

Jeanne Clery Campus Security Policy & Crime Statistics Disclosure Act

Jeanne Clery was raped and murdered in her dorm room at Lehigh University in 1986. Her killer was another student. Her parents believe she would have been more cautious if she had known about other violent crimes at Lehigh.

What is the Clery Act?



The Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy Act is the landmark federal law, originally known as the Campus Security Act. The Act requires colleges and universities across the United States to disclose information about crime on and around their campuses.

How does it impact the University?



- * Many crimes and incidents, especially when one student sexually assaults another, are not reported to the police.
- * To ensure that students know about dangers on their campuses, the Clery Act requires institutions to gather and publish data from three kinds of Campus Security Authorities.

What makes me a Campus Security Authority?



- * People or offices responsible for campus security.
- * People or offices to which campus policy directs that crimes be reported.
- * "Officials with significant responsibility for student and campus activities."

Officials with significant responsibility for student and campus activities should...

- * Focus on student activities, not faculty and staff.

- * Focus on function, not title:

 - * Line of responsibility

 - * Student life—housing, judiciary, dispute resolution, extracurricular, sports, etc.

 - Contact with students

Officials with significant responsibility for student and campus activities continued...

Definitely included:

- * Student Housing Officials**
- * Student Conduct**
- * Athletic Director & Team Coaches**
- * Faculty Advisor to a Student Group**
- * Student Health Center Director**

I'm a Campus Security Authority, what do I have to do?



If someone tells you about an incident which may be a crime, you must record the information and submit it to the EMU Department of Public Safety.

- * Just get the facts, the Police will categorize the report. You are not a detective.
- * You don't have to prove what happened or who was at fault.
- * You aren't supposed to find the perpetrator.
- * DON'T identify the victim.

What crimes must I report?



Clery Crimes

- Criminal homicide
- Manslaughter
- Sex offense: forcible & non-forcible
- Aggravated assault
- Burglary
- Robbery
- Motor vehicle theft
- Arson
- Arrest & disciplinary referral: liquor, drug, & weapons law violation
- Hate crimes involving bodily injury, intimidation, larceny and destruction of property

Geographic Locations

► On Campus

Any building or property owned or controlled by an institution within the same reasonably contiguous geographic area and used by the institution in direct support of, or in a manner related to, the institution's educational purposes, including residence halls; and

Any building or property that is within or reasonably contiguous to paragraph (1) of this definition, that is owned by the institution but controlled by another person, is frequently used by students, and supports institutional purposes (such as a food or other retail vendor).

Geographic Locations

- ▶ **“Dormitories or other residential facilities for students on campus” is a subset of the on-campus category.**

Geographic Locations

- ▶ Non Campus Building or Property

Any building or property owned or controlled by a student organization that is officially recognized by the institution; or Any building or property owned or controlled by an institution that is used in direct support of, or in relation to, the institution's educational purposes, is frequently used by students, and is not within the same reasonably contiguous geographic area of the institution.

Geographic Locations

► Public Property

All public property, including thoroughfares, streets, sidewalks, and parking facilities, that is within the campus, or immediately adjacent to and accessible from the campus.

Procedure

- ▶ Document Incident

 - Date and Time

 - Location

 - Witnesses

 - Description of Incident

- ▶ Submit Report to Director of Public Safety

CSA Form

- ▶ Person (CSA) Receiving Report: _____
- ▶ CSA's Contact Phone Number: _____
- ▶ EMU Dept/Group: _____
- ▶ Reported to the above CSA on: (Date) _____ (Time) _____
- ▶ Report Made by:
_____ Victim Name Optional: _____
_____ Third Party, Please identify relationship to victim: _____
- ▶ Date & Time Incident Occurred: _____
- ▶ Description of the Incident or Crime, include witness(s) and location when possible:
- ▶ Online at: <http://www.emich.edu/publicsafety/csaform.pdf>

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