

THE CLERY ACT

What You Need to Know

History

- 1986: Jeanne Clery, 19-year-old Lehigh University freshman, raped and murdered in dorm
- 1987: Clery Center for Security on Campus established
- 1990: Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act (Clery Act) passed
- 2013: Violence Against Women Act reauthorized
- Campus Sexual Violence Elimination Act (Campus SaVE Act)

Mandatory Reporting Institutions

- All colleges and universities, public and private, who receive federal student financial aid
- Clerc Center because located on campus of Gallaudet University
- Enforced by the U.S. Department of Education

Requirements of the Clery Act

- Timely Warnings
- Emergency Response Plans
- Annual Fire Report
- Campus Sexual Assault Victims' Bill of Rights
- Policies and procedures to handle address related crimes and incidents, including reports of missing students
- **Mandatory reporting by Campus Security Authorities (CSAs)**

Requirements of the Clery Act

- Publish Annual Security Report by October 1
 - Online at: www.gallaudet.edu/dps (Clery Act Information)
 - Hard copy available upon request
- Post Crime Log
 - Monthly archive of crime logs
 - Online at www.gallaudet.edu/dps (Community Crime Logs)

Crime Statistics

- Reports generated from crimes:
 - On campus
 - Unobstructed public areas immediately adjacent to campus
 - Specific university non-campus locations

Reportable Crimes

- Criminal Homicide
- Sex Offenses
- Robbery
- Aggravated Assault
- Burglary
- Motor Vehicle Theft
- Arson
- Hate Crimes
 - Larceny/Theft
 - Simple Assault
 - Intimidation
 - Destruction/Vandalism of Property
- Liquor Law Violations
- Drug Law Violations
- Illegal Weapons Possession

Not just students

- Clery Act crimes do not necessarily involve students
 - ▶ Crimes committed against or by teachers/staff included
- Check with your supervisor if unsure if something should be reported

Your Role

- You are a Campus Security Authority (CSA)
- You are required to report if you have knowledge, or have been a victim of, any of the Clery Act crimes
 - ▶ Follow established reporting procedures—inform your supervisor
- Clery Act crimes have been identified in student codes of conduct with: * **Reporting to DPS/MPD is required**

DEFINITIONS

Domestic Violence

Criminal offense committed by an offender upon a person to whom the offender is related to by:

- Blood
- Legal custody
- Marriage
- Having a child in common

OR

- Shares a mutual residence
- In a romantic relationship, not necessarily including a sexual relationship (Dating Violence)

Stalking

Conduct directed toward a specific individual:

...with the intent to cause the individual to...

...that the person knows would cause the individual to reasonably...

...that the person should have known would cause a reasonable person...

- ▶ to fear for his or her safety or the safety of another person, or
- ▶ to feel seriously alarmed, disturbed or frightened, or
- ▶ to suffer emotional distress

Hate Crimes/Illegal Actions

- Hate Crimes
 - Committed against a person because of prejudice or bias
 - On the basis of actual or perceived status in a “protected class” (See EEO Statement, www.gallaudet.edu/eop.html)
 - Creates a hostile environment
- Arrests or Referrals for Disciplinary Action for:
 - Liquor Law Violations
 - Drug Law Violations
 - Illegal Weapons Possession

Questions?