



Campus Security Officer Certification Program

The University of Georgia (UGA) utilizes the services of security personnel in several buildings and facilities on campus. These officers are not sworn law enforcement officers, do not carry weapons and do not have arrest powers; however, they are University employees and their jobs are very valuable to the University's overall safety and security mission.

The Campus Security Officer Certification Program is an enhancement to the current departmental orientation and training that security officers receive by the departments and units who employ them. The goal of the Campus Security Officer Certification Program is to achieve 100% participation by all departments on campus who employ security personnel, but the security officer certification program is a voluntary program and is not required.

► **What are the benefits of participating?**

- Enhanced and consistent training for all campus security officers
- Better knowledge of building emergency plans and security procedures
- Campus networking opportunities
- Certificate of recognition
- Online accessibility to individual training records

► **What classes are involved in the program?**

Participants must complete five required classes to obtain certification. The program offers three additional elective classes. For class schedules and registration, visit:

http://www.osep.uga.edu/security_officer_cert_program

- Basic Emergency Preparedness (required)
- Incident Command System - NIMS ICS 100 (required)
- Fire Safety (required)
- Verbal Judo (required)
- DawgWatch: Preventing Acts of Terrorism on the UGA Campus (required)
- National Incident Management System - NIMS IS 700 (elective)
- Crisis Intervention (elective)
- Campus Emergencies: Responses to Violence (elective)

► **How do I register for the program?**

- Participants, using their MYId, can register to participate in the program and review their training progress via a link provided on OSEP's Web site:

https://busfin1.busfin.uga.edu/osepforms/campus_certification_login.cfm

► **How often do I need to get recertified?**

- OSEP will offer re-certification courses each year.

► **How can I find out more about the Campus Security Officer Certification Program?**

- Visit OSEP's Web site link: http://www.osep.uga.edu/security_officer_cert_program/ for complete program details, including a FAQ section.

Contact OSEP if you have any questions about the Campus Security Officer Certification Program.

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