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## "I Need To Talk"

Fraternity/Sorority Advisors and the Clery Act

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## → About The Program

- *Learn about the history and intent of the Clery Act*
- *Recognize what individuals are considered campus security authorities (CSAs) under the Clery Act and CSA responsibilities, including the role fraternity and sorority advisors play in the larger reporting process*
- *Apply CSA responsibilities through case studies*
- *Articulate strategies for maintaining trust while complying with Clery requirements*

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## The Clery Center: Mission & Values

### **Mission Statement**

*Working together with college & university communities to create safer campuses*

### **Values & Distinguishing Characteristics**

- *We honor our organization's history by leading with mind and heart.*
- *We are collaborative & pursue strong partnerships that are based on joint success and open, constructive communication.*
- *We believe that prevention is critical to campus safety.*
- *We are persistent, action-oriented, and deliver results that have real impact.*

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Jeanne Ann Clery





## Clery Center: Programs & Initiatives

- Clery Center Membership
- Jeanne Clery Act Training Seminars
- Policy
- National Campus Safety Awareness Month

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## Clery Act Overview

- **WHO:** Campus Security Authorities (CSAs) and local law enforcement
- **WHERE:** Clery Act geography
- **WHAT & HOW:**
- Annual
  - Annual security report (statistics, policy statements)
  - Statistics to Department of Education
- Ongoing
  - Timely warnings
  - Emergency notification
  - Daily crime log
  - Rights & options for survivors of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, & stalking
- **ENFORCEMENT:** U.S. Department of Education Clery Compliance Team


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## Case Study


- *A student tells his Greek advisor that he was sexually assaulted in his residence hall room the evening before.*
  - Why might he choose to disclose this to his Greek advisor?
  - What type of information and support might he need?

*Answer using the control panel.*

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## Campus Security Authorities

- *Campus police/security*
- *Individuals responsible for security*
- *Individuals or offices designated to receive crime reports*
- *Officials with significant responsibility for student and campus activities*


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*Person's **function**  
determines if **CSA***

## *Who is Exempt?*

- *Pastoral counselors*
- *Professional counselors*
  - Applies to mental health counselors employed or under contract by the institution
- *Person uncertified but acting under the supervision of an exempt counselor*

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## → CSA's Primary Responsibility

- *"To report to the official or office designated by the institution to collect crime report information...those allegations of Clery Act crimes..."*

*A CSA is not responsible for determining whether a crime took place.*

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## Jeanne Clery Act: Overview

### **Criminal Offenses**

- Homicide
- Sex Offenses
- Robbery
- Aggravated Assault
- Burglary
- Motor Vehicle Theft
- Arson

### **Hate Crimes**

### **VAWA Offenses**

- Dating Violence
- Domestic Violence
- Stalking

### **Arrests & Disciplinary Referrals**

- Liquor law violations
- Drug law violations
- Illegal weapons possession

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## What Crimes Are Reported Under the Clery Act?

- *Those within the institution's Clery geography*

<b>On-campus</b> (with subset of On-campus Student Housing) Example: Residence hall on campus	<b>Noncampus</b> Example: Sorority house two miles from campus	<b>Public Property</b> Example: Street next to the campus
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## Clery Geography

- *Tied to what the institution owns or controls and/or property owned or controlled by a student organization officially recognized by the institution*
- *Includes some trips (written agreements) so make sure to pass that information along*
- *If unsure, report*

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## When Do Crimes Need to Be Reported Under the Clery Act?

- *If a victim calls it to your attention*
- *If a witness or third party calls it to your attention*


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## Reported Information


- *Date/time of the incident*
- *General location*
- *Description (nature of the crime)*
- *May share more information based on the preference of the person reporting (think about needs of reporting party)*

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## *It's More Than Statistics...*

- *Daily crime log*
- *Timely warnings*
- *Emergency notification*
- *Information & support to victims (written notification)*

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## *Ongoing Disclosures*

### ***Timely Warnings***

- *Incident has already happened, but presents serious or ongoing risk*
- *Specific to Clery Act crimes in Clery geography reported to CSA or local law enforcement*
- *Any Clery geography*

### ***Emergency Notification***


- *Incident is happening and poses immediate risk to health or safety*
- *Broader*
- *Specific to on-campus geography*

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## *Rights & Options: Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, and Stalking*

- *Reporting options and processes (campus, law enforcement)*
- *Accommodations*
- *Confidentiality in publicly available information*
- *Written notification of rights and options*

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## *Let's Revisit...*

- *A student tells his Greek advisor that he was sexually assaulted in his residence hall room the evening before.*
  - *Was the incident reported to a campus security authority?*
  - *What information should be shared?*

*Answer using the control panel.*

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## → Case Study

*A student comes to you to say that their partner has become increasingly violent. It escalated while at a Greek party and individual discloses that they went to the hospital for treatment. The student is looking to get connected with a counselor and asks you to promise not to tell anyone else. What could you say? What should you do next?*


*Answer using the control panel.*

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## → How to Respond

- Listen
- Inform (what you'll do, what they can expect)
- Refer
- Thank
- Report

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## → Unsure? Report.

- Letter & spirit of the law...
  - If you're unsure whether or not a crime is a Clery crime, report it.



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## → Questions to Consider

- Has my campus notified me about/trained me on being a campus security authority?
- Do I understand the role of a campus security authority?
- Who do CSAs on my campus report to? How?

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## Questions & Answers

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## Additional Resources

- *Membership*
- *Trainings*
- *National Campus Safety Awareness Month*

[www.clerycenter.org](http://www.clerycenter.org)

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