



# Trinity University's Membership Success Story

When Corporal Laura Hernandez at Trinity University took on responsibility for the Annual Security Report (ASR), she quickly realized the process was complex. She was determined to improve the ASR – not just to meet compliance requirements, but to make it accurate, transparent, and easy for the community to understand. Trinity's leadership supported her efforts to seek additional training, and she knew exactly where to turn: Clery Center.

*"The foundation of the Clery Act is Jeanne Clery, and Clery Center is where it started."*

– CORPORAL HERNANDEZ

## The Power of Membership

Trinity University became a Clery Center Institutional Member in 2022. Through Membership, they gained access to:

- **Annual ASR Reviews**, providing expert feedback and recommendations,
- The **Expert Support Hub**, offering answers to complex Clery Act questions, and
- **Trainings and Workshops** that build team knowledge and confidence.

The results were transformative. The ASR review recommendations from Clery Center's experts helped Trinity's Clery compliance team see their report as a strong foundation with room for improvement. They implemented suggestions such as streamlining ASR development and adopting a year-round drafting process, making accuracy easier to maintain. Corporal Hernandez also strengthened her understanding of complicated campus safety issues through Clery Center's trainings and by getting timely answers from the Expert Support Hub.

## A Shift in Process and Culture

Membership also transformed how departments at Trinity work together. Guided by best practices learned through Clery Center, the police department strengthened communication with other campus partners. Now, monthly meetings with various university representatives ensure all incidents are reported promptly. Corporal Hernandez receives notifications within 48 hours, eliminating the reporting gaps that once existed.

*"Membership has made our Clery process more collaborative and sustainable."*

## Confidence and Recognition

Today, Corporal Hernandez is proud of Trinity's ASR and Clery work. Institutional leadership has commended the improvements, and what was a one-person responsibility is now a collaborative effort. Trinity's experience demonstrates how Clery Center Membership can turn individual effort into institutional progress, strengthening both compliance and campus safety.

## The Bottom Line

Through Clery Center Membership, Trinity University streamlined its ASR process, strengthened interdepartmental collaboration, and enhanced campus safety transparency.

### Ready to strengthen your Clery compliance and empower your team?

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