

History of the Jeanne Clery Act

In April 1986, Jeanne Clery’s life ended tragically when another student raped and murdered her in her residence hall room. Alarmed at the lack of transparency around crime and violence on college campuses, Jeanne’s parents, Connie and Howard, committed themselves to create enduring change.

In 1990, Congress approved the Crime Awareness and Campus Security Act. Later renamed in Jeanne’s memory, the Jeanne Clery Act took effect in 1991. It requires that colleges and universities:

- keep a public crime log ([UMPD Crime Log](#))
- publish an annual security report that includes crime statistics and security policies ([UM Annual Campus Security and Fire Safety Report](#))
- provide timely warnings to students and campus employees about a crime posing an immediate or ongoing threat to students and campus employees ([UM Safety Alerts](#))
- ensure certain basic rights for victims of sexual assault, dating violence, domestic violence, and stalking ([UMPD Sexual Assault Investigation Policy](#); [UM Policy on Discrimination, Harassment, Sexual Misconduct, Stalking and Retaliation](#))



The U.S. Department of Education enforces the Clery Act, and is responsible for collecting and disseminating crime statistics from colleges and universities each year.

Clery Act 101

Clery Act Crimes

- Homicide
- Sex Offenses
- Robbery
- Aggravated Assault
- Burglary
- Motor Vehicle Theft
- Arson

Arrests & Referrals for Disciplinary Action for:

- Drug Law Violations
- Liquor Law Violations
- Weapons Law Violations

2013 Clery Additions:

- Domestic Violence
- Dating Violence
- Stalking

Hate Crimes: Any of the above offenses and incidents of Larceny-Theft, Simple Assault, Intimidation, or Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property.

Clery Act Geography



- **On-Campus** (including Student Residential)
- **Public Property**
- **Non-Campus**

MY CAMPUS CLERY CONTACT



University of Montana Police Department:

(406) 243-4000 (emergency) (406) 243-6131 (non-emergency) | www.umt.edu/police

Online Crime Report Form: www.umt.edu/police/Police/Crime_Report_Form.php

Campus Security Authorities (CSAs)

Who are CSAs?

- Officials with significant responsibility for student and campus activities
- A campus police or security department
- Individuals who have responsibility for campus security
- Individuals or offices designated to receive crime reports

Examples of CSAs:

- Resident Assistants
- Residence Life Staff
- Greek Life Advisors
- Coaches & Athletic Directors
- Dean of Students
- Faculty Advisors to Student Groups

Who are not CSAs?

- Faculty who do not have responsibilities outside of the classroom
- Campus physicians or nurses whose only responsibility is to provide care to students
- Pastoral or professional counselors acting in those specific roles

CSA responsibilities

- If someone tells you about a crime or an incident that might be a crime, you must report it to your institution's designated office or an official responsible for collecting Clery report information.
- Share the information as related by the person.
- **When in doubt, report.**
- Tell the person who disclosed the crime to you that you must share the information.
- Help connect the person to available options and resources within the institution.

What happens after a report?



Crime Statistics

- Annual Security Report
- Public Crime Log



Support & Resources

- Reporting Options
- On- & Off-Campus Resources & Services



- Counseling & Wellness

Ongoing Communications

- Timely Warnings
- Emergency Notification

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University of Montana Police Department: (406) 243-4000 (emergency) (406) 243-6131 (non-emergency)

Student Advocacy Resource Center (SARC): (406) 329-6559 (24 hour)

Missoula Crime Victim Advocate Program: (406) 258-3830 or (866) 921-6995

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