activities during this time.

The college's primary means of monitoring the use of alcohol by students occurs in the residence halls. Because of their proximity to students, the Residential Life staff is in a position to observe problem behaviors and have conversations about the abuse of alcohol. Community advisors are trained to intervene through one-on-one contacts and to make referrals to their residence director or area coordinator. For violations of the Code of Conduct, the Dean of Students may initiate judicial action.

The college reviewed their alcohol and drug awareness programs for effectiveness in 2023.

Student Drug and Alcohol Policy

For the college's policy for students please see the link below to Inside Augustana Student Handbook:

<https://www.augustana.edu/student-life/dean-students/handbook>

Employee Drug and Alcohol Policy

Federal Drug Free Workplace Act: Augustana College places a high value on students and employees and is committed to maintaining a safe and healthy learning environment and workplace free from chemical substance abuse. Similarly, Augustana College is committed to compliance with the Drug-Free Workplace Act (1988) and the Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act of 1986 and Amendments of 1989.

For the college's policy for Employees, please see the college Handbook and policies page:

<https://www.augustana.edu/about-us/offices/hr/policies>

Hazing Policy

Augustana College prohibits conduct by any individual, organization or group affiliated with the college that is in violation of the Illinois Law on Hazing (see below), or any activity that threatens a person's rights or self-respect, disrupts community life, or encourages the violation of civil, state or federal law, or the Augustana Code of Social Conduct.

Individuals and groups who are alleged to be in violation of the hazing policy, will be subject to disciplinary action conducted through the student code of conduct process. For more information on "group conduct", see Judicial Procedures for Groups.

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- A person commits hazing who knowingly requires the performance of any act by a student or other person in a school, college, university, or other educational institution of the State, for the purpose of induction or admission into any group, organization, or society associated or connected with that institution if:

- (a) the act is not sanctioned or authorized by the educational institution; and
- (b) the act results in bodily harm to any person.

720 ILCS 120/10 -Hazing is a Class A misdemeanor (up to 1 year in jail and/or up to a \$2,500 fine), except hazing that results in death or great bodily harm is a Class 4 felony (not less than 1 nor more than 3 years in jail and/or up to a \$25,000 fine).

Implementation of the Hazing Policy

1. The Hazing Policy is distributed, along with the entire student handbook on an annual basis.
2. Individuals, organizations and groups are expected to take primary responsibility for implementing the policy and for periodically reviewing their activities with respect to compliance with it. Officers and members of the organization may be held individually responsible for violations.
3. The Student Policy Committee is responsible for periodically reviewing the implementation of the hazing policy to ensure the policy is effectively implemented.

Violations of the Hazing Policy

In an effort to identify activities which the college may consider to be in violation of the hazing policy, the Student Policy Committee (SPC) developed the following list. However, the final decision as to whether a given act is a violation is made by SPC or the President of the College. This list is not intended to be complete nor exhaustive. It is a sampling of activities which the members of SPC see as conflicting with the hazing policy. More detailed information is available from the Office of Student Life and Leadership.

1. Activities which threaten a person's physical, emotional or academic wellbeing.
 - Rides and/or forced/coerced movement of students from one location to another.
 - Paddling.
 - Eating, drinking or covering the body with distasteful or foreign substances.
 - Non-approved use of the campus slough pond.
 - Forced consumption of drugs and/or alcohol, either by command or by pressure. SPC wishes to make it clear that any group which either explicitly or implicitly encourages the consumption of drugs or alcohol as part of the New Member Period will be in violation of the hazing policy. For example, having alcoholic beverages at a Greek group New Member activity and expecting or implying that students are expected to consume them is a violation of the hazing policy.
 - Physical activities that an average, non-athletic student would NOT choose to participate in. Examples include but are not limited to: runs of any length; bootcamp type activities (push-ups, jumping jacks, etc.); any physical activity conducted to induce fatigue (long periods of walking without rest, distance biking, etc.); activities meant to induce fear or a sense of physical risk (walking on a tree across a stream, climbing, jumping, falling, etc.).
 - All New Member-related activities conducted outside designated time periods.
2. Activities which disrupt community life and/or violate the rights of others.
 - Disruptive activities in the library and/or academic buildings.
 - Loud, disturbing activities.
3. Activities which encourage violation of criminal or civil law and/or Augustana codes or policies.
 - Forced/encouraged vandalism and/or shoplifting.
 - Use or possession of explosives or fireworks.

Processes for Violation of Code of Social Conduct

Augustana Student Judiciary (Non-Academic)

The information in this section is a summary of judicial policy as it relates to non-academic violations of the Augustana Code of Social Conduct, and is not intended as a detailed or definitive statement of procedure. Persons who wish more detailed information concerning judicial procedures and policies may obtain a copy of the Augustana Student Judiciary Constitution and/or Procedures for Administrative Hearings upon request at the Dean of Students Office, 104 Bahls Campus Leadership Center.

The chief goal of the Augustana Student Judiciary is to uphold and enforce the Augustana Code of Social Conduct. Its authority shall be exercised in such a way as to instill a strong sense of self-discipline within the Augustana student. The Student Judiciary's decisions shall not be merely punitive; rather, Judiciary actions shall emphasize an educative component to assist students in their efforts to change behaviors so that future conduct is consistent with community standards.

The Student Judiciary Constitution is concerned with the procedures to be followed in enforcing the Augustana Code of Social Conduct. The Student Judiciary Constitution in no way alters the powers granted by the Constitution of Augustana College to the faculty and the President of the College.

The Student Judiciary consists of 13 members and two alternates: seven students, four faculty and two administrators as regular members, plus one student and one faculty as alternates. The student, faculty, and administrative members are chosen by their respective constituencies. In addition to the 13 members and two alternates, a representative of the Dean of Students is present at the meetings, serving in a non-voting advisory role.

The Student Judiciary has initial authority to judge cases dealing with infractions of the Augustana Code of Social Conduct except in the following cases:

1. Serious emotional disturbance.
2. Threat to the physical safety of groups or of individuals.
3. *Behaviors which can reasonably be presumed to damage the mission of the college.
4. Classroom discipline.

*Damage to the Mission of the College - In condensed form, the Mission of the College is to offer a superior Liberal Arts education to its students. Carrying out this mission presupposes the ability of the College to conduct classes, maintain the good will of the community it serves, recruit quality students, and raise funds. Actions which can be presumed to damage the mission of the college include, but are not limited to, conduct damaging the public image of the College, conduct disrupting teaching or learning, engaging in criminal activities, interfering with College Admissions or Development Office functions, and similar actions which hinder the ability of the College to function.

Cases falling under these four categories may, at the discretion of the Dean of Students, be heard by either Student Judiciary or by an Administrative Council consisting of three experienced administrators and, where feasible, one student member of Student Judiciary. Alternatively, the student may plead responsible to the Dean or Associate Dean of Students and ask that the penalty be set by that administrator.

Alleged violations of the Augustana Code of Social Conduct occurring in or around the residence halls are reported to the Director of Residential Life. Violations of the Code occurring in areas other than residence halls are reported to the Dean of Students Office. A student accused of a violation may select one of three courses of action: (1) accept responsibility for the alleged violation and request that the Dean or Associate Dean of Students issue sanctions; or (2) accept responsibility for the alleged violation and request that the Student Judiciary determine sanctions; or (3) deny responsibility for the alleged violation, in which case the Student Judiciary will have a hearing to determine whether or not the charged student is responsible for the alleged violation, and if so what sanctions are appropriate.

A student charged with violating the Augustana Code of Social Conduct has the right to present a defense and witnesses. Both the charged student and alleged victims may be assisted by an

advisor of choice from the campus community (full-time faculty, administrator, staff, or student); however, that advisor may not directly participate in the hearing or address the hearing panel. A student may not choose as an advisor any individual who is a witness at the hearing. Due to the nature of their work, Augustana's Police/Public Safety Officers may not serve as an advisor for judicial proceedings. Formal rules of evidence shall not apply to Judiciary hearings. To find a student responsible for violating the Augustana Code of Social Conduct, at least two-thirds of the hearing panel must determine that a preponderance of evidence exists for a reasonable person to conclude that the charge is supported. Cases heard by an Administrative Council require a simple majority of the hearing panel to determine by a preponderance of evidence that the charge is supported.

In disciplinary situations which involve students whose presence on campus appears to constitute a threat to the physical or emotional safety and well-being of groups or individual students, faculty, administration or staff, the Dean of Students, or their designee, may suspend the student(s) for a period of time until the normal Judicial process can be carried out or, at the discretion of the Dean of Students, the case may be decided by the Dean of the College, the Dean of Students and, where feasible, one student member of Student Judiciary. Students may appeal a decision made by either of these groups directly to the Vice President of Student Life. In cases where the Vice President of Student Life is unable to hear an appeal, they may designate another individual to respond to an appeal.

From the actual decisions of the Judiciary, the following violations have been selected as examples of serious infractions which are subject to severe discipline: (1) unauthorized possession of a pass key; (2) falsification of school records and official forms; (3) placement of others in physical jeopardy, e.g. providing alcohol resulting in medical intervention; hazing, harassing or physically abusing other persons; (4) theft or damage of personal or college property; (5) possession of illegal drugs; (6) misuse of fire; (7) possession of large quantities of alcohol, e.g. a keg, in a campus residence hall or transitional living area; (8) assault or battery, and (9) recurrent academic dishonesty.

A decision of the Student Judiciary may be appealed to the Student Policy Committee within 10 calendar days after the offender has been notified of the decision by submitting a written appeal expressing the reasons for the request for a rehearing to the Dean or Associate Dean of Students. A further written appeal may also be carried to the President of the College within 10 calendar days of the receipt of the decision of the Student Policy Committee. Judicial records and physical evidence submitted during a college hearing are considered the property of Augustana College, and may be retained or disposed of at the discretion of the college.

Examples of Possible Sanctions

Expulsion The student is excluded from the college community, and is prohibited from being on the campus at any time.

Suspension The student is excluded from the college community for a designated period of time. Suspended persons are prohibited from being on any part of the college campus during the term of suspension. Please note that the Dean of Students Office will process a

"withdrawal" using the date of the suspension as the date of the withdrawal. Students are responsible for tuition, room and board, along with applicable fees, according to the refund policy published in the college catalogue.

Disciplinary Probation The student is excluded from all non-credit activity except as a spectator and may not represent Augustana at any public appearance. This is the alternative to suspension and involves a serious questioning of the student's acceptability at Augustana.

Social Probation The student may be deprived of any activities which are considered extra-curricular. This is a restriction placed on a student or group to impress upon those involved that the limitations required by group living must be observed and that they cannot be violated without penalty.

Deferred Judgment The student may remain in school until the current term is completed. The case and the term record of the student are then reviewed by the Judiciary.

Student Probation The student is to remain on good behavior for a specified period of time under the supervision of a responsible party who is appointed by the Judiciary. Periodic reports must be submitted on the conduct of the offender during this probationary period. A student who proves uncooperative while on probation may be subject to further disciplinary action.

Community Service The student is assigned a number of service hours set by the Judiciary as service to the college, or to a community agency or charitable organization.

Fines The student must pay a specified monetary penalty by a specified deadline.

Provisional Suspension Students who actively or passively place themselves or others at physical risk may be restricted from the campus by the Dean of Students until arrangements can be made for their safe return to Augustana. Permission to return to campus may require evaluation by medical and/or psychological personnel.

Chronic Violators

Augustana reserves its right to separate from the campus any student whose presence significantly interferes with the educational process or threatens the safety or welfare of other persons. Students who repeatedly violate campus codes or college regulations may be charged with a violation of Article 12 of the Code of Conduct, and referred to Judiciary or administrative officers for possible suspension or expulsion.

Judicial Procedures for Groups

The following judicial procedures apply to all Augustana groups charged with violating the Augustana Code of Social Conduct or the College Hazing Policy:

1. Alleged violations of the Code of Conduct or the Hazing Policy are to be reported to the Dean or Associate Dean of Students.
2. In consultation with the Associate Dean of Students and an administrator of the group's choice, the Dean will determine if there will be a charge against the group.

3. If a charge is made, a statement of the charge, including the specific acts and the section of the Code of Conduct which the act allegedly violated, shall be presented to representatives of the group.
4. The group may accept responsibility for the charge and request that a tribunal consisting of the Dean, Associate Dean, and the administrator take appropriate action (including referral to the Student Policy Committee for direct action or recommendation) or the group may request a hearing before the Student Policy Committee.
5. Following the tribunal or hearing, the group will receive written notice of a finding of responsibility.
6. Appeals of decisions by the Student Policy Committee can be made to the President of the College within 10 calendar days.

Title IX

Sexual Harassment and Sexual Misconduct Policies

Effective April 1, 2025 to present: [Policy Against Sexual Misconduct and Title IX Sexual Harassment \(PDF\)](#)

Effective August 1, 2024 – March 31, 2025: [Augustana College Policy Against Sex Discrimination \(PDF\)](#)

Effective prior to August 1, 2024: [Policy Against Sexual Misconduct and Title IX Sexual Harassment \(PDF\)](#)

Sexual Harassment and Sexual Misconduct Procedures

Alleged student violations

[Title IX Sexual Harassment Investigation Procedures – Alleged Student Violations \(PDF\)](#)
[Investigation and Grievance Procedures – Sexual Misconduct Against Students \(PDF\)](#)

Alleged employee violations

[Title IX Sexual Harassment Investigation & Grievance Procedures – Alleged Employee Violations \(PDF\)](#)
[Investigation & Grievance Procedures – Sexual Misconduct Allegations Against Employees \(PDF\)](#)

Illinois Murderer and Violent Offender Against Youth Information

The Illinois State Police have established a statewide Murder and Violent Offender Against Youth Database, accessible on the internet, identifying violent offenders against youth who

have been convicted of certain offenses and/or crimes against children must register as a Violent Offender Against Youth. More information about the registry may be found at:

<https://sor.isp.illinois.gov/sorpublic/>

Weapons on Campus

Augustana College maintains a weapons and firearms free campus. "Campus" includes, but is not limited to, the Augustana College campus in Rock Island; a regional office located in Lombard, IL; field stations located throughout the state of Illinois; residential properties owned and controlled by Augustana located in Rock Island, including residence halls and transitional living area; and sites, whether owned, leased or controlled by Augustana, where Augustana programs, activities and classes are held.

Unless authorized by law or specifically exempted by Augustana College policy or federal or state law, no individual may possess a weapon or firearm while on the Augustana College campus.

The provisions of this policy do not apply to: law enforcement officers required to carry a weapon for his/her employment, including sworn officers of the Augustana College Police Department, the use of simulated weapons or firearms in connection with Augustana College theatrical productions, or off-duty law enforcement officers on campus.

A weapon or firearm may be transported into a college owned parking area if the weapon or firearm and its ammunition remain locked in a case out of view within the parked and locked vehicle. "Case" is defined as a glove compartment or console that completely encases the weapon or firearm and its ammunition, the trunk of the vehicle, or a weapon or firearm carrying box. The weapon or firearm may be removed only for the limited purpose of storage or retrieval from the trunk of the vehicle. A weapon or firearm must be unloaded before removal from the vehicle. Any individuals arriving on campus with a licensed weapon or firearm who cannot store their weapon or firearm in their vehicle must immediately contact the Augustana Police and Public Safety Department at 309-794-7711.

Violations of this policy may result in arrest and prosecution, as well as referrals to external law enforcement agencies. Additionally, any individual visiting campus found to violate this policy may be banned from campus. Students in violation of this policy will be subject to discipline, up to and including, but not limited to, suspension from Augustana College. An employee found to violate this policy will be subject to discipline, up to and including, but not limited to, immediate termination of employment.

Signs are posted at main building entrances informing that concealed firearms are prohibited. Signs are in accordance with the design approved by the Illinois State Police.

Violence Prevention

While Augustana employs a dedicated group of public safety and police personnel, it is the job of each and every employee to assist in keeping our workplace and campus as safe as possible. Employees who receive or overhear any threatening communications from an employee or outside third party should report it to the Augustana Police and Public Safety at once. Employees should not engage in either physical or verbal confrontation with a potentially violent individual. If an employee encounters an individual who is threatening immediate harm to an employee or visitor to our premises or to any worksite, contact Augustana Police and Public Safety at 309-794-7711 or an emergency agency, such as 911, immediately. All reports of work-related threats will be kept confidential to every extent possible, investigated and documented. Employees are expected to report and cooperate with an investigation of any suspected and/or actual cases of workplace violence.

Violations of this policy, including an employee's failure to report or fully cooperate in the college's investigation, may result in disciplinary action, up to and including immediate termination.

Missing Student

If a member of the college community has reason to believe that a student who resides in on campus housing, as defined by the Clery Act, is missing, he or she should immediately notify Augustana Police and Public Safety at 309-794-7711 or the Dean of Students Office at 309-794-7533. The Augustana Police and Public Safety will generate a missing person report and initiate an investigation. After investigating the missing person report, should the Augustana Police and Public Safety determine that the student is missing and has been missing for more than 24 hours, Augustana College will notify the student's emergency contact no later than 24 hours after the student is determined to be missing. If the missing student is under the age of 18 and is not an emancipated individual, the Dean of Student's Office will notify the student's parent or legal guardian immediately after it is determined that the student has been missing or more than 24 hours. In addition to registering any emergency contact, student residing in on campus housing, as defined by the Clery Act, have the option to identify confidentially an individual to be contacted by Augustana College in the event the student is determined to be missing for more than 24 hours. If a student has identified such an individual, Augustana College will notify that individual no later than 24 hours after the student is determined to be missing. Students who wish to identify a confidential contact can do so through the Dean of Students Office.

Definition of Clery Crimes

Criminal Homicide

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.

Forcible Sex Offenses

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. This offense includes the rape of both males and females.

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.

Non-Forcible Sex Offense

Incest: Sexual intercourse between persons who are related to each other within the degrees wherein marriage is prohibited by law.

Statutory Rape: Sexual intercourse with a person who is under the statutory age of consent.

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.

Aggravated Assault

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 a means likely to produce death or great bodily harm. (It is not necessary that injury results from an aggravated assault when a gun, knife, or other weapon is used that could and probably would result in serious personal injury if the crime were successfully completed.)

Burglary

The unlawful entry of a structure to commit a felony or a theft. For reporting purposes, this definition includes: unlawful entry with intent to commit a larceny or a felony, breaking and entering with intent to commit a larceny, housebreaking, safecracking, and all attempts to commit any of the aforementioned acts.

Motor Vehicle Left

The theft or attempted theft of a motor vehicle. (Motor vehicle theft is classified as any case where an automobile is taken by a person not having lawful access, even if the vehicle is later abandoned, including joy riding.)

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.

Other Offenses

Liquor law violations. The violation of laws or ordinances prohibiting the manufacture, sale, transporting, furnishing, possessing of intoxicating liquor; maintaining unlawful drinking places; bootlegging; operating a still; furnishing liquor to a minor or intemperate person; using a vehicle for illegal transportation of liquor; drinking on a train or public conveyance; and all attempts to commit any of the aforementioned activities.

Drug Abuse Violations

Violations of state and local laws relating to the unlawful possession, sale, use, growing, manufacturing, and making of narcotic drugs. The relevant substances include: opium or manufacturing

Weapon Law Violations

The violation of laws or ordinances dealing with weapon offenses, regulatory in nature, such as: the manufacture, sale, or possession of deadly weapons; the carrying of deadly weapons, concealed or openly; the furnishing of deadly weapons to minors; aliens possessing deadly weapons; and all attempts to commit any of the aforementioned acts.

Domestic Violence

A felony or misdemeanor crime of violence committed – by a current or former spouse or intimate partner of the victim; by the 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 or 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 or the jurisdiction in which the crime of violence occurred.

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:

The existence of such relationship shall be determined based on the reporting party's statement and with consideration of the length of the relationship, the type of relationship, and the frequency of interaction between the persons involved in the relationship.

For the purpose of the definition: Dating violence includes but is not limited to, sexual or physical abuse or the threat of such abuse; Dating violence does not include acts covered under the definition of domestic violence.

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.

For the purpose of the definition: Course of conduction means two or more acts, including but not limited to, acts in which the stalker directly, indirectly, or through third parties, by any action, method, device, or means follows, monitors, observes, surveils, threatens, or communicates to or about, a person, or interferes with a person's property. Substantial emotional distress means significant mental suffering or anguish that may, but does not necessarily, require medical or other professional treatment of counseling. Reasonable person means a reasonable person under similar circumstances and with similar identities to the victim.

Crime Statistics

Offenses	Residential			On-Campus			Non-Campus			Public Property		
	2025	2024	2023	2025	2024	2023	2025	2024	2023	2025	2024	2023
<i>Murder/Nonnegligent Manslaughter</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Negligent Manslaughter</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Rape</i>	2	3	4	2	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Fondling</i>	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Incest</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Statutory Rape</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Robbery</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
<i>Aggravated Assault</i>	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Burglary</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Motor Vehicle Theft</i>	0	0	0	6	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Liquor Law Arrests</i>	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
<i>Liquor Law Violations - Referred for Disciplinary Action</i>	184	248	82	184	248	82	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Drug Law Arrests</i>	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
<i>Drug Law Violations – Referred for Disciplinary Action</i>	91	95	49	91	95	49	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Weapons Law Arrests</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
<i>Weapons Law Violations – Referred for Disciplinary Action</i>	1	4	7	1	4	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Hate Crime - Assaults</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Hate Crime - Intimidation</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Hate Crime – Property Vandalism</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Dating Violence</i>	5	3	1	5	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Domestic Violence</i>	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Stalking</i>	0	1	1	2	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Arson</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0

Fire Safety

The following information is provided in response to the Higher Education Opportunity Act of 2008 (PL-110-315).

Augustana College strives to provide a safe residential environment particularly when it comes to fire safety.

The College employs a full-time staff member whose primary responsibility is to maintain life/safety equipment. All fire safety systems are inspected annually by an independent contractor hired for that purpose.

In recent years the College has not reported injuries or loss of life as a result of a fire. In the most recent calendar year, there was no reported fire on campus. The most recent occurrence involving a fire in a residential facility occurred in 2022.

Fire Safety and Security Instructions for Students Residing in Augustana Housing

- Clean your room regularly to avoid fire hazards
- Do not tamper with safety equipment and/or fire alarms and extinguishers
- Keep posters, banners and other decorations off the ceiling and away from areas where smoke alarms and fire sprinklers are located
- Regularly remove trash and recyclables from your room
- Follow all emergency evacuation procedures or drills. Remember that buildings must be full cleared of people whenever the fire alarm sounds, regardless of whether or not you think it is a false alarm
- Report any unauthorized use, tampering or damage to emergency or safety equipment
- Keep anything involving an open flame, flammable materials, and exposed heating element far outside of your living environment

Under “What NOT to bring” lists:

- Space Heaters
- Candles, incense, or other fire hazards
- BBQ grills, charcoal, lighter fluid, propane
- Extension cords without an internal circuit breaker
- Halogen lamps or lava lamps

Safety Practices:

- All residence hall rooms and TLAs have an “Emergency Instructions” sign that explains “evacuation”, “shelter”, and “lockdown” protocols
- Residential Life and Police and Public Safety have designated week 2 of the Fall semester as “safety week”. Student’s receive extra safety information this week (see attached email communication).
- Police and Public Safety administers fire drills in the residence halls during safety week. This year drills took place on Thursday, 09/12/24.
- In December, Residential Life, conducts “Health and Safety” inspections of the residence halls and TLAs after students leave for Winter break. The purpose of the inspections is to make sure all doors and windows are closed and locked and to document any plain sight policy violations. If we see candles sitting in plain sight, we confiscate them. If we see drugs paraphernalia, we contact Police and Public Safety to confiscate
- All fire alarms during the school year are logged in Maxient

Residents are not allowed to possess any items that may be a fire safety hazard. Such items include, but are not limited to candles, incense, grills (gas or charcoal), flammable liquids, and fireworks. Wickless candles for use with candle warmers are allowed. Fire hazards will be confiscated and disciplinary action will be taken.

Students may not have a campfire on campus without getting permission from Augustana Police and Public Safety.

Tampering with fire alarms, fire extinguishers, sprinklers, security cameras, exit signs, and emergency exit doors is a serious offense and could cause bodily harm or death if an emergency occurred and equipment was not in the intended place or condition. Fire and security equipment are in place for the safety of the community. Students are not allowed to interact with any safety equipment. Students who observe vandalism and who do not report it to Residential Life staff members may be considered an accomplice. Covering smoke detectors is prohibited.

All extension cords should be UL (Underwriters Laboratory) or ETL (Electrical Testing Laboratories) approved and must be no longer than six feet. Extension cords may not be placed across aisles, wrapped around metal fixtures or furniture, run through doorways or under carpets or bedding. If the cords are covered, heat cannot escape which could result in a fire. Worn or cracked cords are prohibited and will be confiscated on sight. Octopus plugs (multiple outlet units) are prohibited, unless they have an internal circuit breaker (surge protector).

Recent Reports

On November 17, 2025, there was a fire at the Beling Ecological Preserve located at 7th Street and North Shore Drive in Moline, Illinois. Several acres of the area were damaged. The Moline Fire Marshal determined that the fire was intentionally set. There were no injuries.

On August 12, 2023, a solar panel on the PepsiCo Recreation Center caught fire.

Fire Alarm Log

A log of all fire alarms is maintained by the Augustana Police and Public Safety dispatchers. This log is located in the Augustana Police and Public Safety Dispatch Center, located in the lower level of Sorensen Hall, 639 – 38th Street.

Fire Safety Training

Early in the Fall term each residential life facility conducts a fire drill to familiarize residents with the evacuation procedures specific to their residence. Fire safety and evacuation procedures are posted in every student room. Residents are not allowed to possess any items that may be a fire safety hazard. Such items include, but are not limited to candles, incense, grills (gas or charcoal), flammable liquids and fireworks. Wickless candles for use with candle warmers are allowed. Fire hazards will be confiscated and disciplinary action will be taken. Tampering with fire alarms, fire extinguishers, sprinklers, security cameras, exit signs, and emergency exit

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Fire Safety Systems in Student Housing

Augustana employs a variety of fire protection systems in residential life housing. Each facility is listed below with specific information regarding the method/means utilized.

S – Sprinklers, building is equipped with a sprinkler system

HW – Hard Wired detectors within the structure are linked and connected to 110v

B – Battery, detectors are battery equipped

FP – Facility is regulated through a fire panel on-site but is not linked to central station

FPM – Fire Panel Monitored, structure is linked into a central station in Police and Public Safety and monitored 24/7.

Building	S	HW	B	FP	FPM
<i>Andeberg</i>					✓
<i>Anderson</i>					✓
<i>Andreen</i>	✓				✓
<i>Ansvar</i>		✓			
<i>Arbaugh</i>					✓
<i>Asgard</i>		✓			
<i>Austin</i>		✓			
<i>Baldur (Campus Clinic)</i>		✓			
<i>Bartholomew</i>					✓
<i>Bellman A&B</i>		✓			
<i>Bergman</i>		✓			
<i>Bostad</i>					✓
<i>Branting</i>		✓			
<i>Bremer A&B</i>				✓	
<i>Celsius</i>		✓			
<i>Delling</i>		✓			
<i>Erickson Hall</i>	✓				✓
<i>Erfara</i>			✓		
<i>Esbjorn</i>					✓
<i>Forseti</i>					✓
<i>Freya</i>				✓	
<i>Gustav A&B</i>		✓			
<i>Hanson</i>					✓
<i>Heimdahl</i>		✓			
<i>House on the Hill</i>					✓

Idun			✓		
Jansson		✓			
Karsten		✓			
Larsson (Black Culture)		✓			
Levander					✓
Lindgren A&B			✓		
Local Culture		✓			
Loki A&B			✓		
Lundholm		✓			
Lutheran House			✓		
Martinson A&B			✓		
Miles		✓			
Moberg		✓			
Naeseth (1-5)					✓
Nobel		✓			
Oden				✓	
Ostara			✓		
Parkander S	✓				✓
Parkander N	✓				✓
Roslin A&B		✓			
Sanning			✓		
Seminary Hall	✓				✓
Sif House			✓		
Skadi			✓		
Swanson Commons	✓				✓
Swedenborg		✓			
Thor		✓			
Tredway			✓		
Tyr		✓			
Vidar			✓		
Westerlin Hall	✓				✓
Wicksell		✓			
Zander House				✓	
Zorn		✓			
11th Avenue Flats	✓				