Clark Atlanta University
Think Safe Ambassador (TSA) Program

What is the Think Safe Ambassador Program?

The Think Safe Ambassador Program serves as the official ambassadors for the office of Student Conduct. Think Safe is also in partnership with the Clark Atlanta University Department of Public Safety that was founded as result of the **HBCU All-Star White House Initiative Program.** This effort was created by 2016-2017 HBCU All-Star Dr. Stacy Roberson as the *HBCU All-Star White House Initiative Think Safe Campaign. Think Safe* promotes and highlights "Campus safety and Security". This policy-driven initiative focuses on the prevention of: *(1) Sexual Assault (2) Drug & Alcohol Abuse (3) Bullying (4) Battery & Assault* and *(5) Discrimination* by educating the students of Clark Atlanta University as it relates to policies mandated by the Student Code of Conduct. The *Think Safe Ambassador Program* will target freshmen males and will give them the opportunity to join a program that will promote leadership, male retention, and positive reinforcement as it pertains to campus safety and security.

Federal Policy: *Campus Security and Safety* | Policy Initiative: "*Think Safe"*

Personal Theory:

In order for a college student to *feel* safe on campus, one has to *think* that they are safe first.

Vision:

To create a more cohesive unit that would involve the collaboration of Clark Atlanta University's Office of Student Conduct, Office of Residential Life and Student Development, and the Clark Atlanta University Police Department.

Data:

According to *the U.S. Department of Education*, Campus security and safety is an important feature of postsecondary education. This factor assures that the Department of Education is committed to assisting schools in providing students nationwide with a safe environment in which to learn and to keep students, parents and employees well informed about campus security. According to research, these goals were advanced by *the Crime Awareness and Campus Security Act of 1990.* Because of this data, citizens are aware that the department is committed to ensuring that postsecondary institutions are in full compliance with that Act, and enforcement of the Act is a priority of the department.

To help bring validity to the support of this policy, The *Think Safe Campaign* will help to make sure that the campus is following the "*Handbook for campus Safety and Security Reporting".* This handbook was developed by the U.S. Department of Education to present step-by-step procedures, examples, and references for higher education institutions to follow in meeting the campus safety and security requirements of the *Higher Education Act of 1965*, as amended.

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