



# Campus Security Act 2009

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- ◆ “Campus Security Authority”
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# Campus Security Act

- ◆ The Campus Security or “Clery” Act is a federal law that requires colleges and universities to give timely warning of crimes that represent a threat
- ◆ Make public campus security policies
- ◆ Maintain a public crime log.
- ◆ Crime data must be collected, reported, & disseminated to campus community & U.S. Department of Education



# Campus Security Act (*cont.*)

- ◆ **Publish an annual report disclosing campus security policies & last 3 years selected crime statistics.**
- ◆ **U.S. Department of Education collects and disseminates the crime statistics.**
- ◆ **Fail to comply, can be fined by the DOE.**
- ◆ **Very specific requirements on how all of this is done**



# History

- ◆ Named in memory of 19 year old Lehigh University freshman Jeanne Ann Clery who was murdered while asleep in her residence hall room on April 1986.
- ◆ Parents discovered that students hadn't been told about violent crimes on campus.
- ◆ Congress to enact this law in 1990
- ◆ Law was amended in 1992, 1998, 2000, and 2008, and 2009



# Campus Security Authority?

- ◆ Not just the police or campus security
- ◆ “an official of the college who has significant responsibility for student and campus activities...”
- ◆ An “official” is a person who has the authority & duty to take action or respond to issues on behalf of the institution
- ◆ Examples: dean, director, coach, a faculty advisor



# I am one? What do I have to do?

- ◆ Report allegations of crimes made in “good faith” to Campus Security
- ◆ Need to be done quickly
- ◆ Only two exceptions:
  - Pastoral counselor
  - Professional counselor who is functioning within the scope of their license



# Reporting

- ◆ If you observe, or anyone reveals to you they were the victim, perpetrator, or witness to any crimes listed, report the information to Campus Security.
- ◆ If in doubt, err on the side of reporting
- ◆ It does not matter whether an arrest was made



# Crimes to be Reported

- ◆ Murder
- ◆ Manslaughter
- ◆ Sex offenses, forcible & non-forcible
- ◆ Robbery
- ◆ Aggravated assault
- ◆ Burglary
- ◆ Motor vehicle theft
- ◆ Arson
- ◆ Hate crimes involving bodily injury, larceny/theft, simple assault, intimidation or vandalism
- ◆ Liquor, drug, or weapon law violations resulting in an arrest or referral for campus discipline



# 2008 & 2009 Changes

- ◆ Hate crimes involving bodily injury, larceny/theft, simple assault, intimidation or vandalism
- ◆ Liquor, drug, or weapon law violations resulting in an arrest or referral for campus discipline
- ◆ Additional requirements for anything considered “housing”



# Campus Security Act Report

- ◆ 2009 completed
- ◆ Available on the web:

[www.kirkwood.edu/security](http://www.kirkwood.edu/security)