

WHAT'S YOUR MESSAGE?

Answering FAQs on Clery Compliance

#NCSAM18



TODAY'S PRESENTERS



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CLERY CENTER: MISSION AND VALUES

MISSION STATEMENT

Working together with college and university communities to create safer campuses.

VALUES AND DISTINGUISHING CHARACTERISTICS

- We honor our organization's history by leading with mind and heart.
- We are collaborative and 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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NCSAM 2018: WHAT'S YOUR MESSAGE?

- Focus on revising, refreshing or streamlining institutional messages on campus safety
- Providing the background and foundation of certain campus safety requirements
- Visit **ncsam.clerycenter.org** to sign up for webinars, download our social media guides, and check out our printed resources

UPCOMING NCSAM WEBINARS:

Thursday, Sept. 13

DFSCA and Why it Matters

Thursday, Sept. 20

Timely Warnings Analysis

Thursday, Sept. 27

Hate Crimes and the Clery Act

KEY RESOURCES

- The Clery Act – Statute and Regulations
- The Handbook for Campus Safety and Security Reporting
- Westat
 - campussafetyhelp@westat.com
 - 800-435-5985
- ED Program Review Findings

TODAY'S GOALS

- Refresh understanding of Clery Act terms like CSAs, Clery Geography, Clery crimes
- Provide tools and language to use when communicating with campus partners about the Clery Act
- Answering FAQs from you!

DURING THIS WEBINAR

- Questions – Group Discussion Pod/Q&A Pod
- Polls
- Highlighted Resource: Clery Act Essentials on ncsam.clerycenter.org
- Participant Questions

CLERY ACT: REFRESHER

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

POLL

Who's in the room?

- A. Campus Police/Security
- B. Student Affairs (Residence Life, Student Conduct, etc.)
- C. Athletics
- D. Emergency Management
- E. Clery Coordinator
- F. Title IX Coordinator
- G. Other



CHAT BOX QUESTION



- Do you know if you're a CSA?
- If yes, have you been trained as a CSA?

CAMPUS SECURITY AUTHORITIES OVERVIEW

4 CSA Categories

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

*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

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.

CLERY GEOGRAPHY OVERVIEW

CLERY GEOGRAPHY CATEGORIES

- On-campus
- On-campus student housing
- Public Property
- Noncampus

ON-CAMPUS

- Core campus
- Institution associated buildings or property
- Reasonably contiguous
- One-mile “rule”
- Directly support, or relate to, educational purposes
- Separate Campuses

PUBLIC PROPERTY

- Sidewalk, street, sidewalk
- Public parking lots, parks, waterways
- Do not have to report public property for noncampus property

NONCAMPUS PROPERTY

- Building or property that is:
 - Owned or controlled by the institution and
 - Used in direct support of, or in relation to, the institution's educational purposes and
 - Frequently used by students and
 - Not within the same reasonably contiguous geographic area of the institution
 - OR
 - Owned or controlled by a student organization that is officially recognized by the institution

CHAT BOX QUESTION

- What campus partners do you communicate with when classifying Clery geography?



CLERY CRIMES OVERVIEW

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
- Weapons law violations

FAQS FROM YOU!

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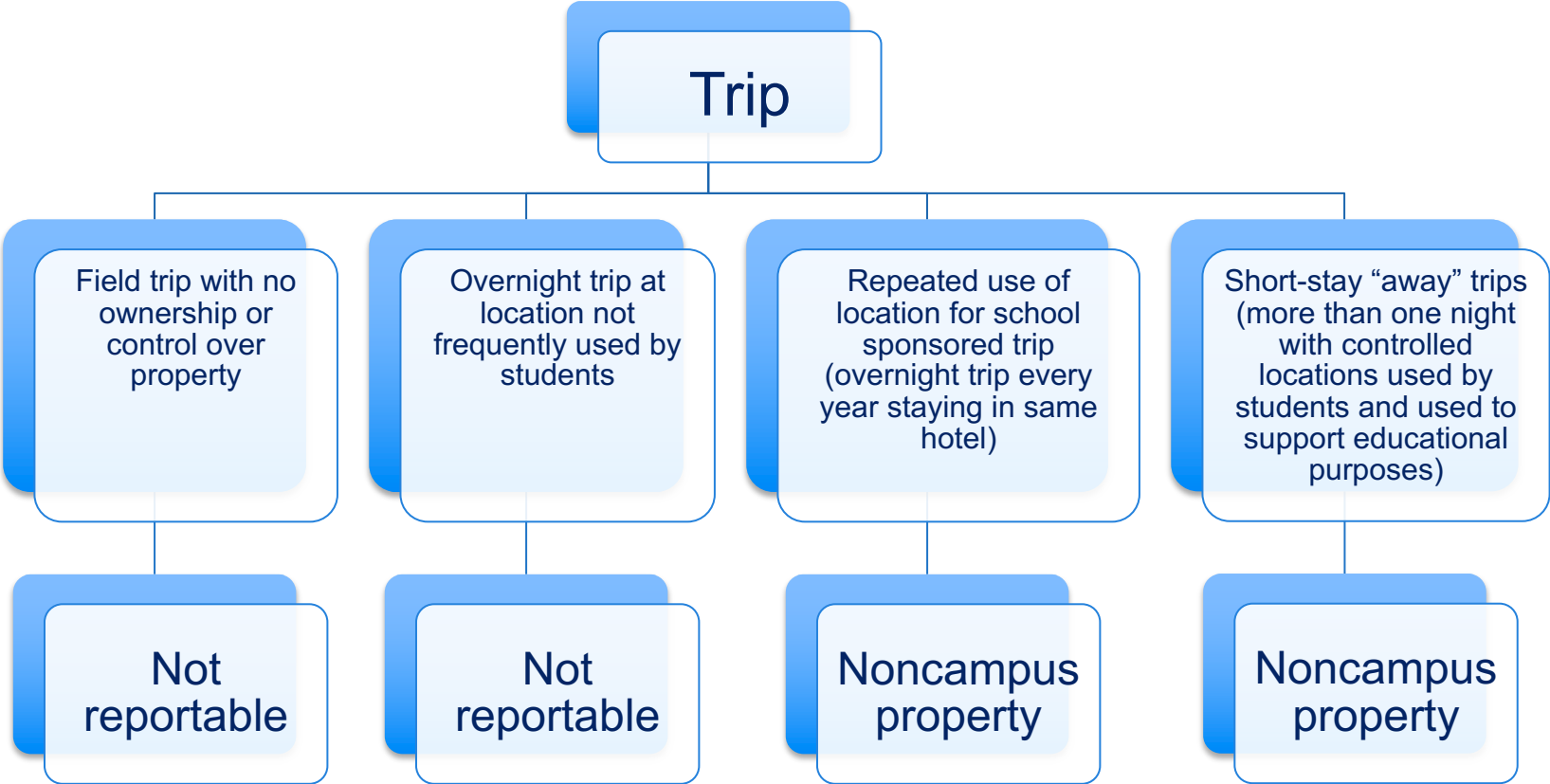
CSA FAQs

- What if a student comes to me, a counselor, and tells me about an assault that happened to him or her on campus, but doesn't want to report it to police because it's his/her partner? As a counselor we have to protect a student's right to privacy. How do we handle this when we also work for the college?
- Do CSAs have to report things overheard or learned indirectly? Do papers written for class assignments count in this area? How does that intersect with faculty who are considered REs?
- What are some factors to consider in determining whether or not student leader positions (like orientation leaders, diversity center leadership positions, etc.) fall under the "officials with significant responsibility..." category, especially if individuals are not directed to report crimes to those roles?
- With so many reporting options, how do we avoid confusion of roles, situations of re-victimization, or duplication?

CLERY GEOGRAPHY FAQs

- As a career college that leases space in strip malls and office buildings, it is challenging to have policies that comply with the regulations but are relevant to our “campus”. What best practices do you suggest to develop relevant policies for these types of campuses?
- Isn't noncampus property just a confusing term for off campus locations?
- Can you explain why all of a sudden we need to report our educational trips to our Clery Coordinator?


DOES MY TRIP FALL UNDER NONCAMPUS?




CLERY CRIME FAQs

- Can you explain the relationship between Clery crimes and Clery geography?
- I know there were hate incidents on campus last year but the ASR says there were zero on campus, why this discrepancy?
- What information is included in an institution's daily crime log?

CLERY ACT ESSENTIALS RESOURCE



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Safety Awareness Month**



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CLERY ACT ESSENTIALS

The Clery Act is a federal consumer protection law passed in 1990 that requires transparency and provides accountability about crime prevention and response on college campuses that receive Title IV funding. The Department of Education enforces the Clery Act.

Q: Who is required to report crimes under the Clery Act?

A: Campus Security Authorities or CSAs*, which include a wide range of individuals with responsibility for campus security or student and campus activities.

Q: What are CSAs required to do?

A: Report any information reported to them about Clery crimes* occurring in Clery geography* to the crime collection body at their institution.

Q: Where can I find key information about my campus' safety policies and procedures?

A: In your institution's annual security report (ASR)! Published each year by October 1st and available to any current or prospective student or employee, the ASR contains policy information on various aspects of campus safety as well as Clery crime statistics for the three previous calendar years.

Q: What are those alerts that I get in my email or on my phone?

A: The Clery Act requires institutions to send a timely warning if a Clery crime occurring in Clery geography poses a serious or ongoing threat to the campus community.

The Clery Act also requires institutions to send out an emergency notification if a significant emergency impacting the immediate health and safety of the campus occurs.

Q: What are Clery crime statistics?

A: Clery crime statistics represent Clery crimes* that occurred in Clery geography* reported to a CSA*

Q: Does Clery cover sexual assault, dating violence, domestic violence, and stalking?

A: Yes, it does. It requires institutions to have certain prevention, response, and disciplinary procedures in place for those crimes, for students and employees.*

*See back of this document for more information

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QUESTIONS?



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