

# 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

1. Count Clery crimes, that occur on Clery geography, and report statistics in an Annual Security & Fire Safety Report (ASFSR)
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

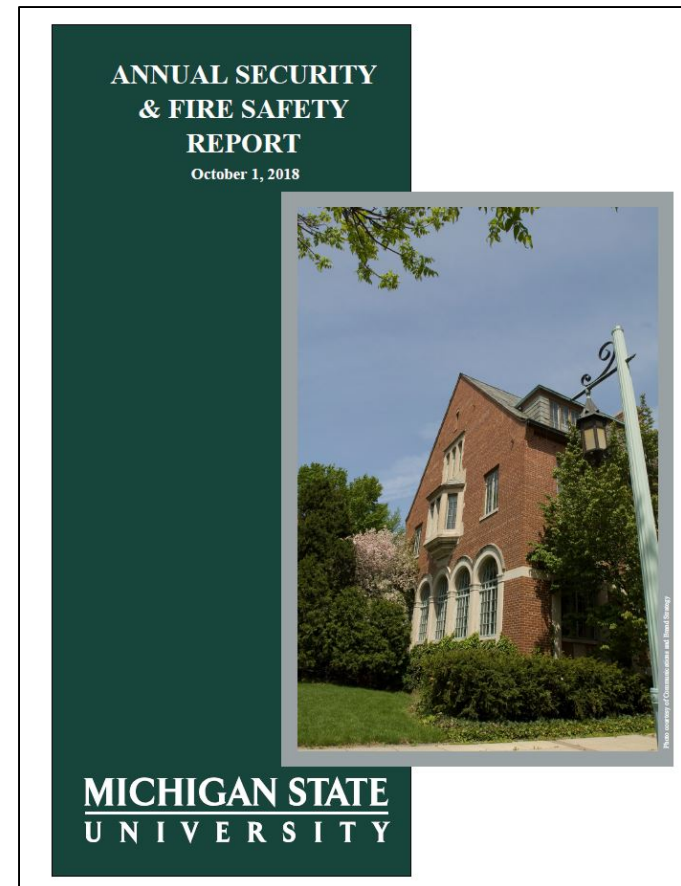
- Campus police/security department
  - MSUPD
- Anyone with responsibility for campus security
- An official of an institution who has significant responsibility for student and campus activities
  - Examples:
    - Faculty advisors to registered student organizations
    - Residence Assistants
    - 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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