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According to federal law, specifically The Student Right to Know and Campus Security Act of 1990 (recently renamed the Clery Act), the Virginia Tech Police Department is required to report “statistics concerning the occurrence of certain criminal offenses reported to the local police agency or any official of the institution who is defined as a ‘Campus Security Authority’.”

The definition of “Campus Security Authority,” according to the federal law, is as follows: “An official of an institution who has significant responsibility for student and campus activities including, but not limited to, student housing, student discipline, and campus judicial proceedings.” **Due to your involvement with students of Virginia Tech, you meet the federal definition set forth as a “Campus Security Authority” and are designated as such.**

***HAVE YOU SUBMITTED TO THE VIRGINIA TECH POLICE DEPARTMENT ALL CRIME REPORTS DIRECTLY REPORTED TO YOU IN THE CALENDAR YEAR 2020?***

The criminal offenses that we are required to report are murder/non-negligent manslaughter, negligent manslaughter, sex offenses (rape, fondling, incest, statutory rape, (domestic violence, dating violence, stalking), robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, motor vehicle theft, arson, any crime committed due to bias or that could be considered a “hate crime”, liquor law violations, drug violations and/or illegal weapons possession. Additional statistics are required for any of the above crimes, as well as larceny; simple assault; vandalism or destruction of property, that manifest evidence of a hate crime, in addition to other crimes that involve bodily injury that also manifest evidence of a hate crime. Hate crimes are those crimes that manifest evidence that the victim was intentionally selected because of the victim’s race, gender, gender identity, religion, sexual orientation, ethnicity/national origin or disability. We are required to report offenses that occurred on-campus, in residence facilities, in non-campus property and on public property.

As a “Campus Security Authority,” be aware that any crimes reported to you, should be immediately reported to the Virginia Tech Police at 231-6411. You are also required to report any incidents of students who may be missing. In order to comply with the missing person requirements, the Virginia Tech Police must be notified immediately so they may investigate and make a determination as to whether the student is indeed missing.

If you have any questions about this request regarding reporting obligations, please contact Gail Moles at 540-231-1335, or [gmoles54@vt.edu](mailto:gmoles54@vt.edu)

Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

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