

## Quick Guide to Definitions of Reportable Offenses for Clery Reporting Purposes

<b>Aggravated Assault</b>	An unlawful attack by one person upon another wherein the offender uses a weapon or displays it in a threatening manner, or the victim suffers obvious severe or aggravated bodily injury involving apparent broken bones, loss of teeth, possible internal injury, severe laceration, or loss of consciousness. This also includes assault with disease (as in cases when the offender is aware he/she is infected by a deadly disease and deliberately attempts to inflict the disease by biting, spitting, etc.).
<b>Arson</b>	To unlawfully and intentionally damage, or attempt to damage, any real or personal property by fire or incendiary device.
<b>Burglary</b>	The unlawful entry of a structure to commit a felony or theft.
<b>Dating Violence</b>	Violence committed by a person who is or has been in a social relationship of a romantic or intimate nature with the victim. The existence of the relationship shall be based on the reporting party's statement and with consideration of the length of the relationship, the type of relationship, and the frequency of interaction between the persons involved in the relationship. For purposes of this definition, dating violence includes, but is not limited to, sexual or physical abuse or the threat of such abuse. Dating violence does not include the definition of domestic violence.
<b>Domestic Violence</b>	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, a spouse, or intimate partner; by a person similarly situated to a spouse of the victim under the applicable domestic or family violence laws of the jurisdiction in which the crime of violence occurred; or by any other person against an adult or youth victim who is protected from that person's acts under the applicable domestic or family violence laws of the jurisdiction in which the crime of violence occurred.
<b>Drug &amp; Narcotic Violations</b>	The unlawful cultivation, manufacture, distribution, sale, purchase, use, possession, transportation, or importation of any controlled drug or narcotic substance. (The relevant substances include opium or cocaine and their derivatives (morphine, heroin, codeine); marijuana; synthetic narcotics (Demerol, methadone); and dangerous nonnarcotic drugs (barbiturates, Benzedrine).
<b>FBI Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR)</b>	The National Incident-Based Reporting System (NIBRS) program serves as the basis for the definitions of crimes that are reportable under the Clery Act.
<b>Fondling</b>	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.
<b>Hate Crimes</b>	Any crime that manifests evidence that the victim was intentionally selected because of the victim's actual or perceived race, religion, gender, sexual orientation, national origin, ethnicity, gender identity, or disability. This includes murder and nonnegligent manslaughter; manslaughter by negligence; rape; statutory rape; incest; fondling; robbery; aggravated assault; burglary; motor vehicle theft; arson; and also larceny-theft, simple assault, intimidation, and destruction/damage/vandalism. from the Grounds

<b>Hierarchy Rule</b>	The requirement in the FBI UCR Program that, for purposes of reporting crimes in that system, when more than one criminal offense is committed during a single incident, only the most serious offense is to be included in the institution's Clery Act statistics. Exceptions to this rule would apply when a sexual assault and a murder occur in the same incident, or when a Clery reportable crime also involves a hate crime or stalking, domestic violence, or dating violence crime.
<b>Hazing</b>	Any intentional, knowing, or reckless act committed by a person (whether individually or in concert with other persons) against another person or persons regardless of the willingness of such other person or persons to participate; is committed in the course of an initiation into, an affiliation with, or the maintenance of membership in, a student organization; and/or causes or creates a risk, above the reasonable risk encountered in the course of participation in the institution of higher education or the organization (such as the physical preparation necessary for participation in an athletic team), of physical or psychological injury.
<b>Incest</b>	Nonforcible sexual intercourse between persons who are related to each other within the degrees wherein marriage is prohibited by law.
<b>Liquor Law Violations</b>	The violation of laws or ordinances prohibiting the manufacture, sale, transporting, furnishing, possessing of intoxicating liquor; maintaining unlawful drinking places; bootlegging; operating a still; furnishing liquor to a minor or intemperate person; using a vehicle for illegal transportation of liquor; drinking on a train or public conveyance; and all attempts to commit any of the aforementioned activities. (Drunkness and driving under the influence are not included in this definition.)
<b>Manslaughter by Negligence</b>	The killing of another person through gross negligence.
<b>Burglary</b>	The unlawful entry of a structure to commit a felony or theft.
<b>Motor Vehicle Theft</b>	The theft or attempted theft of a motor vehicle. (Classify as motor vehicle theft all cases where automobiles are taken by persons not having lawful access even though the vehicles are later abandoned, including joyriding.)
<b>Murder and Nonnegligent Manslaughter</b>	The willful (nonnegligent) killing of one human being by another
<b>Rape</b>	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.
<b>Referred for Campus Disciplinary Action</b>	The referral of any person to any campus official who initiates a disciplinary action of which a record is kept and which may result in the imposition of a sanction (liquor laws, drugs and weapons violations).
<b>Robbery</b>	The taking or attempting to take anything of value under confrontational circumstances from the control, custody, or care of another person by force or threat of force or violence and/or by putting the victim in fear of immediate harm.

<b>Sexual Offense</b>	Any sexual act including rape, sodomy, sexual assault with an object, fondling, incest, or statutory rape. Per the National Incident-Based Reporting System User Manual from the FBI UCR Program, a sex offense is any sexual act directed against another person, without the consent of the victim, including instances where the victim is incapable of giving consent.
<b>Stalking</b>	Engaging in a course of conduct directed at a specific person that would cause a reasonable person to fear for his or her safety or the safety of others or suffer substantial emotional distress.
<b>Statutory Rape</b>	Nonforcible sexual intercourse with a person who is under the statutory age of consent
<b>Weapon Law Violations</b>	The violation of laws or ordinances prohibiting the manufacture, sale, purchase, transportation, possession, concealment, or use of firearms, cutting instruments, explosives, incendiary devices, or other deadly weapons.

In addition to any of the crimes above, the following acts are reportable as Hate Crimes under the Clery Act, when the evidence suggests the victim was intentionally selected because of the victim's actual or perceived race, religion, gender, sexual orientation, national origin, ethnicity, gender identity, or disability.

<b>Larceny-Theft</b>	The unlawful taking, carrying, leading, or riding away of property from the possession or constructive possession of another person
<b>Simple Assault</b>	An unlawful physical attack by one person upon another where neither the offender displays a weapon, nor the victim suffers obvious severe or aggravated bodily injury involving apparent broken bones, loss of teeth, possible internal injury, severe laceration, or loss of consciousness.
<b>Intimidation</b>	To unlawfully place another person in reasonable fear of bodily harm through the use of threatening words and/or other conduct; but without displaying a weapon/subjecting the victim to actual physical attack
<b>Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property</b>	To willfully or maliciously destroy, damage, deface, or otherwise injure real or personal property without the consent of the owner or the person having custody or control of it (except "Arson").
<b>Domestic Violence</b>	Felony or misdemeanor crimes of violence committed by a current /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, a spouse, or intimate partner; by a person similarly situated to a spouse of the victim under the applicable domestic or family violence laws of the jurisdiction in which the crime of violence occurred; or by any other person against an adult or youth victim who is protected from that person's acts under the applicable domestic or family violence laws of the jurisdiction in which the crime of violence occurred.