

RECORDING DEVICES

Section: Safety and Security

Policy: To foster a sense of security and privacy, University Housing, in support of the campus [Physical Access Control and Video Security Systems](#) policy, regulates the use of surveillance cameras, surveillance monitoring and audio/video recording in University Housing facilities.

Purpose: University Housing is charged with the responsibility for making day-to-day decisions regarding overall building security in housing facilities. The purpose of this policy is to outline expectations regarding the use of recording devices in University Housing facilities that may not be explicitly covered under the [Physical Access Control and Video Security Systems](#) policy.

Scope: This policy applies to all residents, employees and guests who reside in, work in or visit University Housing owned and operated facilities.

Procedure:

- I. Any use of surveillance recording, surveillance monitoring and audio/video recording should comply with Georgia Code § 16-11-62 and other governing statutes and should not violate a person's "reasonable expectation of privacy," as defined by Georgia law.
- II. The installation and use of video or audio recording devices for the purposes of surveillance and/or security (e.g., camera doorbells and similar products) in and around University Housing facilities is prohibited, unless such device is installed by University Housing in accordance with the [Physical Access Control and Video Security Systems](#) policy.
- III. Any unauthorized use of electronic devices to make an audio or video recording or livestream of any person while on University Housing premises without their prior knowledge or without their consent where there might be a reasonable expectation of privacy is prohibited.

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