

CAMPUS SECURITY AUTHORITIES

- Campus police/security department
- Individuals responsible for security
 - Access monitor
 - Resident assistant
- Individual or offices designated to receive crime reports
- Officials with significant responsibility for student and campus activities



CAMPUS SECURITY AUTHORITY EXAMPLES

- Dean of students who oversees student housing, a student center, or student extracurricular activities
- Director of athletics, all athletic coaches (including part-time employees and graduate assistants)
- Faculty advisor to a student group
- Coordinator of Greek affairs
- Director of a campus health or counseling center*
- Victim advocates or others who are responsible for providing victims with advocacy services, such as assisting with housing relocation, disciplinary action or court cases, etc.

^{*}When functioning in an administrative capacity as per ED verbal guidance

CSA EXAMPLES (cont'd)

- Title IX Coordinator
- Ombudsperson (including student ombudspersons)
- Student resident advisor or assistant
- Student who monitors access to residence halls or buildings that are owned by recognized student organizations
- Members of a sexual assault response team (SART) or other sexual assault advocates
- Officers from local law enforcement who are contracted by the institution to provide campus safetyrelated services

WHO IS NOT A CAMPUS SECURITY AUTHORITY?

- Faculty without responsibility for student or campus activities outside the classroom
- Support staff
 - Clerical
 - Food service workers

WHO IS EXEMPT?

- Pastoral counselors
- Professional counselors
 - Applies to mental health counselors employed or under contract by the institution
- Person uncertified but acting under the supervision of an exempt counselor



CSAs ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR....

Investigating or reporting incidents

- Overheard from students talking in a hallway or mentioned during an in-class discussion
- A victim mentions during a speech, workshop, or any other form of group presentation
- Learned indirectly

Campus Security Authorities

ACTIVITY OVERVIEW

Would the following person be a campus security authority?



Kristin is a professor in the Art History department.

- A. Yes
- B. No
- C. Maybe I need more information.



Nathan is a Residence Hall Coordinator.

- A. Yes
- B. No
- C. Maybe I need more information.



Garreth is a front desk monitor at Smith Hall.

- A. Yes
- B. No
- C. Maybe I need more information.



James is a victim advocate on campus.

- A. Yes
- B. No
- C. Maybe I need more information.



Dr. Joyce Adams is the Director of Counseling and Psychology Services on campus.

- A. Yes
- B. No
- C. Maybe I need more information.



Paige is a Chapter Advisor for a sorority.

- A. Yes
- B. No
- C. Maybe I need more information.

Go to the Handout Activity: CSA Diagramming

CSA	?	Not CSA

IDENTIFICATION OF CSAs

- Designate an individual or office to oversee CSAs
- Engage key stakeholders
- Consider function
- Be consistent
- Document process

SAMPLE FINDING: INADEQUATE SYSTEM FOR COLLECTING CRIME STATISTICS

FAST FACTS

- Didn't gather reports in manner likely to result in accurate reporting
- Lack of coordination and communication between offices
- Lack of training (including on proper documentation)

ACTION ITEMS

- Established policies and procedures for gathering and compiling incidents of crimes reported to CSAs
- Revised reporting forms and report-writing resources
- Updated method of CSA notification

CSA VITAL ROLE TO COMPLIANCE

Recommended practices:

- Make sure that CSAs know who they are
- Provide job training/description
- Give CSAs crime definitions and geographic areas
- Provide reporting materials/forms
- Emphasize the importance of timely reports

MESSAGING TO YOUR CAMPUS

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Take a minute on your own to note on your Reminders: CSAs page a few key messages about identifying CSAs that you would like to share with your campus community.



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