What is the Clery Act?

The Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act (Clery Act) is a federal mandate requiring all institutions of higher education (IHEs) that participate in the federal student financial aid program to disclose information about crime on all owned and controlled University property. The Clery Act affects virtually all public and private IHEs and is enforced by the U.S. Department of Education (ED). Campuses that fail to comply with the act can be penalized with large fines and may be suspended from participating in the federal financial aid program.

How are Clery crime statistics compiled and reported?

Campus crime, arrest, and referral statistics include those reported to the University of Connecticut Police, designated Campus Security Authorities (CSA) as defined under the Act, and local law enforcement agencies. These reports and statistics are compiled and published in the Annual Security and Fire Safety Report, which includes statistics for the previous three years concerning reported crimes.

The report also includes institutional policies on campus safety and security, policies concerning alcohol and drug use, crime prevention, the reporting of crimes, the reporting and investigation of sexual assault and other matters. In addition to crime statistics, the report also includes statistics on reported fires in student housing facilities.

Am I a CSA (Campus Security Authority)?

The law defines various people or positions as being Campus Security Authorities, or CSAs. These are people who are required to report Clery crimes. If your role or position at UConn/UConn Health falls under one of the below, you are a CSA and have reporting requirements.

1. University Police Department sworn personnel and department administrators;

2. Non-police individuals of offices responsible for campus security;
   Examples: individuals with security presence or access control authority on university property such as buildings and grounds, security staff at events, ID checkers for entry/access, etc.

3. Officials with significant responsibility for student and campus activities;
   Examples: job functions that involve relationships with students, where the official has the authority and the duty to take action or respond to particular issues on behalf of the University such as Deans, Student Affairs Professionals, Housing staff, Athletics staff/coaches, faculty/staff advisors to student organizations, coordinators of student activities, etc.
As a CSA, what am I required to Report?

CSAs are encouraged to report any crime that has been reported to them, however, they are only required to report Clery Act qualifying crimes that occur on UConn/UConn Health owned or leased property, or surrounding areas.

CSAs are required to report regardless of whether or not the report has been substantiated or is simply alleged.

To report such crimes the CSA Crime Reporting Form can be submitted to the University’s Clery Compliance Coordinator. When in doubt, report!

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Do you have Clery questions?