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DEPARTMENT OF CAMPUS SAFETY

Annual Security Report 2010

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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/. 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. Alost 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 for all emergencies, and then immediately notify The Director: Dennis Zuber – 1 (515) 991 – 4753 or The Assistant Director: Rudy Sahagun – 1 (760) 977 - 6333

When calling 911, you must remember to dial a 9 first (9911) if calling from a Center phone. Make sure to use official address: 445 E. Esplanade Drive, Suite 200, Oxnard, in the TOPA Financial Plaza.

Crimes in Progress

If possible, get to a safe and location. Always dial 911 for all emergencies, and then immediately notify The Director: Dennis Zuber – 1 (515) 991 – 4753 or The Assistant Director: Rudy Sahagun – 1 (760) 977 - 6333. 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 Center Director and/or Assistant Director Safety immediately after calling 911
- For all non-life threatening incidents, notify the Center Director and/or Assistant Director
- 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:

Dennis Zuber, Director	515-991-4753
Rudy Sahagun, Assistant Director	760-960-6333
Oxnard Police Department	805-385-8260
Ventura County Sheriff	805-654-9511

- 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 Ventura County Regional Center (VCRC) will be open to students, parents, employees, contractors, guests, and invitees. During non business hours, access to all VCRC offices is by key, if issued, or by admittance via the TOPA Property Management and Boyd Security. Only those individuals specifically listed with TOPA and Boyd will be admitted after hours.

Staff and faculty members should close and secure their respective work area and classroom before they leave the location. Boyd Security will secure main building doors at 7:00 PM, and VCRC staff will lock main suite doors at 7:00 PM. If student and staff are outside after 7:00 PM, he/she will need to contact Boyd Security for access. Individuals must be able to verify they area a student, staff, or faculty of Azusa Pacific University, Ventura County Regional Center. Boyd Security will check, close, and lock main suite doors at 9:00 PM while patrolling the campus.

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/staff advisors to student organizations, athletic team coaches, members of the Department of Campus Safety (including CSO’s), the Center Director, and the Assistant Director.

Timely Warnings

In the event that a situation arises, either on or off campus, that, in the judgment of the Campus Security Authorities, constitutes an ongoing or continuing threat, a campus wide “Timely Warning” will be issued. The warning will be issued directly to the students, faculty, and staff.

Depending on the particular circumstances of the crime, especially in all situations that could pose an immediate threat to the community and individuals, the Campus Security Authorities may also post a copy of the notice in each classroom and main lobby of center.

Anyone with information warranting a timely warning should report the circumstances to the Campus Security Authorities (515) 991- 4753 or Boyd Security (805) 983-3253 or in person at the Ventura County Regional Center.

The Daily Crime Log

A copy of the daily crime log can be obtained by request at the Ventura County Regional Center.

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 campuses 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, staff, applicants for employment and enrollment (or parents), and the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Education.

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

On-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.

Non-Campus - Any building or property owned or controlled by a student organization that is officially recognized by the institution; or Any building or property owned or controlled by an institution that is used in direct support of, or in relation to, the institution’s educational purposes, is frequently used by students, and is not within the same reasonably contiguous geographic area of the institution.

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. Alosta Ave. Azusa, CA 91702
http://www.apu.edu/campussafety/pdfs/crime_statistics_azusa.pdf

High Desert Regional Center (2009)
18422 Bear Valley Rd., Victorville, CA 92395
http://www.apu.edu/campussafety/pdfs/crime_statistics_highdesert.pdf

High Desert Regional Center (2010)
15283 Pahute Ave., Victorville, CA 92395
http://www.apu.edu/campussafety/pdfs/crime_statistics_highdesert.pdf

Inland Empire Regional Center
685 E. Carnegie Dr. #100, San Bernardino, CA 92408
http://www.apu.edu/campussafety/pdfs/crime_statistics_inland.pdf

Los Angeles Regional Center
3580 Wilshire Blvd. #200, Los Angeles, CA 90010
http://www.apu.edu/campussafety/pdfs/crime_statistics_losangeles.pdf

Murrieta Regional Center
39573 Los Alamos Rd., Murrieta, CA 92563
http://www.apu.edu/campussafety/pdfs/crime_statistics_murrieta.pdf

Orange County Regional Center
1915 Orangewood Ave. #100, Orange, CA 92668
http://www.apu.edu/campussafety/pdfs/crime_statistics_orange.pdf

San Diego Regional Center
5353 Mission Center Rd. #300, San Diego, CA 92108
http://www.apu.edu/campussafety/pdfs/crime_statistics_sandiego.pdf

Ventura Regional Center
445 E. Esplanade Dr. #200, Oxnard, CA 93036
http://www.apu.edu/campussafety/pdfs/crime_statistics_ventura.pdf

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.

Security Awareness Programs

During orientation in August or September (depending on the first day of school), students, faculty, and staff are informed of services offered by the Campus Security Authorities. The Campus Security Authorities addresses a variety of safety issues at the Ventura County Regional Center. These issues include but are not limited to distribution of Security Information cards, time of building and suite doors locked, earthquake preparedness, backpack locations, and entry process after doors are locked.

Crime Prevention Programs

Oxnard Police: (805) 385-8349
MartinEnnis@oxnardpd.org

Silent Report Form

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

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

Sexual Misconduct Response Procedure

All complaints of non-consensual sexual intercourse or non-consensual sexual contact should be immediately reported to the following authorized sexual misconduct intake personnel. All complaints made after business hours should be reported to the Office of Campus Safety immediately. The following people are trained professional staff members who provide the campus with services for victims of sexual assault. The terms “sexual misconduct”, “non-consensual sexual intercourse”, and “non-consensual sexual contact” are defined in the Sexual Misconduct Policy set forth in the Student Standard Conduct Code.

The authorized sexual misconduct intake personnel members include:

- Associate Vice President for Student Life
- Associate Dean of Students
- Department of Campus Safety
- Office of Communiversality
- Office of Student Success
- Office of Residence Life

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 and 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/>

Missing Persons Statement

If a member of the University Community has reason to believe that a student is missing, whether or not the student resides on campus, make all possible efforts to locate the student through the collaboration of the Department of Campus Safety, Office of Residents Life, and the Office of Student Life. If the student is an on-campus resident, the Department of Campus Safety will secure authorization from Residents Life officials to conduct a welfare entry into the student's room. If the student is an off-campus resident, the Department of Campus Safety will enlist the aid of the neighboring Law Enforcement agency having jurisdiction. Concurrently, university officials will attempt to determine the student's whereabouts through contact with friends, associates, and/or employers of the student. Whether or not the student has been attending classes, labs, recitals, and scheduled organizational or academic meetings; or appearing for scheduled work shifts will be established.

If located, verification of the student's state of health and intention of returning to the campus is made (Local police may be called to determine this assessment). When and where appropriate, a referral will be made to the Counseling Center and/or the Campus Pastor's Office.

If not located, notification of the family will be made within 24 hours of receiving the initial report is to determine if they have located the student. If the student is an off-campus resident, appropriate family members or associates are encouraged to make an official missing person report to the law enforcement agency with jurisdiction. The Department of Campus Safety will cooperate, aid, and assist the primary investigative agency. The Department of Campus Safety will document the incident via a written report and will continue to assist the primary law enforcement agency.

All pertinent law enforcement agencies, be they neighboring municipal, county, or state; those located along suspected travel corridors; or place of original domicile, will be notified and requested to render assistance, through direct telephone contact or visit.

Suzanne's Law requiring local police to notify the National Crime Information Center (NCIC) when someone between 18 and 21 is reported missing was signed into law by President George W. Bush in the Spring of 2003 as part of the national "Amber Alert" Bill <http://thomas.loc.gov/cgi-bin/bdquery/z?d108:s.00151>. The federal law is named after Suzanne Lyall, a State University of New York at Albany student who has been missing since 1998.

Previously, police were only required to report missing persons under the age of 18. This new law is intended to encourage police to begin investigating immediately when college-age people disappear, instead of waiting a day, which has been a common practice.

Upon closure of the missing person investigation, all parties previously contacted will be given an update of the status of the case.

Emergency Preparedness and Response

Being prepared and staying calm are critical in any emergency. Panic can be the greatest hazard.

Adequate planning saves lives, reduces suffering, and preserves property by enabling individuals to respond calmly and effectively in emergency situations.

Azusa Pacific University's Emergency Preparedness Plan depends on the cooperation of the entire campus community for its effectiveness. Stay calm and follow emergency procedures designated in your building, for your department, and across campus. Adhering to the plan will save lives and minimize damage.

Your first responsibility is to determine the closest escape route from your residence or work location. Escape routes are posted in building hallways. The university has implemented an Emergency Action Plan and designates and trains building and floor coordinators on evacuation plans and procedures. The coordinators assist in the orderly evacuation of all individuals from structures if such action is warranted.

If you have medications, always have extra medications with written instructions for emergencies. Every individual should have an emergency supply of food and water to last three days. If you have special needs, let others know in an emergency so that they can assist you.

For additional information on APU's preparedness plan or Incident Command Team, contact the safety manager at (626) 815-4525 or click here <http://www.apu.edu/response/>.

Emergency Notifications

Azusa Pacific University utilizes a three Phase communication process. The first phase is "Notification" which focuses on alerting the APU community to an incident. The second phase is "Direction and Actions" which provides directions and instructions to the APU community on how they should respond to the incident. The third and final phase is "On-Going Communication" which continues until the incident has been cleared/closed.

Below contains a list of the techniques that are used to communicate with the APU Community:

- Fire Alarms
- Email- Timely Warnings (campus-wide or other more specific distribution lists – by building, on-or-off campus, UG students, fac/staff, etc.)
- Cell phone notification (text msgs, pagers, SMS, voice calling)
- Out-calling to campus phones or other phones (leave voice message)
- Bull horns/megaphones (on-foot, assigned to individuals)
- Door-to-door notification in crisis area

Letters, flyers & posters (sandwich boards, signage)

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