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# CLERY ACT FAST FACTS

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## WHAT IS THE CLERY ACT?

The Clery Act is a federal law passed in 1990 that requires colleges and universities to:

- Record campus crimes and fires in daily logs
- Publicize crime and fire logs in an Annual Security Report (ASR) by October 1
- Issue timely warnings when there are known risks to public safety on campus
- Disclose campus safety and crime prevention policies and procedures
- Conduct prompt, fair, and impartial disciplinary proceedings for and give written explanations of rights and options to victims of dating and domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking
- Publish biannually a transparency report of officially recognized student organizations found responsible for hazing

## CLERY CRIMES

Five distinct categories of crime must be included in ASR data:

### 1. Criminal Offenses

- Criminal homicide
- Sexual assault
- Robbery
- Aggravated assault
- Burglary
- Motor vehicle theft
- Arson

### 2. Hate Crimes

Any of the above offenses and any incidents of:

- Larceny-theft
- Simple assault
- Intimidation
- Destruction/damage/vandalism of property

### 3. Hazing

### 4. VAWA Offenses

- Domestic violence
- Dating violence
- Stalking

### 5. Arrests and Referrals for Disciplinary Action

- Weapons law violations
- Drug abuse violations
- Liquor law violations

## CAMPUS SECURITY AUTHORITIES

CSAs must report crime statistics. They include:

- Campus security employees and campus police officers
- Anyone responsible for campus security
- Anyone to which students and employees should report crimes
- Anyone who has responsibility for student or campus activities

Pastoral and professional counselors are NOT CSAs.

## CLERY GEOGRAPHY

Clery crimes that occur on Clery geography must be reported. Clery geography includes:

- On-campus
- On-campus student housing
- Public property within or immediately adjacent to on-campus property
- Noncampus

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