

Who is responsible at LMU for gathering crime statistics from CSA's and other sources and reporting those statistics to the campus community?

Statistics are compiled by the Clery Coordinator. Data is collected from LMUPD, LMU Student Conduct, LMU Campus Security Authorities, local Law Enforcement Agencies and other applicable law enforcement agencies for incidents that occurred on LMU owned or controlled properties. This information is published in the university's Annual Security and Fire Safety Report on or before October 1 annually.

What about confidentiality?

A CSA report cannot be confidential, even if the person who reported the incident to the CSA requested that they keep the report confidential. However, crime statistics and safety notifications are anonymous, and no personal identifiers are disclosed.

Why do you send out emails and texts about crime and can I opt out of receiving Safety Notices (Timely Warnings)?

There are two forms of notifications. Immediate notifications, or and timely notifications, or as we call them, Safety Notices. The university is federally mandated to send these notifications when a Clery-reportable crime occurs on university owned or controlled property that is a serious or continuing threat to the campus community. The university supports this mandate and believes it's an important part of keeping the community safe. For more information on how to sign up for the notifications please see our website page under LiveSafe <https://www.lmunet.edu/campus-police-and-security/livesafe> You cannot opt out of timely warnings! No. The University is federally mandated by the Clery Act, which is strictly enforced by the Department of Education, to notify you of these incidents through timely warning messages. Though we are federally mandated to send these to you, it is always your choice on whether or not you decide to read them.

Why are names not given in a Safety Notice (Timely Warning or Emergency Notification)?

The Clery Act does not mandate what information should be included in a Safety Notice (timely warning or Emergency Notification). However, Safety Notices will usually include date the incident was reported, the date and a general time frame the incident occurred, location (typically a general location will be given when a sexual assault occurs in an on-campus residence hall to protect the identity of the victim), a brief description of the incident, and safety tips. Names of the victim or suspect will generally be withheld to protect the identity of the victim. If the incident is reported through a CSA report, often the name of the victim and/or suspect is not reported. If the incident was reported through a police report, names are not released due to the ongoing investigation. The intent of a Safety Notice is to inform members of the campus community of specific crimes so they may make informed decisions for their safety and the safety of others. The notification includes information that would promote safety and that would aid in the prevention of similar crimes.

Where can I get more information?

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