

# **University of Houston System**

## **Department of Public Safety**

### **Safety & Security Annual Report**

**November 15, 2011**



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

The “**Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act**” is the federal law, that requires colleges and universities across the United States to disclose information about crime on and around their campuses. This report is required to provide crime statistics for the prior three years, policy statements regarding safety and security measures, campus crime prevention program descriptions, and procedures to be followed in the investigation and prosecution of sex offenses.

The law is tied to participation in federal student financial aid programs and applies to most institutions of higher education both public and private. It is enforced by the U.S. Department of Education.



# Requirements of the Act

- Annual Security Report: By October 1<sup>st</sup> of each year, institutions must publish and distribute their Annual Campus Security Report to current and prospective students and employees, with the prior 3 years of data.
- Crime Log: The institution's police or security department is required to maintain a public log of the last 60 days of crimes, including the nature, date, time and general location of each crime and disposition of the complaint.
- Timely Warnings: The Cleary Act requires institutions to give timely warnings of crimes that represent a threat to the safety of students or employees. Institutions are only required to notify the community of crimes which are covered by Cleary Statistics.
- Crime Statistics: Institutions must keep the most recent three years of crime statistics that occurred: on campus, in institution residential facilities, in non-campus buildings, or on public property. The following offenses are required to be included in the institutions Annual Crime Report: Criminal Homicide, Sexual Offenses, Robbery, Aggravated Assault, Burglary, Motor Vehicle Theft, Arson.



# 2008 through 2010 Crime Statistics



# University of Houston System Clery Report Campus Crime Statistics

	UH			UHCL			UHD			UHV		
	2008	2009	2010	2008	2009	2010	2008	2009	2010	2008	2009	2010
Total Reported Offenses	75	68	46	1	4	0	5	9	11	1	0	0
Homicide	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sex Offenses: Forcible	5	6	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sex Offenses: Non forcible	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Robbery	9	16	9	1	1	0	0	3	2	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	10	5	4	0	0	0	3	2	4	0	0	0
Burglary	22	27	15	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	27	13	15	0	2	0	2	2	5	0	0	0
Arson	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

# 3 Year Clery Comparison

Criminal Offenses	TSU			UT Austin			Rice University			UHD		
	2007	2008	2009	2008	2009	2010	2008	2009	2010	2008	2009	2010
Murder/Non-Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sex Offenses - Forcible	0	0	0	11	20	40	0	2	1	0	1	0
Sex Offenses - Non Forcible	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	4	15	9	16	9	6	2	0	3	0	3	2
Aggravated Assault	6	11	5	10	17	15	3	7	5	3	2	4
Burglary	65	81	83	46	64	53	12	33	31	0	1	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	6	9	5	15	20	16	2	0	5	2	2	5
Arson	0	0	7	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
	<b>87</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>11</b>

Criminal Offenses	UHCL			Texas A&M			Texas Tech			UH		
	2008	2009	2010	2008	2009	2010	2008	2009	2010	2008	2009	2010
Murder/Non-Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sex Offenses - Forcible	0	0	0	6	0	6	1	2	5	5	6	3
Sex Offenses - Non Forcible	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Robbery	1	1	0	1	1	1	6	3	2	9	16	9
Aggravated Assault	0	0	0	5	1	3	5	3	7	10	5	4
Burglary	0	1	0	23	35	22	27	27	23	22	27	15
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	2	0	4	2	7	2	1	3	27	13	15
Arson	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	1	1	0	0
	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>46</b>



# Crime in Texas 2008 - 2010

Texas Department of Public Safety

College & University Police Departments	Offenses Reported	Offenses Cleared	Arrests	Percentage Cleared
University of Texas	1,864	102	69	5%
Texas A&M	1,658	69	59	4%
University of Houston	1,375	178	140	13%
Texas Tech	1,047	19	13	2%
Texas Southern University	931	74	71	8%
Rice University	751	56	20	7%
University of Houston Downtown	215	20	18	9%
University of Houston Clear Lake	54	6	4	11%



# Campus Fire Safety Right-to-Know Act

- This law is designed to increase fire safety awareness on college/university campuses across the nation by providing students and their families with the fire safety records of colleges/universities.
- Post-secondary institutions must publicly display fire safety information and statistics. This information informs students of the policies, concerns and fire safety conditions that are present at the institution in which they have applied or are enrolled.
- The University of Houston Fire Log can be accessed on-line at <http://www.uh.edu/fire/log/>



# Campus Fire Safety Right-to-Know Act

Specifically, campuses will be required to publicly provide:

- Statistics for each on-campus student housing facility, including the number of fires and causes; number of injuries and deaths related to fires; and the value of property damage caused by fires
- Descriptions of each on-campus student housing facility's fire safety systems
- The number of mandatory, supervised fire drills
- Policies or rules on portable electronic appliances; smoking and open flames; evacuation procedures; fire safety education and training programs provided to students, faculty and staff
- Plans for future fire safety improvements, if needed
- Make, keep, and maintain a Fire Log, recording all fires in on-campus student housing facilities, including the nature, date, time, and general location of each fire;
- An annual report to the campus -community



# Statistics Regarding Fires in UH Residential Facilities

FACILITY	24/7 Monitoring	Sprinkler System	Smoke Detection	Public Address	Fire Ext	Evacuation Plans and Placards	Evacuation Drills per Year
Bates Hall	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	2
Bayou Oaks	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	2
Calhoun Lofts	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	2
Cambridge Oaks	No	No	Yes	NA*	Yes	NA*	2
Cougar Place	Yes	No	Yes	NA*	Yes	NA*	2
Cougar Village	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	2
Cullen Oaks Phase 1	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	2
Cullen Oaks Phase 2	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	2
Law Hall	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	2
Moody Towers	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	2
Oberholtzer Hall	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	2
Settegest Hall	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	2
Taub Hall	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	2

\*Cambridge Oaks and Cougar Place are two story Apartment style buildings with direct exterior access from each apartment



# Statistics Regarding Fires in UH Residential Facilities

## 2010

FACILITY	Date	Cause of Fire	# of Injuries	# of Deaths	Property Loss
Calhoun Lofts	01/26/10	HVAC motor failure	0	0	\$500
Moody Towers	02/14/10	Microwave shorted out	0	0	\$75
Moody Towers	06/07/10	Fire in storage room caused by hot slag	0	0	\$8,667
Moody Towers	09/06/10	Small grill fire	0	0	-
Cullen Oaks	09/24/10	Small Oven fire	0	0	\$150
Calhoun Lofts	09/27/10	Individual burned food	0	0	-
Cougar Place	10/04/10	Smoke Detector Fire	0	0	\$100
Cougar Place	10/15/10	Improperly discarded cigarette	0	0	-
Calhoun Lofts	12/07/10	HVAC motor failure	0	0	\$500

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## 2009

FACILITY	Date	Cause of Fire	# of Injuries	# of Deaths	Property Loss
Bates Residence Hall	11/20/09	Hot Plate on Furniture	0	0	\$70
Cullen Oaks	01/22/09	Grease Fire	0	0	\$15,000

## 2008

FACILITY	Date	Cause of Fire	# of Injuries	# of Deaths	Property Loss
Cullen Oaks	03/29/08	Intentional – chair set on fire	1*	0	\$6,000



# Annual Reports On-Line

- University of Houston:  
[www.uh.edu/police/annualreport.html](http://www.uh.edu/police/annualreport.html)
- University of Houston - Clear Lake:  
<http://prtl.uhcl.edu/portal/page/portal/POL/index>
- University of Houston Downtown:  
<http://www.uhd.edu/campus/pd>
- University of Houston Victoria:  
<http://www.uhv.edu/business/campusSafety.aspx>