THE CLERY ACT
What is the Clery Act?

• Purpose: to provide parents, students, and employees with accurate information about campus security and crimes

• Covers public and private institutions under Title IV of the Higher Education Act

• Enforced by the U.S. Department of Education (DOE)
Clery Act Requirements


2. Count fires that occur in residence halls and report in ASFSR

3. Include in the ASFSR various safety and security policy statements

4. Maintain a crime/fire log

5. Issue Timely Warnings & Emergency Notifications
Clery Crimes

Class A:
• Murder and Non-Negligent Manslaughter
• Manslaughter by Negligence
• Rape
• Fondling
• Incest
• Statutory Rape
• Robbery
• Aggravated Assault
• Burglary
• Motor Vehicle Theft
• Arson

VAWA:
• Domestic Violence
• Dating Violence
• Stalking

Alcohol, Drugs, Weapons:
• Arrests
• Disciplinary referrals

Hate Crimes:
• Class A crimes
• Larceny-theft
• Simple assault
• Intimidation
• Destruction, damage, vandalism of property
Clery Geography

- On campus
  - Campus residential facilities
- Non-campus
- Public property
How Do We Count Clery Crimes?

We count:

1. Reports made to campus law enforcement
2. Reports made to other Campus Security Authorities
3. Reports made to local law enforcement
Local Law Enforcement
Campus Security Authorities

• Campus police/security department
  • MSUPD
• Anyone with responsibility for campus security
• An official of an institution who has significant responsibility for student and campus activities
  • Examples:
    • Faculty advisors to registered student organizations
    • Residence Assistants
    • Title IX Coordinator
Annual Security and Fire Safety Report

• Published on or before Oct. 1
• Data on Clery crimes from the previous three calendar years
• Extensive information on campus safety and security policies and practices, including RVSMP
• Available online at: http://police.msu.edu/resources/security-fire-safety-report/
Timely Warnings and Emergency Notifications

- **Timely Warning:**
  - Clery crimes on Clery geography
  - Serious or continuing threat

- **Emergency Notification:**
  - Significant emergency or dangerous situation
  - Immediate threat to health or safety
  - Examples: Gas leak, bomb threat, armed intruder, outbreak of serious illness
Thank you!

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