THE JEANNE CLERY DISCLOSURE OF CAMPUS SECURITY POLICY AND CAMPUS CRIME STATISTICS ACT (CLERY ACT)

The Clery Act was signed into law in 1990. The law requires institutions that participate in the federal student financial aid programs to prepare and distribute an Annual Security and Fire Safety Report (ASR) annually. The Annual Security and Fire Safety Report for Texas State University at San Marcos and Round Rock campuses must include crime statistics for the past three years, campus policies about safety and security measures, campus crime prevention programs, and list procedures to be followed in the investigations and prosecution of alleged sex offenses. To be in full compliance Texas State must provide students and employees with timely warnings of crimes that represent a threat to their safety, keep and make available a crime log of all crimes reported to the Texas State police department for the past 60 days, disclose missing student notification procedures that pertain to students residing in on-campus student housing, and disclose fire safety information for on-campus student housing facilities. In addition, the ASR addresses the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) amendments to the Clery Act. VAWA expanded the rights afforded to campus survivors of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking. The report contains detailed information regarding crime prevention, fire safety, law enforcement authority, crime reporting policies, disciplinary procedures, and other areas of security and safety on campus. The report is available on the Texas State website at Annual Security Report. Hard copies of the report are available in the Police Department located in the Nueces Building. To request that a copy be mailed, please call 512-245-2805.