



## **Campus Security Authority (CSA): Frequently Asked Questions**

### **What is the Clery Act?**

The *Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act* is a consumer protection law that aims to provide transparency around campus crime policy and statistics.

### **Clery Act regulations fit into the following categories:**

**Annual Security Reporting:** NWU must publish an annual security report in October of each year. This report summarizes university policies related to crime intervention and prevention and lists statistics related to specific crimes that occur within a designated geographical region on campus and the surrounding area. The types of crimes that must be included in the report and the geographical region are dictated by the Clery Act. You can find our most recent Annual Security Report [here](#).

**Timely Warnings and Emergency Notifications:** NWU must issue a timely warning when a crime is committed that is covered by the Clery Act and it is determined that this incident presents an on-going threat to the campus community. If it is determined that there is an immediate, significant danger to the health and safety of the campus community, NWU may issue an emergency notification. To review NWU's practices related to emergency notification, view the [Campus Safety](#) webpage.

**Victim Rights, Options, and Resources:** Victims of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking are guaranteed specific rights, options, and resources. To learn more about rights, options, and resources for victims of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking at NWU, visit this [webpage](#). To learn about community-based resources, visit this [webpage](#).

**Source:** [The Clery Center](#)

### **Under the Clery Act, which criminal offenses are universities required to keep statistics for?**

NWU is required by the Clery Act Law to report crimes involving:

Aggravated Assault  
Arson  
Burglary  
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Criminal homicide: *murder and non-negligent manslaughter, manslaughter by negligence*  
Dating Violence  
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property  
Domestic Violence  
Drug Abuse Violations  
Larceny-Theft  
Liquor Law Violations  
Motor Vehicle Theft  
Robbery  
Sexual Assault: *rape, fondling, incest, statutory rape*  
Simple Assault  
Stalking  
Weapons Law Violations

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- *Thank you for trusting me. Because of my role on campus, I am required to tell the university when I receive information that leads me to believe a crime may have taken place. You are not in trouble. The university wants to know of*

Inform them that a campus official may reach out to them to offer support

- *the situation you described.*