FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

WHAT IS THE CLERY ACT?
The Clery Act is a federal consumer protection law designed to educate and inform current and prospective students and employees about the prevalence of crime on campus and campus-affiliated property. The Clery Act requires that universities gather and publish crime data from multiple sources, including Campus Security Authorities (CSAs).

WHAT IS A CAMPUS SECURITY AUTHORITY?
Since not all crimes are reported directly to Police, certain individuals on campus (CSAs) are responsible for reporting crimes that are disclosed to them so that crime statistics reporting is as accurate as possible.

WHAT HAPPENS TO THE REPORT?
CSA reports are used only for statistical purposes and consideration of a potential campus alert. Unless a victim requests an investigation, CSA reports are not investigated by Police (except in cases when a pattern of criminal behavior indicates a continuing risk to the community).

CAN THE REPORT BE ANONYMOUS?
A victim's name does not need to be included in a CSA report, however, names are helpful to prevent double counting crimes. Even when names are provided, statistics and alerts do not include any identifying information.

DO I NEED TO MAKE A REPORT TO THE TITLE IX OFFICE TOO?
All CSAs are also Responsible Employees and must report incidents of sexual violence to the Title IX Office in addition to making a CSA report. For more information about reporting to Title IX, download the Responsible Employees Brochure on the Title IX Resource page: oeosh.ucsb.edu/titleix/resources/.

HOW TO MAKE A CSA REPORT

To make a CSA report, complete an online report form at police.ucsb.edu/csareport.

Make a report as soon as possible. The Clery Coordinator and Police must make a timely assessment regarding the potential ongoing threat to campus and consider issuing a Timely Warning.

Include detailed information about the location, type of crime, criminal behavior, and date and time of incident.

Contact the Clery team if you have any questions: clery@police.ucsb.edu.

For emergencies or crimes in progress, call 911 immediately.

If the impacted party would like the incident or crime investigated by Police, contact UCPD or other Police agency.

UCSB Police Department (UCPD)
UCPD Dispatch: (805) 893-3446
Public Safety Bldg. #574 (Mesa Rd.)
police.ucsb.edu/contact-us/report-crime

Isla Vista Foot Patrol (IVFP)
SBSO Dispatch: (805) 681-4100
6504 Trigo Road
sbsheriff.org/ivfp

Clergy Coordinator Contact:
Marisa Huston
Clergy Act Compliance Coordinator
(805) 893-2324
marisa.huston@ucsb.edu
clergy@police.ucsb.edu
police.ucsb.edu/clery-act
WHEN TO MAKE A CSA REPORT

As a Campus Security Authority (CSA), you are required to make a CSA report when anyone directly reports to you an attempted or completed criminal incident that occurred in Clery geography.

DIRECT REPORTS

A direct report is an intentional disclosure made specifically to you, not an overheard conversation.

CLERY CRIMES

Reports of the following crimes are collected and published for Clery Act compliance:

- Criminal homicide
- Aggravated assault
- Robbery
- Burglary
- Motor vehicle theft
- Arson
- Hate Crimes
- Rape
- Fondling
- Incest
- Statutory rape
- Dating violence
- Domestic violence
- Stalking

CLERY GEOGRAPHY

“Clery Geography” refers to three types of campus-affiliated property:

1. Property owned/controlled by UCSB: anywhere on campus, buildings in Isla Vista leased by UCSB, distant research locations, hotels used for school-sponsored trip, etc.

2. Property owned/controlled by a UCSB-recognized Student Organization: houses leased by Student Orgs, fraternity and sorority chapter houses, etc.

3. Public Property: sidewalks and streets, public parks, beaches, etc. immediately adjacent to and accessible from campus.

RECEIVING A DISCLOSURE OF A CRIMINAL INCIDENT

If the disclosure is about an emergency or crime in progress, call 911.

If you think someone may disclose a criminal incident to you, gently inform them of your reporting obligations. You can say something like: “It sounds like you’re about to tell me something that I may need to report because of my role on campus.” Explain that you are obligated to share reports of crimes with the office that collects crime statistics and evaluates the need for a campus alert. Clarify that the report is not a formal Police report and does not need to include names. (See FAQs for more information about CSA reports.)

Do not investigate the crime. CSAs are not responsible for investigating or determining if a crime took place. Clery Act crime statistics are based on crime allegations, not confirmed criminal activity.

Ask the person disclosing a criminal incident if they would like your help making a report to Police and/or the Title IX Office (for cases of sexual violence). A report to UCPD satisfies the CSA reporting requirement. If they do not want to file a police report, you must still submit a CSA report for statistical purposes.

CSAs are expected to be familiar with campus resources and to refer crime victims to support resources such as campus advocates (CARE) or healthcare providers (CAPS, SHS). See the Resources/Referrals panel.

Please make a CSA report as soon as possible by filling out the online CSA report form at police.ucsb.edu/csareport.

See back for additional reporting instructions.

RESOURCES/REFERRALS

Campus Advocacy, Resources & Education (CARE)
(805) 893-4613 (24-hour)
(805) 893-3778 (general inquiries)
wgse.sa.ucsb.edu/care

Counseling & Psychological Services (CAPS)
(805) 893-4411 (24-hour)
caps.sa.ucsb.edu

Student Health Service
(805) 893-3371 (appointments)
(805) 893-7129 (advice nurse)
studenthealth.sa.ucsb.edu

Academic & Staff Assistance Program
hr.ucsb.edu/asap

Office of the Ombuds
ombuds.ucsb.edu

Title IX Office
(805) 893-2701
oeosh.ucsb.edu/titleix

Sexual Violence Prevention & Response
sexualviolence.ucsb.edu/get.help

Office of Judicial Affairs
judicialaffairs.sa.ucsb.edu

UCSB Police Department (UCPD)
(805) 893-3446 (24-hour)
police.ucsb.edu

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