

CRIME REPORTING & CLERY ACT COMPLIANCE

The Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act (Clery Act) requires the university to uniformly and consistently report all serious crimes (listed below) on campus to the proper municipal authority. DePaul Public Safety officers report all felonies and serious misdemeanors, which are reported to them or they observe or view, to the Chicago Police Department ("CPD") via 911 as soon as possible, regardless of whether the victim/complainant wishes to cooperate in the investigation or has a change of mind about reporting the crime. Crimes that occur off-campus should also be reported to local municipal authorities and Public Safety @ 5-7777 at the Lincoln Park Campus and @ 2-8400 at the Loop Campus. DePaul partners with CPD regarding crimes involving students that occur off-campus. The Clery Act also identifies and defines Campus Security Authorities (CSAs) as university faculty and staff members with significant responsibility for student and campus activities. Some examples of CSAs could include Public Safety officers, Deans, Directors, department heads, athletic coaches, student organization advisors, residence hall staff and Student Affairs staff. A letter is sent semi-annually to individuals identified as CSAs reminding them of their responsibilities. All crimes reported to CSAs will be reported to Public Safety in a timely manner. If a crime reported to a CSA is a threat to the community, the CSA must promptly report this information by dialing 911 and report the crime to Public Safety as soon as possible @ 5-7777 at the Lincoln Park Campus and @ 2-8400 at the Loop Campus.

Clery reportable crimes are murder/non-negligent manslaughter, negligent manslaughter, sex offenses, robbery, aggravated assault/battery, burglary, motor vehicle theft, arson, liquor law violation arrests, drug abuse violations arrests, weapons possession arrests and hate crimes.

The Illinois Abused and Neglected Child Reporting Act (ANCRA) mandates that all university personnel who have reasonable cause to believe that a child under the age of 18 known to them in their professional or official capacity may have been subjected to physical or sexual abuse, may be at risk of physical or sexual abuse, or is being deprived of the proper or necessary care immediately report such mistreatment to the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) by calling DCFS' child abuse hotline at 1-800-252-2873.

The university requires all employees to sign an Acknowledgement of Mandated Reporter Status form certifying that they understand their mandated reporting obligations at the time of hire, and will keep these certifications on-file, as required by law.

The Illinois Sex Offender Registration Act requires all sex offenders employed by or attending an institution of higher education to register directly with the public safety director or appropriate administrative body of that institution. Registration procedures are detailed in the policy.