



**AZUSA PACIFIC**  
UNIVERSITY

DEPARTMENT OF CAMPUS SAFETY

# Annual Security Report 2009

## Legislative History of the Clery Act

The *Student Right to Know and Campus Security Act* (Public Law 101-542) was signed into law by President Bush in 1990 and went into effect on Sept. 1, 1991. Title II of this act is known as the *Crime Awareness and Campus Security Act of 1990*. This act amends the *Higher Education Act of 1965* (HEA) by adding campus crime statistics and reporting provisions for postsecondary institutions. It requires the disclosure of crime statistics for the most recent three years, as well as disclosure of the institution's current security policies. Institutions are also required to issue timely warnings when necessary. All public and private Title IV eligible institutions must comply with the requirements of this act which is enforced by the U. S. Department of Education (ED).

This law was amended when Congress enacted the Campus Sexual Assault Victim's Bill of Rights as part of the *Higher Education Amendments of 1992* {Public Law 102-325, Section 486(C)}, giving victims of sexual assault on campus certain basic rights. In addition, institutions are required to develop and distribute a policy statement concerning their campus sexual assault programs targeting the prevention of sex offenses. This statement must also address the procedures to be followed if a sex offense occurs.

The most recent version of this law was passed as part of the *Higher Education Amendments Act of 1998* {Section 486(e) of Public Law 105-244}. The official title under this act is the *Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act* {20 U.S.C. 1092(f)}. On Nov. 1, 1999, ED issued the final regulations which went into effect on July 1, 2000. The amendments require ED to collect, analyze, and report to Congress on the incidences of crime on college campuses. The amendments also expand the requirement of the *Student Right to Know and Campus Security Act of 1990* that all institutions of higher education participating in the federal student aid programs must disclose to students, faculty, staff, and, upon request, prospective students, information regarding the incidence of crimes on campus as part of their campus security report.

The 1998 amendments made several changes to the disclosure requirements. Among these changes were the addition of two crimes (Arson and Negligent Manslaughter) and three locations (residence halls, non-campus buildings or property not geographically contiguous to the campus, and public property immediately adjacent to a facility that is owned or operated by the institution for education purposes) that schools must include in the reported statistics. Institutions that have a campus police or security department are required to maintain a daily crime log that is available to the public.

The *Clery Act* was further amended in October 2000 by the *Campus Sex Crimes Prevention Act* (Section 1601 of Public Law 106-386). The changes went into effect on Oct. 28, 2002. Beginning in 2003, institutions are required to notify the campus community where law enforcement agency information provided by a state concerning registered sex offenders who are on campus may be obtained.

## **Annual Security Report**

Azusa Pacific University's Annual Security Report includes statistics for the previous three years concerning reported crimes that occurred on-campus; in certain off-campus buildings or property owned or controlled by Azusa Pacific University; and on public property within, or immediately adjacent to and accessible from, the campus. The report also includes institutional policies concerning campus security, such as policies concerning sexual assault, and other matters. You can obtain a copy of this report by contacting the Department of Campus Safety 626-815-3805, or by accessing the following web site <http://www.apu.edu/campussafety/securityreport/>.

## **Policy for Reporting the Annual Disclosure of Crime Statistics**

The Department of Campus Safety prepares this report to comply with the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Crime Statistics Act. The full text of this report can be located on our web site at [www.apu.edu/campussafety/](http://www.apu.edu/campussafety/). This report is prepared in cooperation with the local law enforcement agencies surrounding our main campus and Regional Centers, Housing Services, Residence Life, Counseling Center, and Student Life. Each entity provides updated information on their educational efforts and programs to comply with the Act.

Campus crime, arrest and referral statistics include those reported to the Department of Campus Safety, designated campus officials (including but not limited to directors, deans, department heads, judicial affairs, advisors to students/student organizations, athletic coaches), and local law enforcement agencies. These statistics may also include crimes that have occurred in private residences or businesses and is not required by law. California law (11160 of the California Penal Code) requires prompt, mandatory reporting to the local law enforcement agency by health care practitioners (such as those at Student Health Services) when they provide medical services to a person they know or reasonably suspects is suffering from wounds inflicted by a firearm or is a result of assaultive or abusive conduct. Department of Counseling Services staff informs their clients of the procedures to report crime to the Department of Campus Safety on a voluntary or confidential basis, should they feel it is in the best interest of the client. A procedure is in place to anonymously capture crime statistics disclosed confidentially during such a session.

Each year, an e-mail notification is made to all enrolled students that provide the web site address to access to this report. Faculty and staff receive similar notification with their paycheck. Copies of the report may also be obtained at the Department of Campus Safety, located in Adams Hall at 901 E. Alosta Ave. Azusa, CA 91702. All prospective employees may obtain a copy from Human Resources by calling (626) 815-4526, and the web site address will be attached to APU employment applications.

## **Reporting Emergencies and Criminal Activities on Campus**

### **Medical Emergencies/Life Threatening Situations**

Always dial 911 and then immediately notify the Department of Campus Safety (626-815-3898, or ext. 3898), or by dialing 811 from any on-campus phone (not from a cell phone).

When calling 911, you must remember to dial a 9 first (9911) if calling from an on-campus phone. Also, make sure to use official addresses, building names, and room names. Emergency personnel may not be accustomed to APU terminology.

### **Crimes in Progress**

If possible, get to a safe and secure location. Always dial 911 and then immediately notify the Department of Campus Safety (626-815-3898, or ext. 3898). Try to remember as much suspect information as possible (number of suspects, male/female, height, weight, race, clothing head to toe, distinguishing marks, direction of travel, vehicle information).

Do not confront or try to apprehend the suspect(s).

### **Quick Tips**

- Always dial 911 for all emergencies
- Notify the Department of Campus Safety immediately after calling 911
- For all non-life threatening incidents, notify the Department of Campus Safety
- Stay on the phone with the dispatcher until they no longer need you
- Make all employees aware of the Urgent Response Procedure (including student workers)
- Program the numbers of local law enforcement agencies into your cell phone:

Department of Campus Safety	626-815-3898
Azusa Police Department	626-812-3200
Glendora Police Department	626-914-8250

- If you have helpful information and it is safe to do so, make yourself available by staying in the area but do not interfere.

### **Access Policy**

During business hours, the university (excluding certain housing facilities) will be open to students, parents, employees, contractors, guests, and invitees. During non business hours, access to all university facilities is by key/card, if issued, or by admittance via the Department of Campus Safety. In the case of periods of extended closing, the university will admit only those with prior written approval to all facilities.

Community members should close and secure their respective work area, classroom, or living area before they leave the location. The Department of Campus Safety will secure any doors that are found open (with the exception of dorm rooms) while patrolling the campus.

Residence halls have varying hours of access. Please contact the Office of Residence Life for specific times. Over extended breaks, the doors of all residential halls will be secured around the clock.

Some facilities may have individual hours, which may vary at different times of the year. Examples are the Marshburn, Darling, and Stamps Libraries. In these cases, the facilities will be secured according to schedules developed by the department responsible for the facility.

Emergencies may necessitate changes or alterations to any posted schedules. Areas that are revealed as problematic are documented by the Department of Campus Safety. The concerns are then forwarded to the appropriate administrator or office for review. These incident/maintenance reports document security, safety, and maintenance issues such as landscaping, locks, alarms, lighting, and communications.

### **Campus Security Authorities**

Recent amendments to the Campus Security Act, a federal law that requires colleges and universities to annually compile and publish crime statistics for their campuses and certain other areas, require that “campus security authorities” report crime statistics for inclusion in the college’s Annual Security Report. If you are listed below in the distribution list, then you are a “campus security authority” as that term has been defined by the United States Department of Education. “Campus security authorities” include faculty advisors to student organizations, athletic team coaches, members of the Department of Campus Safety, the Senior Vice President and Associate Vice President of Student Life, the Associate Dean of Students, the Members of Residence Life (including RA’s), Housing Services, and the Coordinator of Intramural and Intercollegiate Athletics.

### **Timely Warnings**

In the event that a situation arises, either on or off campus, that, in the judgment of the Chief of the Department of Campus Safety, constitutes an ongoing or continuing threat, a campus wide “timely warning” will be issued. The warning will be issued through the college e-mail system to students, faculty, staff and the campus’ student newspaper, *The Clause*.

Depending on the particular circumstances of the crime, especially in all situations that could pose an immediate threat to the community and individuals, the Department of Campus Safety may also post a copy of the notice in each residence hall.

Anyone with information warranting a timely warning should report the circumstances to the Department of Campus Safety (626) 815-3898 or in person at the Campus Safety office, Adams Hall, 901 E. Alostia Ave. Azusa CA 91702

### **The Daily Crime Log**

A copy of the daily crime log can be obtained by request at the Campus Safety office. A media log that includes all crimes is also provided to the school news paper, “*The Clause*” on a weekly basis.

## Statistics from Local Police

A letter or e-mail is sent periodically to all of the local law enforcement agencies of all APU campuses requesting crime stats to maintain Clery compliance.

## Report to ED via the Web-based Data Collection

As mandated by Clery, the Department of Campus Safety reports all necessary crime stats to the Department of Education. These stats can be viewed on the campus Safety web site or by logging onto the Department of Education's security data web site:

<http://ope.ed.gov/security/GetOneInstitutionData.aspx>

## Crime Statistics and Incident Reports

Crime statistics and incidents are reported for each of the campuses. With the exception of the main campus, none of the others have any residential facilities for students. No data, therefore, is reported in the "on-campus residence halls" for those sites. Azusa Pacific University provides this information to all current students, faculty, and staff members, and upon request to applicants for employment, enrollment (or parents), and the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Education.

The following definitions may be helpful in understanding the categories below:

**Campus** – Any building or property owned or controlled by an institution within the same reasonably contiguous geographical area and used by the institution in direct support of, or in a manner related to the institution's educational purposes. These buildings include residential halls, any building or property that is owned by the institution but controlled by another person, those frequently used by students and those that support institutional purposes such as a food or retail vendor.

**On-Campus Residence Halls** – dormitories or other residential facilities on campus.

**Public Property** – Public Property is the off campus area surrounding and contiguous to the campus including streets and the public sidewalk on the opposite side of such streets from University property.

Definitions of terminology for the "Criminal Offense" categories are those required by the Clery Act/Rules and is taken from the Federal Bureau of Investigation's (FBI) Universal Crime Reporting (UCR) system.

## Disclosure of crime statistics (by *Clery Act* geographic locations and by year reported).

Azusa Pacific University (Main Campus)  
901 E. Alostia Ave. Azusa, CA 91702

High Desert Regional Center  
18422 Bear Valley Rd., Victorville, CA 92395

Inland Empire Regional Center  
685 E. Carnegie Dr. #100, San Bernardino, CA 92408

Los Angeles Regional Center  
3580 Wilshire Blvd. #200, Los Angeles, CA 90010

Murrieta Regional Center  
39573 Los Alamos Rd., Murrieta, CA 92563

Orange County Regional Center  
1915 Orangewood Ave. #100, Orange, CA 92668  
San Diego Regional Center  
5353 Mission Center Rd. #300, San Diego, CA 92108

Ventura Regional Center  
445 E. Esplanade Dr. #200, Oxnard, CA 93036

### **Enforcement authority of security personnel**

The Department of Campus Safety is a non-sworn department that provides a safe and secure learning and working environment for the APU community. The department employs approximately 16 patrol officers (full-time staff officers) and up to 62 student Community Service Officers (CSO), 5 administrative staff, and 2 full-time dispatchers. Campus Safety has a great relationship with local law enforcement agencies. These agencies help provide proactive safety patrols of the APU community and surrounding area.

The Department of Campus Safety enforces APU policies, procedures, and vehicle code. Through a report writing agreement with the Azusa Police Department, Campus Safety Officers write crime reports for incidents that occur on APU property (used for student housing or educational purposes). The crime reports are limited to the following California Penal Codes:

- 484 P.C. Petty Theft
- 487 P.C Grand Theft
- 459 P.C. Burglary

Each incident must be after the fact (not in progress) and be void of known suspect information and immediate follow-up.

As part of our efforts to facilitate safety on campus, it occasionally becomes necessary for Campus Safety officers to approach members of the community and ask for information. If an officer contacts someone, it does not necessarily indicate that the person is a suspect. Cooperation in these interviews, usually by simply providing your name and proof of Azusa Pacific University affiliation, assists the Department of Campus Safety in promoting a safe and secure environment. We make every effort to be as sensitive and courteous as possible.

If you are stopped, you can expect the following; that the interview be conducted courteously; and that the questioning be as brief as possible.

Under certain circumstances, Campus Safety Officers may make arrests under section 837 of the California Penal Code.

## **Policy Statement Addressing Counselors**

As a result of the negotiated rulemaking process which followed the signing into law, the 1998 amendments to 20 U.S.C. Section 1092 (f), clarification was given to those considered to be campus security authorities. Campus “Pastoral Counselors” and Campus “Professional Counselors”, when acting as such, are not considered to be a campus security authority and are not required to report crimes for inclusion into the annual disclosure of crime statistics. As a matter of policy, they are encouraged, if and when they deem it appropriate, to inform persons being counseled of the procedures to report crimes on a voluntary basis for inclusion into the annual crime statistics. The rulemaking committee defines counselors as:

### *Pastoral Counselor*

An employee of an institution, who is associated with a religious order or denomination, recognized by that religious order or denomination as someone who provides confidential counseling and who is functioning within the scope of that recognition as a pastoral counselor.

### *Professional Counselor*

An employee of an institution whose official responsibilities include providing psychological counseling to members of the institution’s community and who is functioning within the scope of his or her license or certification.

Students can also report crimes anonymously by filling out a silent report form at the following web address:

<http://www.apu.edu/campussafety/silentinformant/>

## **Security Awareness Programs**

During orientation in August or September (depending on the first day of school), students and parents are informed of services offered by the Department of Campus Safety. The Department of Campus Safety addresses a variety of safety issues at dorm meetings in each on-campus living area. These issues include but are not limited to dorm safety, personal safety, protection of property, how Campus Safety patrols the campus, and what security systems are available to Campus Safety personnel (i.e. cameras, alarms, etc...).

## **Crime Prevention Programs**

The Department of Campus Safety partners with various offices around campus to provide crime prevention, alcohol awareness, and rape aggression defense session (RAD). R.A.D. is one of the most popular safety programs on campus and is offered throughout the school year. Currently, the Department of Campus Safety has two certified R.A.D. instructors.

R.A.D. covers many sexual assault issues including; post incident care, notification to students of on-and-off campus sex offender victim services, statement advising campus community where law enforcement agency information provided by state concerning registered sex offenders may be obtained. All R.A.D. students are provided brief training on how to search California's data base for registered sex offenders.

### **Registered Sex Offenders**

Most convicted sex offenders are required to register as a sex offender with the state and city in which they reside, work, and attend school. The public can view this information on the internet or at the local police/sheriff's department. For more information regarding sex offenders please log on to the following web address:

<http://www.meganslaw.ca.gov/>

### **Drug and Alcohol Policy**

Azusa Pacific University is considered a "dry campus." At no time is alcohol permitted on any APU property. APU is also a tobacco free campus and does not allow smoking on APU property. For a complete policy regarding alcohol or narcotics, please reference the student, faculty, or staff handbook. The student handbook can be found at the following web address:

<http://www.apu.edu/studentlifeoffice/handbook/>

Azusa Pacific University reserves the right to update or revise the contents of this report at any time.