



Hazing Transparency Report

**In Compliance with Collin's Law (Ohio Revised Code 3345.19)
and the Stop Campus Hazing Act (H.R. 5646)**

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Introduction

As part of Case Western Reserve University's commitment to promoting a safe and healthy campus environment, the university does not support or tolerate hazing. All members of the campus community have the right to be free from all forms of hazing, and as such, must conduct themselves in a manner that supports such an environment. [View Case Western Reserve University's Anti-Hazing Policy](https://case.edu/studentlife/university-policies/anti-hazing-policy) (<https://case.edu/studentlife/university-policies/anti-hazing-policy>).

Reporting

Case Western Reserve University (CWRU) offers two online reporting tools for members of the CWRU community to report concerns related to students, including hazing allegations. The goal of the [Community Concerns Reporting System](https://case.edu/studentlife/about/community-concerns-reporting) (<https://case.edu/studentlife/about/community-concerns-reporting>) (CCRS) is to provide a clear, streamlined process for reporting incidents of hazing, perceived mistreatment, insensitivity, and perceived bias against students. The CCRS allows CWRU community members to submit a report (<https://forms.case.edu/s/MHdCMAOsQygps5scVlwa>) when they become aware of, witness or have experienced these types of incidents, involving a student, which have social, emotional, and/or physical impacts on an individual, group, and/or community.

If a CWRU student is exhibiting behaviors that indicate distress, needs help identifying and accessing basic needs resources, is causing a disturbance in the community, and/or is presenting a danger to oneself or others, community members may [submit a Campus Assessment, Referral and Engagement \(CARE\) Referral](https://forms.case.edu/s/M_clysjsAbjNSQvkmna) (https://forms.case.edu/s/M_clysjsAbjNSQvkmna). Anyone can submit a CARE Referral on behalf of a student, including other students, parents, faculty, staff, community members, and self-referrals. The Dean of Students Office will review the CARE Referral and work with our University partners to provide direct support and referral coordination, although CARE referrals are only reviewed during normal business hours, Monday through Friday, 8:30pm.

Additionally, community members may report allegations of hazing by the following means: Notify a staff member in any one of the following offices, especially equipped to help you to report, including the Office of Student Conduct and Community Standards, Office of the Dean of Students, Office of Greek Life, Athletics, Student Activities and Leadership, Public Safety; Integrity Hotline; or a law enforcement agencies, such as CWRU Police Department, University Circle Police Department, the Cleveland Division of Police, or other law enforcement officials in any other relevant jurisdiction. In the case of imminent danger or

an emergency, contact emergency response on-campus at **216.368.3333**, or off-campus by calling **911**.

Requirements

This document outlines the key legal requirements and transparency obligations surrounding hazing prevention and reporting at colleges and universities. Two laws now serve as guiding frameworks for colleges and universities in the effort to combat hazing: [Collin's Law](#) (Ohio Revised Code § 3345.19), which has been effective in Ohio since October 2021, and the [Stop Campus Hazing Act](#) (H.R. 5646), which was signed into federal law in December 2024.

Collin's Law, specific to institutions operating in Ohio, mandates twice-yearly public reporting of hazing violations, with a five-year retention window, ensuring that students, families, and the broader community have access to detailed information about organizational misconduct.

The Stop Campus Hazing Act establishes a national standard, requiring federally funded institutions to collect and report hazing data through their Annual Security Reports, develop comprehensive hazing prevention policies and training programs, and publish a biannual Campus Hazing Transparency Report.

The sections that follow detail the requirements of each law and provide a framework for maintaining compliance at Case Western Reserve University.

Collin's Law

Collin's Law, officially Ohio Revised Code § 3345.19, applies to all public and private colleges and universities within the state of Ohio. The law requires each institution to maintain and publicly post a report of all violations of the institution's anti-hazing policy over the previous five years.

This report must be updated twice a year, on January 1 and August 1. Each update must include the name of the student organization involved, the date of the hazing incident, a general description of the violation, the outcome of any disciplinary proceedings or investigations, and any sanctions imposed. The report must be made available on the institution's website in a location that is publicly accessible. The intent of this law is to improve transparency and give students, families, and the public better insight into the culture and conduct of student organizations.

Stop Campus Hazing Act

The Stop Campus Hazing Act (SCHA) is a federal law that amends the Higher Education Act of 1965 to require all federally funded colleges and universities to collect and publicly disclose information about hazing incidents. Beginning January 1, 2025, institutions had to collect data on hazing incidents reported to campus security authorities or local police. Beginning with the 2026 Annual Security Report (ASR), reports of hazing that occurred on university-owned or controlled properties will be published in the annual report.

In addition, the law mandates that institutions publish a separate Campus Hazing Transparency Report, to be updated at least twice per year, in June and December. Unlike in the ASR, which includes reports of hazing regardless of finding, this report will only include incidents in which the University has made a finding of **responsibility**. The Campus Hazing Transparency Report must include the names of student organizations found responsible for hazing, a general description of the behavior, the dates of the incident and investigation, and any disciplinary sanctions imposed. Institutions are also required to publish their current hazing policies, outline the reporting process for suspected hazing, and implement hazing prevention programs that incorporate evidence-based education, bystander intervention strategies, and leadership development. These measures are designed to promote safer campus environments and empower students with the knowledge and resources to prevent hazing.

Additional questions or concerns can be directed to the following university departments:

Division of Public Safety

publicsafety@case.edu

216.368.3300

1689 E. 115 Street

Cleveland, OH 44106

Dean of Students

deanofstudents@case.edu

216.368.1527

2040 Adelbert Road

110 Adelbert Hall

Cleveland, OH 44106

Office of Student Conduct & Community Standards

studentconduct@case.edu

216.368.3170

10900 Euclid Avenue

305 Thwing Center

Cleveland, OH 44106

Office of Greek Life

greeklife@case.edu

216.368.3954

250 Tinkham Veale University Center

11038 Bellflower Road

Cleveland, OH 44106

Comparison Summary

Feature	Collin's Law	Stop Campus Hazing Act
Jurisdiction	Ohio institutions	Federally funded institutions
Legal requirement	Ohio statute	Federal law
Reporting frequency	Twice yearly (Jan. 1, Aug. 1)	Twice yearly for transparency report, annual ASR reporting
Data Collection Start Date		January 1, 2025
Content of Transparency Report	Names, dates, description, investigation outcome, sanctions	Organization, violation description, dates, sanctions
Public Posting Requirement	Yes	Yes
Retention Period	5 years	5 years

Organization and Hazing Violations Campus Transparency Report

Organization Name	Date of Incident	Date Investigation Opened	Date Investigation Closed	Date Organization Notified	Description of Violation	Outcome / Finding	Sanctions
Delta Sigma Delta, International Dental Fraternity	9/6/2025	9/9/2025	10/31/2025	11/7/2025	Behavior that is coercive, Hazing, alcohol policy, conduct that is disorderly	Responsible for four code of conduct violations	Deferred Disciplinary Probation, Creation of Approved Initiation Plan, Faculty Advisor Present at Events, Information to Initiates, Hazing Training Completed by All members and initiates, completion of alcohol use policy requirements.