

Jeanne Clery Disclosure of
Campus Security Policy and the
Campus Crime Statistics Act

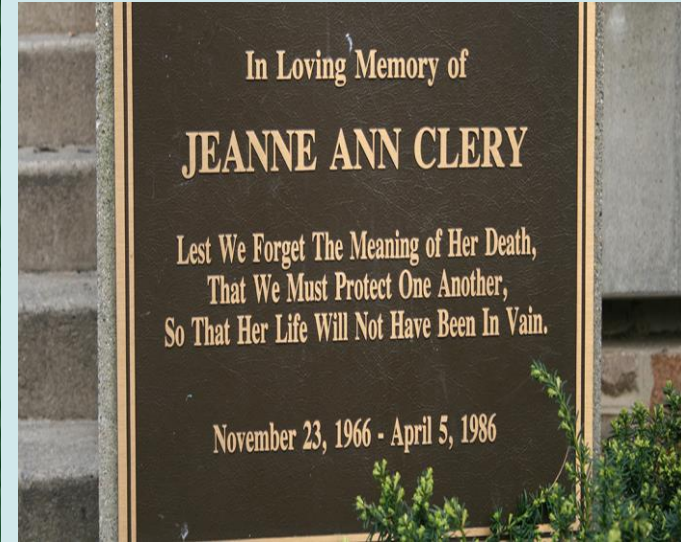
Campus Security Authorities
Training



- Attendees were shown the following video at the start of the session.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iGkH0DMKECs&sns=em>

Clery Act? What's That



- Jeanne Clery was a student at Lehigh University and in 1986 was strangled, raped and murdered in her dorm room. Her parents worked to have the law enacted in her memory to ensure that students and others are informed about campus crimes.

Prior to the Clery Act there were no laws to track or disclose crime on college campuses.

This law changed all that.

In the words of Mrs. Clery, this law is to try and prevent others from an “Internal Nightmare”

But what does it have to do with
You?

- The University has determined that all employees are a Campus Security Authority, ***so that makes you a CSA***

- Campus Security Authorities play a critical role in helping to keep the campus safe by reporting information.
- In some cases, CSA's are the 1st line of defense.
- It is a partnership and with everyone working together, it makes the campus safe.

So you are a CSA What do you have to do

If someone tells you about a listed crime or an incident that may be a crime, you must record the information and submit a report.

- Just get the facts. **You are not an investigator.**
- Offer support
- Notify Public Safety in a timely manner

■ **When in doubt -
Report It.**

What do you have to report?

Crimes that should be reported are:

- Murder
- Sex offenses
- Robbery
- Aggravated assault
- Burglary
- Motor vehicle theft
- Arson
- All liquor, drug or weapons law violations and disciplinary referrals

Starting with Calendar year 2013, The Department of Higher Education added three new crimes that need to be reported:

Domestic Violence

Dating Violence

Stalking

**IF YOU ARE IN DOUBT AS TO
WHETHER A CRIME IS REPORTABLE,
PLEASE **REPORT** THE
INCIDENT**

Who do you **Report** the Information To

All information on any of the listed crimes is to be reported immediately upon you receiving the information to only one location and department. That department is:

**The Department
of Public Safety**

Fairleigh Dickinson University is required to disclose **crime** statistics based on four factors:

- where the crime occurred
- the type of crime
- to whom the crime was reported
- when the crime was reported

Offer Help

Advise the student that under the law, you are **required** to report the information

Provide the person with information on:

- Reporting to Public Safety and the local police.
- Seeking medical assistance
- Campus services for counseling

“Campus Security Authorities”

Exemptions

Certain individuals who have significant responsibility for student and campus activities are exempted from disclosing information:

- **Pastoral counselor.** *A person who is associated with a religious order or denomination, is recognized by that religious order or denomination as someone who provides confidential counseling, and is functioning within the scope of that recognition as a pastoral counselor.*
- **Professional counselor.** *A person whose official responsibilities include providing mental health counseling to members of the institution’s community and who is functioning within the scope of his or her license or certification. This definition applies even to professional counselors who are not employees of the institution, but are under contract to provide counseling at the institution.*
- To be exempt from disclosing reported offenses, pastoral or professional counselors must be acting in the role of pastoral or professional counselors. This means that a dean of students who has a professional counselor’s license, but is employed by the institution only as a dean and not as a counselor, is not exempt from reporting.

What Do You Have To Do?

When In Doubt

REPORT

Fines for Clery Act Violations

- Violations of the Clery act can now result in fines up to \$35,000.00 by the US Department of Education.
- The Department of Education has become more focused on Campus Security.
- 1997 – 2008 there were 25 completed Clery Act reviews
 - 2009 to 2012 there have been 34 completed Clery Act reviews.
- 2013 there were more fines assessed than in any other year.

Highest University Fine

- \$2.4 million to Penn State University for violations due to on campus sexual offenses and how the university handled the allegations of abuse.
- The penalty involves 11 findings of Clery Act noncompliance by Penn State.

Some Other University Fines

- \$350,000.00 to Eastern Michigan University for classifying a murder as a death by natural causes.
- Tarleton State University in Texas was fined \$110,000.00 for failure to report 3 sex offenses and 1 robbery. 70 other unreported offenses have not yet been fined.
- Virginia Tech received a fine of \$55,000.00 for failure to provide a timely warning of the shootings to the campus community in April 2007. Appealed and fine was reduced to \$27,500.00

Some Other University Fines

- Yale University was fined \$165,000.00 for failing to report sexual assault violations. The investigation into the violations was over a seven year period.
- Lincoln University in Missouri was fined \$275,000.00 for violations with their annual Clery Security Report.

Key Questions for CSA's

- Do you know who to contact and what needs to be shared
- Do you know who to contact if you have a question about being a CSA
- Do you know what resources are available for victims of crime

What Are Your Responsibilities

If you receive any information on any crimes or if you are unsure what to do, the answer is very simple.

REPORT

**Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security
Policies & Campus Crime Statistics Act and
Fire Safety Standards & Measures Report**

All crime statistics and fire statistics are available on the Fairleigh Dickinson University Department of Public Safety section of the University website

Questions?

Contact Information:

Metro Campus & Vancouver

Director David Miles

201 692-2227

dmiles@fdu.edu

Florham Campus & Wroxton & Study Abroad

Director Willie Thornton

973-443-8888

wthornto@fdu.edu

