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Clarifying the Clery Act

The Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Crime Statistics Act

In 1990 Congress enacted a law originally known as the "Crime Awareness and Campus Security Act of 1990". This law was named in memory of 19 year old Jeanne Ann Clery who was raped and murdered while she slept in her dorm room at a private university in Pennsylvania. The law was passed to require colleges and universities across the United States who receive federal financial aid, to disclose information about crime on and around their campuses. The law applies to most institutions of higher education both public and private and is enforced by the U.S. Department of Education. In 1986 on that

Pennsylvania campus students hadn't been told about 38 violent crimes that had occurred in the three years prior to Clery's death. Clery's death prompted action by her parents and other campus crime victims. In 1992 the law was amended which added a requirement that schools afford the victims of campus sexual assault certain basic rights, one being the right to face their accuser at any administrative hearing. In 1998 the law was amended again to expand the reporting requirements and also formally named the law in memory of Ms. Clery, now known as *The Jeanne*

Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act. In 2000 the law required schools to notify the campus community about where registered sex offender information could be found. Central Texas College District complies with the requirements of the Clery Act in publishing three consecutive years of crime information and makes the information available on its website, in the campus quarterly magazine and also in its weekly campus happenings newsletter, *The Bell Tower Buzz*. Additional information about the Clery Act can be found at: www.securityoncampus.org

CTCD Crime Statistics (Central Campus)

CRIME CATEGORY	2002	2003	2004
Criminal Homicide:	0	0	0
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault/Assault w/injury	5	2	2
Simple Assault	2	4	5
Burglary (vehicle/building)	5	8	7
Theft/Larceny	24	31	22
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	0
Arson	0	0	0
Hate Crimes	0	0	0
Forcible Rape	1	0	0
Non-Forcible Rape	0	0	0
Liquor Law Arrests	3	3	1
Drug Law Arrests	3	5	2
Weapons Law Arrests	1	1	0
Administrative Disciplinary Referrals	13	27	13

This is a summary of crime incidents which occurred on the Central Texas College central campus, including Tarleton University-Central for the calendar years 2002 through 2004. Additional information is posted on the CTCD website link at: ctcd.edu/pd_5.pdf

CTC Police are currently selling tickets for a campus give-away. The monies generated are used to fund the CTC "Fest of All" coming in April. Tickets are \$1.00 each and some lucky winner will walk away with a **49cc Salorr gas powered scooter** also known as a "**Pocket Rocket**". The scooter is on display in the CTC Bookstore display windows. Tickets on sale in the bookstore and at lunchtime in the cafeteria.

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Campus Crime Report – Police Blotter

December 02 – Officers were called when a student slipped on the floor in Bldg. 118 but did not require medical attention.

December 06 – Officers responded to Bldg. 150 for a student having a seizure. The student was taken to a local hospital by ambulance.

December 6 – A student fell off a step in building 119 and was taken to a local hospital for treatment.

January 7 – Officers were dispatched to building 139 in reference to a possible heart attack. EMS was notified and the staff member was taken to a local hospital for treatment.

January 10 – Officers were called to building 112 in reference to a staff member who was having trouble breathing. EMS transported the female to a local hospital.

January 10 – officers were called to parking lot H in reference to a vehicle fire. Upon arrival the vehicle

December 7- Officers responded to building 108 in reference to the theft of a purse. No witnesses.

December 14 – A student living in the dorm reported several items missing from his room. The suspect, another dorm student, was identified and subsequently arrested on the theft charge.

December 25 – Officers responded to smoke coming from the dumpster next to the dorm. KFD

was smoking from the undercarriage. KFD was called and the flames extinguished.

January 20 – Officers were called to building 104 in reference to an instructor who became ill. No medical assistance was required.

January 22 – A dorm student reported that several items of clothing were missing from her room. A possible suspect has been named.

January 24 – A student reported he left a book in building 119 and when he

responded and extinguished the fire. There was no property damage.

December 30 – An officer discovered the Texas flag to be missing from the flag pole in front of the Administration building. The case is being handled as a theft.

January 1 – Officers responded to a domestic disturbance in Married Housing. The resident's boyfriend had caused a problem but was gone prior to the arrival of police.

returned to retrieve it, it was gone. No suspects.

January 24 – A student reported that as she was backing out of a parking space she was struck by another vehicle which left the scene. A possible suspect has been identified.

January 24 – Officers responded to a domestic disturbance in Married housing where the ex-boyfriend of the resident was confronted and warned of criminal trespassing.

Hit and Run...it's a Crime?

Contrary to popular belief, when driving a car in the state of Texas the driver is responsible for anything that happens when he/she is behind the wheel. So you are backing out of a parking space on campus and you hit a parked car. No big deal you say, it only left a scratch so you leave without telling anyone. Well that scratch can turn into a more serious situation. Leaving the scene of a motor vehicle accident, even an unattended vehicle, regardless of how minor the damage, can lead to criminal charges of "Failing to Provide Information/Striking Unattended Vehicle". The incident could find you charged with a Class B Misdemeanor. Same goes if you hit a fixture or other type of landscaping. So keep in mind when driving, it is better to report the incident and suffer an insurance increase than to risk possible arrest and subsequently having a criminal record.