

# Divine Word College

## The Jeanne Clery Act: Working Together to Create Safer Campuses



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.

*Jeanne Ann Clery*  
1966-1986

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
- publish an annual security report that includes crime statistics and security policies
- provide timely warnings to students and campus employees about a crime posing an immediate or ongoing threat to students and campus employees
- ensure certain basic rights for victims of sexual assault, dating violence, domestic violence, and stalking

The U.S. Department of Education enforces the Clery Act, and is responsible for collecting and disseminating cr

- Robbery
- Aggravated Assault
- Burglary
- Motor Vehicle Theft
- Arson

• Stalking

### **Additional Reportable Crimes:**

- Theft
- Harassment
- Bullying

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

**Arrests & Referrals for Disciplinary Action are also reportable for:**

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

**WHO ARE CSAs?**

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

These individuals at Divine Word College are CSAs:

- College President
- Dean of Students
- Human Resource Generalist
- Vice President for Finance
- Vice President for Academic Affairs
- Rector of the SVD religious community
- Formation Directors

**WHO ARE NOT CSAs?**

- Faculty who do not have responsibilities outside of the classroom.
- College Counselors
- Spiritual Directors or pastoral counselors

## DIVINE WORD COLLEGE – REPORTING FORM

Date of report: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of campus security authority: \_\_\_\_\_

Date that incident occurred (mm/dd/yyyy): \_\_\_\_\_

*If multiple incidents were reported or if the date the incident occurred is unknown, please note below:*

### **Reporting Person Contact Information**

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Reported By: The Victim      A Third Party	
First Name: _____	Last Name: _____
Phone Number: _____	E-mail Address: _____
If a third party reported the crime to you, please enter the relationship of the third party to the victim: _____	

### **Agency Notified**

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*If, to your knowledge, a law enforcement agency was notified, please enter the name of that agency.*

Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Does the victim want the incident reported to law enforcement? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

### **Incident Information**

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Location of incident (*building name, street address, office number*):

\_\_\_\_\_

Time of incident (*if known*): \_\_\_\_\_

Incident description (*Please provide specific, detailed information; can attach additional document if necessary.*)

<b>Incident category:</b>	(Please see attached for definitions of offenses.)
Homicide	Burglary I am not sure how to

## Location

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What best describes the location of the crime? *(If the crime occurred in multiple places, check all that apply. Please see the attached for further explanation as to the geography.)*

On campus, residence hall

On campus, not in a residence hall

Public property immediately adjacent to campus

Unknown location, other

I do not know which category this location would fall under.

Please review the information within the form. When complete, submit the form to:

For a Student – to the Dean of Students

For a Staff Member – to the Human Relations Generalist

For a Faculty Member – to the VP for Academic Affairs

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## Crime Definitions

### **Homicide**

- Murder/non-negligent manslaughter: the willful (non-negligent) killing of one human being by another
- Negligent Manslaughter: the killing of another person through gross negligence

### **Sex Offenses**

- Sex offenses: Any sexual act directed against another person without the consent of the victim, including instances where the victim is incapable of giving consent
  - Rape: The penetration, no matter how slight, of the vagina or anus with any body part or object, or oral penetration by a sex organ of another person, without the consent of the victim
  - Fondling: The touching of the private body parts of another person for the purpose of sexual gratification, without the consent of the victim, including instances where the victim is incapable of giving consent because of his/her age or because of his/her temporary or permanent mental incapacity
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**Dating Violence**

Violence committed by a person who is or has been in a social relationship of a romantic or intimate nature with the victim; and where the existence of such a relationship shall be determined based on a consideration of the following factors:

- the length of the relationship
- the type of the relationship
- the frequency of interaction between the persons involved in the relationship

**Domestic Violence**

Felony or misdemeanor crimes of violence committed by a current or former spouse or intimate partner of the victim, by a person with whom the victim shares a child in common, by a person who is cohabitating with or has cohabitated with the victim as a spouse or intimate partner, by a person similarly situated to a spouse of the victim under the domestic or family violence laws of the jurisdiction...or by any other person against an adult or youth victim who is protected from that person's acts