Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistic Act

“The Clery Act”

The Clery Act was named for Jeanne Clery, a 19 year old Lehigh University freshman who was raped and murdered in her campus residence hall in 1986. Her killer was another student. Her parents believe she would have been more cautious if she had known about other violent crimes at Lehigh.

The Clery Act was signed in 1990 and requires colleges and universities that participate in federal financial aid programs to keep and disclose information about crime on and near their campuses.

The Clery Act requires colleges and universities to:

- Maintain a public crime log.
- Publish an Annual Security Report by October 1st that includes crime statistics for incidents that occur on campus, in unobstructed public areas immediately adjacent to campus or at certain non-campus facilities.
- Publish an Annual Fire Safety Report.
- Issue a timely warning for Clery crimes that represent an ongoing threat to the safety of students or employees.
- Devise an emergency response, notification and testing policy.
- Enact policies and procedures to handle reports of missing students.