

# A New Look at Clery

The Comprehensive Campus Safety  
Framework

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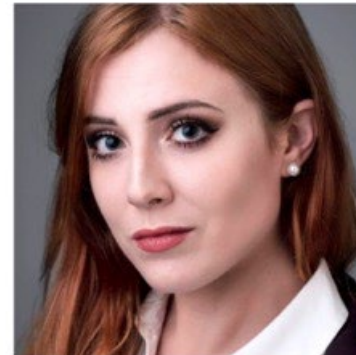


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# Jeanne Clery Act

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- **Jeanne Clery Raped & Murdered April 5, 1986**
- **State Legislation 1988-1989**
- **Crime Awareness and Campus Security Act of 1990 (Title II of Public Law 101-542 Enacted 11/08/1990)**
- **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  - Repealed & Replaced 1992 Bill of Rights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

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- **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



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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

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- 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 Clergy Act Policy

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- Institution-Wide Policy
- Provides for Compliance & Collaboration
- Addresses Required Clergy Disclosures
  - ASR
  - Crime Log
  - Alerts – Timely Warning/Emergency Notification
- Addresses Any Other Gaps



# The Annual Security Report

Discussed in More Detail Friday

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- Top-to-Bottom Review
- Create a More Concise Version
- Publish by October 1<sup>st</sup>
- 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?

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- 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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Reporting Crimes & Emergencies

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Alerts

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Preparing Crime Statistics

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Access to Campus

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Campus Law Enforcement

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Safety/Prevention Programming

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Alcohol & Other Drugs

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VAWA (Title IX Companion)

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Sex Offender Registration

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Emergency Response

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Missing Students

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# Campus Safety Framework

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- Open Lines of Communication
- Not Just Crime Statistics
  - Living Document of Policies & Procedures
- Not A Bureaucratic Checkbox



# Campus Safety Framework

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- Working Together Across Departments
- Umbrella Policy
- Address Each Clery Area
  - Tailored for Each Institution



# Who Serves on Your Clery Committees?

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

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



# Crime Statistics Classification Committee

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- 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

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- 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.

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# Questions?

# Follow-Up

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