



# **Technical College**

## System of Georgia

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### **Title IX | Clery Act Coordination Points**

**TCSG Department of Public Safety**

# Jeanne Clery Campus Safety Act

- Enacted 1990; amended 12.23.2024
- Disclosure of Clery Act Crime statistics & related policies
- Jeanne Clery 11.23.1966 to 04.05.1986
- Lehigh University, PA



# Contemplate

- Consumer protection document
- Clery Act & DFSCA Penalties: \$71,545 plus annual increases for inflation<sub>2025</sub>
- HEOA reauthorization
- Federal Financial Aid Receipt/Audits
- OCR Audits
- OIG Audits
- Negative Press

# Notable Findings



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**Lack of Administrative  
Capability/VAWA**

# TCSG State Board Authority

- Policy 7.1.1. Technical College System of Georgia  
Department of Public Safety
- Procedure 7.1.1p2. Clery Act Compliance
- Students, employees members of public

# Campus Security Authorities (CSAs)

- All members of College police departments;
- All individuals responsible for College security or access (not police or security; employee, student, temporary);
- Any individual or unit to which students or employees are directed to report criminal offenses; &
- Any official with significant responsibility for student & College activities.

# CSAs

Includes, but not limited to:

- Student Affairs professionals
- Human Resources professionals
- Title IX Coordinators
- Athletic directors, coaches, trainers
- Separate campus overseers
- Student mentors
- Study Abroad staff
- Students & others involved in any adjudication process

# NOT CSAs

- Acting in the role (and within the scope) of pastoral or professional counselor
- Conventionally assigned employees (faculty not advising student groups; clerical; facilities; custodial; food service)

# CSA Reporting

- All CSAs must report:
  - all potential Clery Act crimes & incidents to the College Police Department as soon as is possible;
  - even if complainant does not want to make a formal report (PII not required)
- Crime reports provide required:
  - Clery Act crime counts & patterns of criminal acts;
  - inclusion in Daily Crime Log; &
  - consideration for required Clery Act notifications

# CSA Roles & Responsibilities

Must support all complainants of sexual misconduct:

- in reporting crimes to law enforcement authorities if the complainant wishes to make such a report; &
- with Victims' Rights & Options resources; provide with documentation

# Investigations

Title IX investigations of any sexual misconduct should be conducted simultaneously with any other investigations, including those conducted by the Police Department, Human Resources, Student Affairs or comparable adjudication processes.

# Clery Act Crimes: Primary Offenses

- Murder & Non-negligent Manslaughter
- Manslaughter by Negligence
- Sex Offenses: Rape, Fondling, Incest & Statutory Rape
- Robbery
- Aggravated Assault
- Burglary
- Motor Vehicle Theft
- Arson

# Clery Act Crimes: Hate Crimes

**Primary Offenses**: Murder & Non-negligent Manslaughter; Sex Offenses; Robbery; Aggravated Assault; Burglary; Motor Vehicle Theft; & Arson. Plus: Larceny-Theft; Simple Assault; Intimidation & Destruction, Damage &/or Vandalism of Property

**But only if**: Based on these biases: Actual or perceived Race, Gender, Gender Identity, Religion, Sexual Orientation, Ethnicity, National Origin & Disability

# Clery Act Crimes: VAWA Offenses

## Violence Against Women Act Offenses:

- Domestic Violence
- Dating Violence
- Stalking (+ 30% in federal audits)
  - a course of conduct;
  - directed at a specific person; cause a reasonable person to fear for their safety or the safety of others, or suffer substantial emotional distress;
  - monitoring, following, or harassing, including through technology.

# Clery Act Crimes: Hazing

Any intentional, knowing or reckless act committed by a person against another person: 12.23.2024

- Connected with initiation into, affiliation with, or maintenance of membership in, an organization (club, athletic team, fraternity or sorority); **and**
- Causes, or is likely to contribute to, a substantial risk, above the reasonable risk encountered in the course of participation in the College or the organization, of physical injury, mental harm or degradation

# Clery Act Crimes: Arrests & Referrals

- Arrests & disciplinary referrals/processes of students **or** employees for violations of these laws:
  - Weapons Laws
  - Drug Laws
  - Liquor Laws
- If not “arrested”, referrals are counted; even if no sanction results; referrals cannot be unfounded

# Additional Resources

- “*Handbook for Campus Safety and Security Reporting*” (2016 ED): TCSG Clery Act Compliance Resources Drop Box.
- “*Clery Act Appendix for FSA Handbook*” (2020 ED):  
<https://fsapartners.ed.gov/sites/default/files/attachments/2020-10/CleryAppendixFinal.pdf>
- Campus Fire Safety Right-to-Know Act:  
[http://www.campusfiresafety.org/Portals/0/Documents/CampusFireData/federal\\_regsiter-highlighted-10-29-09.pdf](http://www.campusfiresafety.org/Portals/0/Documents/CampusFireData/federal_regsiter-highlighted-10-29-09.pdf)
- 20 U.S.C. § 1092(f): <https://www.law.cornell.edu/uscode/text/20/1092#f>
- 34 CFR 668.46: <https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-34/subtitle-B/chapter-VI/part-668/subpart-D/section-668.46>
- System Office Clery Act Compliance Resources Drop Box:  
<https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fo/ijwix5ey9eaaj0cjs6iz0/h?rlkey=oiqfmp9k23140vjkrmlsjfw9j&dl=0>

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