

Community Safety Team

The Community Safety Team is a new team that is currently learning the campus, developing skills and relationships with students and staff, and communicating with off campus emergency response resources. They are also working hard to provide continuous training for the group and teaming with organizations such as ACEMS.

Personnel:

Rob Johnson: Head Community Safety Advisor

- Dave Higham (CSA)
- Wanda Vazquez (CSA)
- Clif Clarke (CSA)
- Chris Evans (CSA)
- Brendan Horan (CSA)

They hope of have a 24/7 operation soon

When Community Safety members respond to a medical call, they will typically respond along with the ACEMS crew on call except in times where classes are not being held and ACEMS is not in service (holidays, breaks, etc.).

Abilities of the Community Safety Team on Call:

- Assess the scene for safety upon arrival as well as control and manage groups of people in the area.
- Acquire the patient name, DOB, residence hall location, chief complaint, and transport decision. This information is shared with ACEMS, the Student Affairs team, and Amherst College Dispatch Center.
- Call a transport service back to campus for a patient that was transported by AFD to Cooley.
- Maintain a constant line of communication throughout the incident / call with ACPD dispatch until the scene is cleared.
- CSAs have incident reporting requirements as well for documentation. **They are mandatory reporters.**

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