The Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act
The Jeanne Clery Act is named in memory of 19-year-old Lehigh University freshman Jeanne Clery who was brutally raped and murdered while asleep in her residence hall room in 1986. Shortly after Jeanne’s murder, her parents discovered that in the three years prior to her murder, 38 violent crimes had occurred on Lehigh campus which went unannounced.
Overview of The Clery Act

- The Clery Act is a federal law that requires colleges and universities to disclose certain information about campus crimes and security policies.
- All public and private institutions of postsecondary education participating in federal student aid programs are subject to the Clery Act. Violators can be fined up to $27,500 per violation by the U.S. Department of Education.
- Along with monetary penalties, the Department of Education can suspend institutions from participating in federal student financial aid programs.
EVERY INSTITUTION MUST:

Collect, classify, and count crime

Issue Campus Alerts

Publish an annual security report
How Does it Impact Me?

- The Clery Act requires the compilation and disclosure of campus crime statistics and mandates the collection of information regarding incidents from non-law enforcement persons - **Campus Security Authorities** - having “significant responsibility for student or campus activities”

- A Campus Security Authority is Clery Act term used to describe four groups of individuals and organizations associated with an institution
Am I a Campus Security Authority?

- University Police
- Non-police people or offices responsible for campus security
- **Officials with significant responsibility for student and campus activities**
  - Student organization advisors
  - Residence hall advisors
  - Coaches
- Any individual or organization specified in an institution's statement of campus security policy as an individual or organization to which students and employees should report criminal offenses
What Are My Responsibilities?

- Tell the person you must report the incident as a statistic but will not identify him/her or anyone involved without permission.
- Encourage the person to report the crime to police.
- Tell the person how he/she can report anonymously to Police through the silent witness application [http://www.police.psu.edu/witness/](http://www.police.psu.edu/witness/).
- Record the information on a [Campus Security Authority Incident Report Form](http://www.police.psu.edu/witness/) and submit it to PSU Police.
- If the incident presents a serious and ongoing threat, call (814) 863-1111 or 911.
What Crimes Do I Report?

- Arson (8)
- Aggravated Assault (3)
- Burglary (5)
- Criminal Homicide (1)
- Hate Crimes (9)
- Motor Vehicle Theft (6)
- Robbery (4)
- Sex Offenses (2)
  - Forcible
  - Non-forcible
- Arrests or Disciplinary Referrals (10)
  - Drug Law Violations
  - Liquor Violations
  - Illegal Weapons Possession
What Information Do I Report?

- **Type of Crime**
- **Location of the Crime**
  - On campus
  - In residence halls
  - On public property adjacent to campus
  - On non-campus property owned or controlled by the University or a recognized student organization
- **Time of Crime**
  - Date and Time the crime or incident occurred
  - When the person reported it to you
- **Details of Crime**
  - As much information as possible
Questions?... Thank You!

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