General CSA Information

What is the Clery Act?
Jeanne Clery, a Lehigh University Student, was raped and murdered in 1986 in her dorm room. The perpetrator was another student that she did not know. Her death caused a reform in campus security that mandates universities alert people on campus of potential safety concerns, and provide information about crime statistics, security policy and procedure.

Why am I a Campus Security Authority?
• You are a trusted person on the CWRU campus.
• You are in a role where a fellow student, faculty member or staff may come to you for support.
• You play a very important role in assisting with the prevention and response to crime!

Examples of who would be considered a Campus Security Authority
• Dean of students who oversees student housing.
• Director of athletics, team coach, or faculty advisor to student group.
• A student resident advisor or assistant.
• A coordinator of Greek affairs.

What is my obligation as a Campus Security Authority?
• Report Clery Crimes to your supervisor or the CWRU Police Department.
• Keep in mind ALL crimes need to be reported to the police department; however, Clery Crimes need to be reported as a statistic as well.
• Remember the individual reporting the crime may not want police involvement. That is their right; however, YOU MUST STILL REPORT THE CLERY CRIME, the crime will need be reported as a statistic.
• Reporting is easy! Go to the CSA reporting form on the CWRU Public Safety website, publicsafety@case.edu to fill out the report.

What are the “Clery Crimes”?
• Murder/Non-negligent Manslaughter
• Manslaughter by Negligence
• Sex Offenses
• Rape
• Fondling
• Incest
• Statutory Rape
• Robbery
• Aggravated Assault
• Burglary
• Motor Vehicle Theft
• Arson
• Hate Crimes: Any of the previously listed crimes plus:
  • Larceny-theft
  • Simple Assault
  • Intimidation
  • Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property
• Arrests & Referrals:
  • Liquor Law Violations
  • Drug Law Violations
  • Weapons Law Violations
• Dating Violence
• Domestic Violence
• Stalking

What information will I need to report?
• Date/time of the incident
• General location
• Description (nature of the crime)

Things to remember
• A CSA is not responsible for determining whether a crime took place.
• When someone comes to you for help:
  • Listen to what they have to say
  • Inform them (what you’ll do, what they can expect)
  • Refer them
  • Thank them
  • Report it
• If you are unsure: REPORT IT! There is no harm in submitting a report that may not need included as a statistic. However not reporting Clery Crimes could cause the university to be penalized.

For more information contact the CWRU Division of Public Safety at publicsafety@case.edu or call 216-368-1243.