WHAT IS THE CLERY ACT?

The Federal Clery Act of 1990 is named after a University student who was raped and murdered in her dorm room in 1986. The intent of the Act is to protect students by requiring and enforcing campus disclosure of crime statistics on or around campus, crime prevention efforts and victims’ rights in an Annual Security Report.

WHAT’S IN THE ANNUAL SECURITY REPORT?

The Annual Security Report required by the Clery Act includes the following information:

- Campus crime statistics and criminal activity at non-campus locations of student activities
- Overview of campus safety procedures and practices, including information on campus law enforcement, reporting requirements, emergency notifications, drug and alcohol policies, and fire safety laws
- Overview of campus prevention policies, education, and programs
- Extensive information regarding University’s Executive Orders regarding sexual violence, steps and resources for reporting, confidentiality policies and disciplinary procedures

The full Annual SF State Security Report and other Clery related documents can be found on the SF State’s Clery website. This document is meant to serve as a brief summary of what is in the report to make it more accessible to the campus community and help people learn more about this important report.

IMPORTANT DEFINITIONS

TIMELY WARNING

Required by Executive Order 1107, these warnings must go out to the entire campus community. A timely warning is made when:

- There is a Clery reportable crime (murder/non negligent manslaughter, negligent manslaughter, aggravated assault, arson, burglary, robbery, motor vehicle theft, rape, fondling)
- It has occurred on Clery geography (see next definition), and
- It poses a serious or ongoing threat to the community.

CLERY GEOGRAPHY

This is the area which the University has ownership or control over, such as the academic buildings, student housing facilities, parking lots, etc. It also includes an area within a “reasonable distance” from University owned property.

The Annual Security Report only includes crimes that occur within Clery Geography. It may not reflect incidents that are reported to campus departments, such as The SAFE Place, Equity Programs & Compliance, & UPD, which welcome reports that also occur off campus. Therefore, the Annual Security Report, may reflect lower crime numbers than are reported to various campus programs.

CSA’S

Campus Security Authority (CSA) are other authorities students can report to, such as

- Housing & Residential Life professional staff
- Resident & Community Assistants
- Student Health Services staff
- Athletic Coaches
- Trainers and staff members
- Office of Student Affairs & Enrollment Management staff
- Faculty Student Organization Advisors
- Dean of Students staff
- Student Activities & Events staff
- Title IX staff
The Annual Security Report contains complete record of reported crimes on all campus locations from 2017 to 2019. Some highlights include:

**Between 2017 - 2019:**
- Reports of rape increased from 9 to 24 (13 of which occurred on campus)
- Reports of fondling increased from 0 reports to 9 (6 of which occurred on campus)
- Dating violence reports stayed at the rate of 5 to 6 cases per year, while domestic violence reports went from 0 to 6
- Reports of stalking cases increased from 2 to 14
- On campus burglary decreased from 22 to 14 incidents
- Motor vehicle theft decreased from 4 cases to 2 incidents

**SEXUAL VIOLENCE STATEMENT AND CHANGES IN THE FEDERAL AND STATE REGULATIONS**

CSU’s do not discriminate on the basis of sex, gender, sexual orientation or any Protected Status. Further, CSUs seek to provide an environment where students, staff, and faculty can work together in an environment free of Sexual misconduct, sexual harassment, dating/domestic violence, and stalking.

CSU’s provide education and prevention programs, investigate complaints, implement corrective and disciplinary action if appropriate, and provide referrals, supportive measures, accommodations, and more.

We can all be part of a safe campus with the 4 Ds of Bystander Intervention:

- **Direct:** Say it like it is. If someone is being inappropriate, be direct and say so.
- **Distract:** If there are multiple people involved, if you provide a distraction, this can allow for cooling off or second thoughts, or in some situations, it can help potential targets get away.
- **Delegate:** Look for people to assist in an intervention.
- **Delay:** If you haven’t been successful in the first three, you can still respond with a delayed outreach to check in.

In 2020, former Secretary of Education, Betsy DeVos, amended and issued federal regulations implementing Title IX of the Education Amendments. Learn about these changes and how EPC team has implemented them.
The campus has many active programs to prevent crime on campus, such as:

**Campus Alliance For A Risk-Free Environment (C.A.R.E.)**

Personal escorts and additional building security during evening and nighttime hours. Call x87200 or 415-338-7200 for an escort or visit the website for more information.

**Internet Safety Zone**

UPD launched a safety zone in designated parking areas in front of the Police Department for safe exchange of sale transactions made online. The area is monitored 24-hours a day.

**Emergency Campus Phones**

There are emergency phones throughout the campus which connects folks to UPD Dispatch. For more information on emergency phones, visit UPD’s website.

**Rape Aggression Defense System (R.A.D.)**

This is an educational program offered by UPD, teaching student realistic self-defense tactics and techniques that help reduce victimization. For more information, contact the UPD Crime Prevention Coordinator at 415-338-2226.

**Community Liaison Unit**

Created to foster stronger working relationships between UPD and the SFSU Community which it serves. For more information, visit the Community Liaison Unit’s website.

**See more in the Annual Security Report.**

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**CAMPUS PROGRAMS AND RESOURCES FOR SUPPORT**

**Health Promotion & Wellness**

Actively promotes wellness through advocacy, campaigns, programming, events, workshops, and peer health leadership programs. Staff and Administrators in this department are mandated reporters.

**Counseling & Psychological Services**

Campus program that seeks to enhance the psychological well-being of the entire campus. Confidential.

**The SAFE Place**

Survivor-focused, trauma-informed program providing free and confidential support services to survivors of sexual assault, intimate partner violence, stalking, and sexual harassment. Empowering and supporting survivors through advocacy to end sexual violence.

**Equity Programs & Compliance**

Responsible for ensuring compliance with Title IX, provide training on University, State, and Federal regulations and laws, outreach to promote and encourage reporting, investigations of complaints, resources to community, and referrals to appropriate programs, resources, etc.