

Your Guide To
**Understanding the
2021 Annual
Security Report**

The full report is available at:
clery.humboldt.edu



What is the ASR?

The Jeanne Clery Act (enacted as federal law in 1990) is considered a consumer protection law that focuses on transparency around campus crime policy and statistics.

It is named the 2021 ASR because that is the year it is published, however, it contains statistics from 2018, 2019, and 2020. We compile statistics for a calendar year, rather than an academic year.

The ASR also contains:

- the current security and safety-related policy statements,
- emergency preparedness and evacuation information,
- crime prevention and sexual assault prevention information, and
- information about drug and alcohol prevention programming.

How do we get our statistics?

We use something called the "Three Part Clery Test". If it meets all three criteria, it will count in our ASR.

1. Is it considered one of the *Clery-reportable crimes*?
2. Did it occur on *Clery geography*?
3. Was it reported to a *Campus Security Authority*?

Keep scrolling to learn more about each of these items individually.

"Report" vs. "Crime"

There is a difference between a "crime" and a "report": Certain allegations received by a Campus Security Authority that constitutes a possible violation of specified criminal acts are considered reports. Any report that fits into meets the three criteria described prior is considered a a crime statistic. While much of the language used (even in these definitions) comes from federal requirements, it is common to assume that each crime statistics represents more than an allegation; however, assuming that each reported allegation represents an actual crime is erroneous.

Clery-reportable Crimes

Clery-reportable crimes fall into four main categories:

- Criminal Offenses
- Hate Crimes
- Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) offenses
- Arrests and Referrals for Disciplinary Action

Some crimes that are included in these categories are:

- Rape
- Fondling
- Burglary
- Dating and Domestic Violence
- Drug Abuse Violations

Full details and definitions are located here:
<https://hsu.link/crime-categories>

Clery Geography

There are four categories that determine our Clery Geography:

- Residence Halls (places like the Canyon, College Creek, and the Hill).
- Main Campus (places like academic buildings and lawns).
- Noncampus (like the marine lab in Trinidad, the R/V Coral Sea), specifically:
 - places HSU owns or controls that isn't part of the Campus,
 - places students frequently use,
 - **and** places that support our educational mission
- Public property (parts of LK Wood Blvd), specifically:
 - sidewalks and streets that are immediately adjacent to our main campus and residence halls

Campus Security Authorities

Regulations provide that CSAs include:

- campus police or security department personnel;
- individuals or organizations identified in institutional security policies;
- individuals with security-related responsibilities;
- an official “who has significant responsibility for student and campus activities.”

CSAs are notified of their designation by the Clery Coordinator and then provided with an online training in their role; this training must be completed annually.

More information can be found here:

<https://hsu.link/CleryCSAs>

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