

Riverside Community College District Clery Campus Crime Statistics Report 2006

Clery Act Overview

The "Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act of 1998," commonly referred to as the "Clery Act," requires institutions of higher education receiving federal financial aid to report specified crime statistics on college campuses and to provide other safety and crime information to members of the campus community.

The District provides crime information and statistics to the public in a variety of ways. In addition to the Clery Act, the District provides to the California Department of Justice crime statistics that are classified pursuant to the Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) program administered by the FBI. These statistics are reflected in the *College Safety and Police Annual Report and Crime Statistics*, the annual California Department of Justice *Crime in California*, and the annual FBI *Crime in the United States* publications.

Background

The current Clery Act is the latest iteration of a law first passed by Congress in 1990 as part of the Higher Education Act, "The Student Right-To-Know and Campus Security Act of 1990." This law, and regulations adopted by the Department of Education implementing the law, has been subject to evolution over the past 10 years.

The 1998 amendments, among other things, renamed the "Student Right-to-Know and Campus Security Act" as the "Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act." The 1998 amendments, which became effective October 1, 1998, expanded the campus responsibilities for recording crime statistics, the number of people from whom colleges must collect statistics, and revised reporting methods and deadlines. Department of Education regulations implementing the 1998 amendments to the Clery Act were adopted November 1, 1999 and became effective July 1, 2000. The 1999 regulations define and clarify reporting obligations for various geographic locations; clarify the responsibilities of counselors; add new categories of crimes to be reported and new policies to be disclosed; clarify how to compile and describe crime statistics; change the date for disclosure of the Annual Security Report to October 1; and require certain institutions (including California community college districts) to maintain a publicly available crime log.

Clery Act Requirements

The Clery Act includes the following general substantive requirements:

1. Compilations and Disclosure of Campus Crime Statistics

The Act requires the collection and reporting of annual crime statistics reflecting reports of specified crimes that occur on and adjacent to college campuses and certain properties associated with the campus. This statistical compilation must be broken down by specified types of crimes and must indicate if a specified crime is a hate crime, which must be reported by category of prejudice. Campuses must also provide a geographic breakdown of the crime statistics reported according to the following defined geographic areas: "on campus" (including a further breakdown of the number of crimes that occurred in campus student residential facilities), "in or on a non-campus building or property" and "on public property."

2. Disclosure of Campus Safety Policies

The Annual Security Report prepared by Districts, in addition to providing required crime statistics, describes specified campus policies concerning reporting criminal activity or other emergencies occurring on campus; policies concerning the security of, maintenance of, and access to campus facilities; campus law enforcement policies regarding the authority of campus law enforcement units and the facilitation of crime reporting; a description of the type and frequency of campus programs to inform students and employees about campus security procedures, security precautions, and the prevention of crimes; statement of policy concerning the monitoring and recording through local police agencies of off-campus criminal activity by students; statement of alcohol and drug policies including education programs; statement of policy concerning campus programs to prevent sexual assaults and procedures to be followed when such an assault occurs; and a statement advising the campus community where law enforcement agency information concerning registered sex offenders may be obtained.

3. Timely Warning Requirements

Districts are required to report to the college community those crimes considered to represent a threat to students and/or employees "in a manner that is timely and will aid in the prevention of similar crimes."

4. Disclosure of Crime Log Information

Districts that maintain a police department are required to maintain a daily crime log that contains specified information about any and all crimes that occur within the patrol jurisdiction of the campus police and that are reported to the campus police department. Certain information may be withheld from the crime log under specified circumstances, primarily information that would jeopardize the success of an investigation or the safety of a person involved in the investigation.

The campus must make the crime log for the most recent 60-day period open to public inspection during normal business hours, while crime logs containing material more than 60 days old must be retained for seven years for public inspection upon two days' notice.

The following policy statements were developed for the RCCD Annual Crime Report in compliance with the Clery Act:

PROPOSED: POLICY STATEMENT ADDRESSING TIMELY WARNINGS

Timely Warnings: (timely warning citation-34 CFR 668.46 (e))

In the event a situation arises either on or off campus that in the judgment of the Chief of Riverside Community College District, Department of Safety and Police, constitutes an ongoing or continuing threat, a District-wide "timely warning" will be issued. Warnings will be posted by the Associate Vice Chancellor, Public Affairs and Institutional Advancement - Public Information Officer/PIO and sent to students, faculty and staff via District e-mail. The college student newspapers (Riverside, Viewpoints; Norco, Voice; and Moreno Valley, Vista) will also be notified to provide additional information about significant threats.

Depending on the circumstances of the crime, especially in situations that could pose an immediate threat to the college community, the Department of Safety and Police may also post bulletins throughout the District.

PROPOSED: POLICY FOR REPORTING ANNUAL DISCLOSURE OF CRIME STATISTICS

The Department of Safety and Police prepares an annual report to comply with the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Crime Statistics Act. The full text of this report can be located on our website at www.rcc.edu. You will be able to reach our site via the Riverside Community College District homepage at www.rcc.edu. This report is prepared in cooperation with local law enforcement agencies bordering our colleges and off-campus locations.

Campus arrest reports and crime statistics include those reported to the Department of Safety and Police, designated College officials (including but not limited to directors, deans, department heads, advisers to students/student organizations, and the Athletic Department), and local law enforcement agencies. These statistics may include crimes that have occurred in adjacent private residences or businesses.

California law (11160 of the California Penal Code) requires prompt, mandatory reporting to the local law enforcement agency by healthcare practitioners (i.e., Student Health Services) when they provide medical services to a person they know or reasonably suspect is suffering from wounds inflicted by a firearm or as a result of an assault or abusive conduct.

The Counseling Department and Psychological Services may inform students and staff of procedures for reporting crime to local authorities or Safety and Police on a voluntary or confidential basis, should they feel it is in the best interests of the victim.

Each year, e-mail notifications will be made to all enrolled students advising them of website access to this report. Faculty and staff will receive similar notifications. Copies of this report may also be obtained through Safety and Police at each of the College sites (Riverside City College, 222-8502; Norco Campus, 372-7046; and Moreno Valley Campus, 571-6103). All prospective employees may obtain a copy from Human Resources located at the RCCD Systems Office, 3845 Market St., Riverside, California 92501.

PROPOSED: POLICY STATEMENT ADDRESSING VOLUNTARY CONFIDENTIAL REPORTING

Confidential Reporting Procedures

If you are a victim of a crime and do not want to pursue action within the District's administrative or criminal justice system, you may still want to consider making a confidential report. With your permission, the Chief or designee of Riverside Community College District, Department of Safety and Police, can file a report of an incident without revealing your identity. The purpose of confidential reporting procedures is to comply with your request to keep the matter confidential, while taking steps to ensure your safety and that of others. This information will assist the District in keeping accurate records concerning types of incidents and those involved. Additionally, the District will be able to determine crime patterns revealing particular locations, methods and suspects. This will aid in developing proactive approaches to potential dangers and providing "timely warnings" to our college community. Confidential reports are counted and disclosed in the District's Annual Clery Crime Statistics Report.

Annual Crime Statistics and Incident Reports 2003 - 2005 Clery Statistics

	2005				2004				2003			
	Student Residential Facility	On-Campus	Non-Campus Building/Property	Public Property	Student Residential Facility	On-Campus	Non-Campus Building/Property	Public Property	Student Residential Facility	On-Campus	Non-Campus Building/Property	Public Property
CRIMINAL OFFENSES												
Murder/Non-Negligent Manslaughter	N/A	0	0	0	N/A	0	0	0	N/A	0	0	0
Negligent Manslaughter	N/A	0	0	0	N/A	0	0	0	N/A	0	0	0
Sex Offenses - Forcible	N/A	0	0	3	N/A	0	0	0	N/A	2	0	0
Sex Offenses - Non-Forcible (Include Only Incest & Statutory Rape)	N/A	0	0	0	N/A	1	0	0	N/A	0	0	0
Robbery	N/A	1	0	3	N/A	0	0	0	N/A	0	0	1
Aggravated Assault	N/A	0	0	2	N/A	2	0	0	N/A	2	0	0
Burglary	N/A	10	0	7	N/A	14	1	2	N/A	18	0	3
Motor Vehicle Theft	N/A	10	0	2	N/A	8	0	2	N/A	9	0	1
Arson	N/A	0	0	1	N/A	0	0	0	N/A	0	0	0
ARRESTS												
Illegal Weapons Possession	N/A	2	0	1	N/A	2	0	0	N/A	1	1	3
Drug Law Violations	N/A	7	3	14	N/A	7	1	2	N/A	3	1	2
Liquor Law Violations	N/A	3	1	1	N/A	2	2	0	N/A	2	0	0
DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS												
Illegal Weapons Possession	N/A	1	0	0	N/A	0	0	0	N/A	0	0	0
Drug Law Violations	N/A	0	0	0	N/A	0	0	0	N/A	0	0	0
Liquor Law Violations	N/A	0	0	0	N/A	0	0	0	N/A	1	0	0
HATE CRIMES												
Murder/Non-Negligent Manslaughter	N/A	0	0	0	N/A	0	0	0	N/A	0	0	0
Negligent Manslaughter	N/A	0	0	0	N/A	0	0	0	N/A	0	0	0
Sex Offenses - Forcible	N/A	0	0	0	N/A	0	0	0	N/A	0	0	0
Sex Offenses - Non-Forcible (Include Only Incest & Statutory Rape)	N/A	0	0	0	N/A	0	0	0	N/A	0	0	0
Robbery	N/A	0	0	0	N/A	0	0	0	N/A	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	N/A	0	0	0	N/A	0	0	0	N/A	0	0	0
Burglary	N/A	0	0	0	N/A	0	0	0	N/A	0	0	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	N/A	0	0	0	N/A	0	0	0	N/A	0	0	0
Arson	N/A	0	0	0	N/A	0	0	0	N/A	0	0	0
Any other crime involving bodily injury	N/A	0	0	0	N/A	0	0	0	N/A	0	0	0

The statistics in this Annual Security Report were prepared by RCCD, Department of Safety and Police, based on information gathered from individuals in the following District offices and departments and local law enforcement authorities: Dean of Student Services; Associate Vice Chancellor, Human Resources; Dean of Athletics; and law enforcement agencies (RPD, RSO, Corona and Moreno Valley PD).

Preparation of Annual Disclosure of Crime Statistics

The Riverside Community College District Department of Safety and Police collects and formats the statistical information provided by reports from campus security authorities and local law enforcement agencies. This information is integrated into a single document, posted on the District web page, and provided in hard copy to all students, staff members, and prospective employees.

Local Reporting Agencies:

Riverside Police Department
Moreno Valley Police Department
Riverside County Sheriffs Office
University of California, Riverside Police Department
Corona Police Department