

Properly Classifying Geographic Locations for Clery Act Annual Security Report Purposes

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The attached document is a visual representation of the geographic locations for which colleges and universities must count Clery Act reportable crimes. The Clery Act requires that colleges and universities report crimes that occur:

- On campus;
- On campus in residence halls;
- In public property adjacent to and accessible from the campus; and
- In noncampus property.

Crimes that do not occur in one of those areas are not reportable in the Annual Security Report (note that the Crime Log has an additional reportable “patrol jurisdiction”). The information in the flow chart is derived from the [Handbook for Campus Safety and Security Reporting](#), pages 27-32. The chart develops a series of “If-Then” questions to assist institutions as they analyze whether a given geographic location fits into one of the Clery Act reportable locations. It is difficult to represent this information graphically, so the chart makes liberal use of different colors, bolding and highlighting to differentiate between requirements (note that there is no meaning to any individual color, they were merely chosen to make each section stand out from neighboring sections). This chart is for information purposes and is not a replacement for case-by-case analysis or guidance from counsel.

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