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Department of Public Safety

An explanation of the Jeanne Clery
Disclosure of Campus Security Policy
and Campus Crime Statistics Act

The Clery Act requires universities
to report statistics on the following
criminal offenses:

- ▶ Criminal Homicide:
 - (A) Murder/Non-Negligent Manslaughter
 - (B) Negligent Manslaughter
- ▶ Sex Offenses
- ▶ Robbery
- ▶ Aggravated Assault
- ▶ Burglary
- ▶ Motor Vehicle Theft
- ▶ Arson
- ▶ Hate Crimes/Bias
- ▶ Domestic Violence
- ▶ Dating Violence
- ▶ Stalking
- ▶ Arrests and Disciplinary Referrals for:
 - (A) Liquor law violations
 - (B) Drug law violations
 - (C) Illegal weapons possession



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AN OVERVIEW

The Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act (Clery Act) is the landmark federal law that requires colleges and universities across the United States to disclose information about crime on and around their campuses to assist the public in making decisions which affect their personal safety.

Because the law is tied to participation in federal student financial aid programs, it applies to most institutions of higher education both public and private. It is enforced by the U.S. Department of Education.



The Clery Act is named in memory of 19 year old Lehigh University freshman Jeanne Ann Clery, who was raped and murdered while in her residence hall room on April 5, 1986. Jeanne's parents discovered that students had not been told about 38 violent crimes on the Lehigh campus in the three years before her murder. They joined with other campus crime victims and persuaded Congress to enact this law, which was originally known as the "Crime Awareness and Campus Security Act of 1990."

The law was amended in 1992 to add a requirement that schools afford the victims of campus sexual assault certain basic rights and was amended again in 1998 to expand the reporting requirements. The 1998 amendments also formally named the law in memory of Jeanne Clery.

In March 2013 the SaVE Act was signed into law updating the Clery Act once again. This new addition added Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Stalking and Title IX Guidelines to the Clery Act.

The Clery Act Requires Universities to:

- ▶ Publish an Annual Security & Fire Safety Report documenting three years of select campus crime statistics, including security policies and procedures and information on the basic rights guaranteed to victims
- ▶ To have a public Daily Crime Log that is available upon request
- ▶ Issue Timely Warnings and/or Emergency Notifications about Clery Act crimes that pose a serious or ongoing threat to the campus community
- ▶ Devise emergency response and notification policies and procedures and test them
- ▶ Disclose fire safety information related to Student Housing facilities, maintain a public Fire Log for those facilities and publish policy statements and fire statistics for Student Housing
- ▶ Enact policies and procedures to handle reports of missing students
- ▶ Collect crime reports from Campus Security Authorities and include them in the crime statistics
- ▶ Submit crime and fire statistics to the Department of Education every year
- ▶ Describe any programs designed to inform students and employees about campus security procedures
- ▶ Describe any sex offense policies, procedures, and awareness programs, as well as policies and procedures for campus disciplinary action and other forms of victims assistance
- ▶ Describe policies concerning security of and access to campus facilities, including campus residences and security considerations used in the maintenance of campus facilities
- ▶ Disclose policies and procedures regarding the use, sale, or possession of drugs and alcohol, as well as descriptions of any drug or alcohol abuse education programs

The Annual Security and Fire Safety Report

The Texas Woman's University Department of Public Safety publishes an Annual Security & Fire Safety Report and sends out notification to every employee and student, as well as prospective employees and students by October 1st. The notice is intended to let individuals know where they can view the report. The Annual Security & Fire Safety Report incorporates all of the required policy and procedure statements that the Clery Act has implemented, as well as general safety and security information, awareness and prevention program information, crime statistics, fire statistics and other helpful information to keep members of the TWU campus community safe.

The most current Annual Security & Fire Safety Report can be found on the TWU DPS website in the Clery Act section. If you would like a copy of the report printed out for you, you may contact TWU DPS to request one.

Campus Security Authorities and other members of the campus community should report all Clery Act reportable offenses to TWU DPS as soon as possible. If you would like more information about reporting offenses or would like more information on Campus Security Authorities, you may refer to the TWU DPS website or contact the Clery Compliance Officer at 940-898-2937.

