

Alcohol and Drug Policy

IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE DRUG FREE SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITIES ACT OF 1989 AND LEGAL SANCTIONS UNDER GEORGIA LAW, CLARK ATLANTA UNIVERSITY PROHIBITS THE ILLICIT OR UNAUTHORIZED POSSESSION, USE, CONSUMPTION, SALE, OR DISTRIBUTION OF ILLEGAL DRUGS AND/OR ALCOHOL BY ITS STUDENTS AND EMPLOYEES ON UNIVERSITY OWNED AND/OR CONTROLLED PROPERTY OR AS PART OF ANY UNIVERSITY RELATED ACTIVITIES. VIOLATIONS OF THIS POLICY WILL RESULT IN APPROPRIATE DISCIPLINARY ACTION CONSISTENT WITH LOCAL, STATE, AND FEDERAL LAWS AND UNIVERSITY'S POLICIES AND PROCEDURES.

Reporting a Crime or Suspicious Activity

Report any crime or suspicious activity seen in the parking lots, or loitering around vehicles, inside buildings, or around residence halls, immediately to the Department of Public safety by calling:

404-880-8911 (emergency)
404-880-8623 (non-emergency)

You may also report crimes through the downloaded Panther Safe Application for mobile devices.

Emergency Call boxes are located at the following locations:

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| Knowles Hall | Oglethorpe Hall |
| Brawley Dr at Mitchell St. (Heritage Commons) | Quad |
| Thayer Quad | Parking Deck (5 levels) |
| Greensferry Ave | Beckwith Hall |
| Student Ctr. Promenade | Brawley at Thomas Cole Wav |
| T. Cole Research Ctr. | Main Promenade |
| Suites | Henderson Gym |

WE SEEK TO PROVIDE EXEMPLARY SERVICE TO THE CLARK ATLANTA UNIVERSITY COMMUNITY.

OUR CORE VALUES ARE:

SERVING WITH HONESTY, INTEGRITY AND RESPECT

ENGAGING WITH OUR STUDENTS, FACULTY AND STAFF IN A POSITIVE MANNER TO ENHANCE OUR PARTNERSHIPS

RESPONDING TO OUR COMMUNITY BY PROVIDING A SAFE AND SECURE ENVIRONMENT

VALUING THE OPINIONS OF THE COMMUNITY WE SERVE BY BEING INCLUSIVE AND TRANSPARENT

INTEGRITY WITH THE COMMUNITY WE SERVE BY BUILDING TRUST AND LEGITIMACY

COLLABORATING WITH OUR PARTNERS

EXCELLENCE IN CUSTOMER SERVICE AS WE STRIVE TO SERVE IN A PROFESSIONAL MANNER

CONTACT US

Department of Public Safety
Address: Tanner Turner Building #19
223 James P. Brawley Dr. SW
Atlanta, GA 30314
Phone: 404-880-8623

For additional safety information and University Policies, refer to the Student and Faculty Handbooks, University Catalog and the Clark Atlanta University website at www.cau.edu



YOUR RIGHT TO KNOW

CAMPUS CRIME STATISTICS
2022-2024

CAU DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC
SAFETY

Department of Public Safety

Emergency Line:

404-880-8911

Non-Emergency Line:

404-880-8623

A MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF

Greetings CAU Panthers and Pantherettes,

Welcome to the “Right to Know” crime awareness pamphlet—created to keep our students, faculty, staff, and visitors informed about campus crime statistics and safety resources. It is an honor to lead the public safety mission at such a historic and dynamic institution like Clark Atlanta University.

At the core of our work is the belief that knowledge is power, and with it comes shared responsibility. Safety is not just the job of Public Safety—it’s a collective effort. By staying alert, informed, and looking out for one another, we can all contribute to keeping CAU a safe and welcoming place to learn, live, work, and thrive.

Our department is committed to professionalism, fairness, and respect. We prioritize prevention, engagement, and building positive relationships with our campus community. Whether you are a student, faculty, staff member, or guest—your awareness and partnership make a difference.

As we move forward, we’ll continue to strengthen communication, collaboration, and cooperation with our University community and local partners. Together, we respond to concerns, share resources, and support one another.

You can access annual crime statistics at:

👉 <http://www.cau.edu/public-safety/>

Our students are our purpose—and your safety is our priority.

With Panther Pride,
Chief Debra A. Williams



CAMPUS CRIME STATISTICS

| Part I Crimes | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 |
|-------------------------|------|------|------|
| Murder | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sex Offense- Force | 5 | 3 | 5 |
| Sex Offense- Non- Force | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Robbery | 1 | 5 | 1 |
| Aggravated Assault | 5 | 5 | 3 |
| Burglary | 4 | 10 | 5 |
| Motor Vehicle Theft | 1 | 3 | 9 |
| Arson | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Total | 17 | 27 | 25 |
| Hate Crimes | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Other Offenses | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 |
| Alcohol Violation | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Drug Violation | 10 | 13 | 15 |
| Weapon Violation | 7 | 14 | 17 |
| Missing Person | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Fires | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 |
| Unintentional | 2 | 1 | 4 |
| Intentional | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| Undetermined | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| Total | 5 | 5 | 7 |

“See Something, Say Something”

Crime Prevention Information

- Report trespassers, suspicious activity, and policy violations (weapons, harassment, obscene behavior).
- Follow visitation rules and carry/display your Panther Paw Card.
- Lock your room, vehicle, and secure valuables.
- Don’t walk alone; request escorts at night.
- Stay alert—avoid earbuds in both ears, phone distractions, or propping doors open.
- Report broken locks, access devices, or security equipment.
- Don’t carry large sums of money or show electronics in public.
- Decline photos from strangers and don’t share personal info.
- Watch out for date rape drugs and risky situations.

Institutional Size: Campus Population and Buildings

| Campus Size | 126 Acres | | |
|----------------------|-----------|--------|-------|
| # of Buildings | 39 | | |
| # of Residence Halls | 10 | | |
| 2019 Demograp | Male | Female | Total |
| Students | 1020 | 3232 | 4252 |
| Faculty | 173 | 169 | 342 |
| Staff | 153 | 293 | 446 |