A New Look at Clery
The Comprehensive Campus Safety Framework

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Jeanne Clery Act

• Jeanne Clery Raped & Murdered April 5, 1986
• State Legislation 1988-1989
• Campus Sexual Assault Victims' Bill of Rights (1992)
• Formally Named Jeanne Clery Act in 1998 (Public Law 105-244 Enacted 10/07/1998)
  • Expanded Crime Reporting, Crime Log
• Higher Education Opportunity Act (2008)
  • Emergency Notification, Missing Students, Fire Safety
• Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act of 2013 (Sec. 304 of Public Law 113-4 Enacted 03/07/2013)
  • Repealed & Replaced 1992 Bill of Rights
The Clery Act is a Big Cup

- Reimagine what the Clery Act can be – Think BIG
- Home for all things campus safety – Congress has extended scope since original 1990 law
- For more than one person
- A BIG responsibility
- Consumer Information & Positive Public Relations Tool
Who is responsible for Clery Act Compliance?

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- Chief of Police
- Vice President/Assistant Vice President/Provost
- All of the Above
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Not Only a Campus Public Safety Responsibility

- Campus Public Safety
- Student Affairs
- Residence Life
- Greek Life
- Athletics
- Human Resources
- Facilities
- Legal Counsel
Maximize Return On Investment

- Work towards Clery Act compliance must NOT be a bureaucratic exercise
- “Consumer Information” is the foundation not the end
- Don’t just “check the box”
- Work together – In the same direction, towards the same goal
  - Safer Campuses
Clery Act – Comprehensive Campus Safety Framework

- Leadership From The Top
- Annual Security Report (ASR)
- More Than Just Crime Statistics
- Collaborative Policy Development
- Continuous institutional collaboration
Institutional Clery Act Policy

• Institution-Wide Policy
• Provides for Compliance & Collaboration
• Addresses Required Clery Disclosures
  • ASR
  • Crime Log
  • Alerts – Timely
    Warning/Emergency Notification
• Addresses Any Other Gaps
The Annual Security Report
Discussed in More Detail Friday

- Top-to-Bottom Review
- Create a More Concise Version
- Publish by October 1st
- Direct Notice to Students & Employees
- Publicize
  - Press Release
  - Social Media
  - National Campus Safety Awareness Month Programming (September)
Who is the Primary Audience for Your ASR?

- Students
- Employees
- The Public
- Local Media
- Prospective Students
- Prospective Employees
- Parents
- U.S. Dept. of Education
Clery Act
ASR Policy
Areas

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Campus Safety Framework

• Open Lines of Communication

• Not Just Crime Statistics
  • Living Document of Policies & Procedures

• Not A Bureaucratic Checkbox
Campus Safety Framework

• Working Together Across Departments

• Umbrella Policy

• Address Each Clery Area
  • Tailored for Each Institution
Who Serves on Your Clery Committees?

- Campus Public Safety
- Student Affairs
- Residence Life
- Greek Life
- Athletics
- Human Resources
- Facilities
- Legal Counsel
Institutional Clery Act Committee

- Formal Charter
- Multidisciplinary Membership
- Meets Regularly (At Least Quarterly)
- Reviews All Campus Safety Policies
- Reviews Crime Report & Statistical Trends
Crime Statistics Classification Committee

- Multidisciplinary Membership
- Meets Regularly (At Least Monthly)
- Shares Crime Report Information
- Discusses Crime Report Information
- Eliminates Duplicates
- Reviews Crime Reporting Trends
On the Horizon

Two Dozen Bills in the Last Congress

- Expanded Sexual Violence Requirements
- Hazing
- Significant Bodily Injury & Death
- Cyber Bullying
Achieving safe campuses is more than checking a box and it takes the whole institution to comply.
Follow-Up

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