

Clery Act Guidelines for Campus Security Authorities - Geography Definitions

Definitions - Clery Geography

Clery crimes that do not occur within Prairie View A&M University's Clery geography are not included in Clery statistical disclosures, even if Prairie View A&M students or employees are involved. Clery geography includes on-campus property, public property, non-campus property, and separate campuses.

- On-campus property
 - Any building or property owned or controlled by an institution and within the same reasonably contiguous geographic area and used by the institution in direct support of, or in a manner related to, the institution's educational purposes, including residence halls; (academic purposes); OR
 - Any building or property that is within or reasonably contiguous to the above that is owned by the institution, but controlled by another person, is frequently used by students, and supports institutional purposes (vendor purposes such as a food vendor or bookstore).
- Public property
 - All public property, including thoroughfares, streets, sidewalks, and parking facilities, that is within the campus, or immediately adjacent to and accessible from the campus.
- Non campus buildings or property
 - 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.
- Separate campus
 - Consider an additional location as a separate campus if it meets all of the following criteria:
 - ✓ The university owns or controls the site;
 - ✓ It is not reasonably geographically contiguous with the main campus;
 - ✓ It has an organized program of study; and
 - ✓ There is at least one person on site acting in an administrative capacity.

The term "controlled by" means that your institution rents, leases, or has some other type of written agreement (including an informal agreement such as a letter or an e-mail) for a building or a property, or a portion of the building or property. Even if there is no payment involved in the transaction, under Clery, a written agreement for the use of space gives your institution control of that space for the period specified in the agreement.