



Annual Campus Safety Report

Starting Points, Inc. – Jersey City Site – 2737 Kennedy Boulevard Jersey City, NJ 07306

Introduction

The Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act, codified at 20 USC 1092 (f) as a part of the Higher Education Act of 1965. It is a federal law that requires schools and universities to disclose specific timely and annual information about campus crime and security policies. The Clery Act, originally enacted by Congress and signed into law by President George Bush in 1990 as the Crime Awareness and Campus Security Act of 1990, was championed by Howard and Connie Clery after their daughter Jeanne was murdered at Lehigh University in 1986. They also founded the non-profit Security On Campus, Inc. in 1987. Amendments to the Act in 1998 renamed it in memory of Jeanne Clery. The Jeanne Clery Act has been amended most recently by the Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act of 2013 (VAWA) enacted March 7, 2013 and requires institutions to compile statistics including incidents of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence and stalking. Each school must disclose crime statistics for the campus, unobstructed public areas immediately adjacent to or running through the campus, and certain non-campus facilities including off campus housing and remote classrooms. The statistics must be gathered from campus police or security, local law enforcement, and other school officials who have "significant responsibility for student and campus activities" such as student affairs. Professional mental health and religious counselors are exempt from reporting obligations, but may refer patients to a confidential reporting system which the school may indicate to be either on or off-site.

Crimes are reported in the following 5 major categories, with several sub-categories:

1.) Criminal Offenses

Murder/Non Negligent Manslaughter	Robbery
Manslaughter by Negligence	Aggravated Assault
Rape	Burglary
Fondling	Motor Vehicle Theft
Incest	Arson
Statutory Rape	

2.) VAWA

- Domestic Violence
- Dating Violence
- Stalking

3.) Arrests

- Illegal Weapons Possession
- Drug Abuse Violations
- Liquor Law Violations

4.) Disciplinary Actions

- Illegal Weapons Possession
- Drug Abuse Violations



Liquor Law Violations

5.) Hate Crime Offenses

Murder/Non Negligent Manslaughter
Manslaughter by Negligence
Sexual Assault
Robbery

Aggravated Assault
Burglary

Motor Vehicle Theft
Arson

Larceny Theft
Simple Assault
Intimidation
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism

The statistics are also broken down geographically into "on campus," "residential facilities for students on campus," non-campus buildings, or "on public property" such as streets and sidewalks. Schools can use a map to denote these areas. The report must also indicate if any of the reported incidents, or any other crimes involving bodily injury, is a "hate crime."

Procedure for reporting a crime or emergency

Members of the Starting Points community are encouraged to report any and all emergencies, crimes, and suspicious activity to any staff member that may be available. Certainly members of the community can always call local Police, Fire or Emergency Medical service at any time 911.

Timely warning to the campus community

It is the policy of Starting Points to provide timely warnings to the campus community regarding crimes considered serious or an ongoing threat to the safety or health of students and staff members, which are reported to Starting Points or police agencies. The Chief Executive Officer will determine if a timely warning is required and will draft the message for the community. The manner of notification will depend upon the event. A release to the community from Starting Points via email is one method. Other information may be posted to the Starting Points, Inc. website and/or social media sites.

Preparation of the Annual Report

The Federal Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Crime Statistics Act, the preparation and dissemination of the Annual Report containing crime statistics, and campus safety policies is a requirement. Preparation of the report is the responsibility of the Campus Safety Administrator hereafter referred to as the Chief Executive Officer and requires compilation of crimes reported throughout the previous calendar year. The crimes are tabulated and verified from the local police department. Once completed the Annual Report is published and made available to the campus community in printed version when requested. It is also posted to the Starting Points website and submitted to the Department of Education which makes it available to the general public through the Department of Education website. Printed copies of the



report can also be requested from Starting Points, Inc. located at 2737 Kennedy Blvd. Jersey City, NJ 07306.

Sexual Offense Policy

Starting Points reaffirms the principle that its students, faculty and staff shall be free from sexual discrimination, including sexual harassment and other form of sexual

misconduct. Sexual assault of any kind will not be tolerated. Sexual Assault is a criminal offense pursuant to N.J.S.A. 2C:14-2. Sexual Assault is any nonconsensual, unwanted, coerced, forced or threatened sexual contact and/or sexual intercourse or coerced touching by the victim of another person's private areas either directly or through clothing. It is also a criminal offense to have sexual contact with a person who is physically or mentally incapacitated or intoxicated on drugs, alcohol, or other intoxicating substances. This policy also addresses Criminal Sexual Contact, which is described as any contact with the intimate parts of another for the purpose of sexual gratification or for the purpose of degrading or humiliating the person. It is a violation of school policy and laws of the State of NJ for any member to engage in such behavior. Sexual conduct policies are presented to students at student orientations. Sexual

assault concerns or actual incidents are immediately transferred to the Hudson County Sexual Assault Investigations Unit, a branch of the Hudson County Prosecutor's Office, with the strictest confidentiality. Any victim shall have all the rights described in the Campus Sexual Assault Victims Bill of Rights, adopted by the State of NJ Commission of Higher Education. Starting Points encourages all members of the Starting Points community who feel they have been a victim of any sexual assault or related crime, to report the crime immediately.

Sexual Offenses, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence and Stalking

Starting Points, Inc. prohibits and strictly enforces all cases of Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault and Stalking, in accordance with the Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act of 2013 (VAWA), which was signed into law March 7, 2013. Saint Peter's University staff will strictly adhere to all laws and regulations to protect our campus community from these violent threats.

Saint Peter's University, in addition to the Clery Act requirements regarding annual reporting of crime statistics for various offenses, including forcible and non-forcible sex offenses and aggravated assault, under the new provisions of VAWA have included Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, and Stalking to the categories that, if the incident was reported to a Campus Safety Authority or local police agency, will be reported under the Clery Act.

These offenses are defined as:

- Domestic Violence includes asserted violent misdemeanor and felony offenses committed by the victim's current or former spouse, current or former cohabitant,



person similarly situated under domestic or family violence law, or anyone else protected under the domestic or family violence laws.

- Dating Violence means violence by a person who has been in a romantic or intimate relationship with the victim. Whether there was such relationship will be gauged by its length, type, and frequency of interaction.
- Stalking means a course of conduct directed at a specific person that would cause a reasonable person to fear for her, his, or others' safety, or to suffer substantial emotional distress.

This report has also added “national origin” and “gender identity” to the hate crimes categories involving intentional selection of a victim based upon actual or perceived characteristics, which will be reported under the Clery Act.

Sex Offender Registration Policy

A list of registered sex offenders provided by the New Jersey State Police in compliance with Megan's Law is regularly provided, updated and maintained by the Director of Campus Safety.

[New Jersey State Police Sexual Offender Registry.](#)

Alcohol and Drugs Policy

Starting Points, Inc. adheres to strict drug and alcohol policies that prohibit the unlawful possession, use, sale, or distribution of alcohol and/or controlled dangerous substances/illicit drugs by students, faculty and staff. All members of the Starting Points community are expected to fulfill their obligations in accordance with the school policies, and all federal, state, and local laws. Any disciplinary action taken by Starting Points, Inc. may be in addition to penalties imposed by an off campus authority. NJ State law prohibits the use or possession of alcohol by persons under the legal age of 21. This law is strictly enforced at Starting Points. Starting Points members who appear to be intoxicated will be medically treated when necessary and reported to the Chief Executive Officer or his designee for violating the alcohol policy, even if the alcohol might have been consumed off campus.

Starting Points, Inc. maintains a strict policy on drug possession/use on campus properties. Violations may be reported to the Jersey City Police Department for identification and further investigation. The school's policy includes criminal prosecution when appropriate. Starting Points, Inc. is committed to a drug free environment; therefore, reserves the right, among other disciplinary measures, to require anyone who is known to have a problem with the use of controlled substances or the abuse of alcohol to participate in an approved rehabilitation program. The school is ready to assist in a confidential manner, any student or employee seeking information or experiencing a problem with alcohol and/or substance abuse. Students or employees



concerned about another person's drinking or drug use are encouraged to seek assistance and support.

Fire Arms Policy:

The possession of a firearm on the campuses of Starting Points is strictly prohibited and in most cases a violation of NJ criminal code 2C.

Emergency Response and Evacuation Procedures

Starting Points, Inc. employs a crisis management and emergency response plan to be utilized during a declared emergency on campuses. Included in the plan is an evacuation plan for every building on the campus. The evacuation plans, maintained inside each building, delineate a specific evacuation route and evacuation direction for each building.

The Director of Campus Safety with support from the University President will determine if an emergency alert to the community is needed. The method of notification will depend upon the event. Emergency management at Starting Points begins with the declaration of an actual critical incident, initially identified and confirmed by the Chief Executive Officer. Once confirmed, the Chief Executive Officer will declare an emergency and initiate the emergency response, crisis management. The CEO or her designee immediately assumes responsibility as the Incident Commander. The Incident Commander will notify first responders to the school, JCPD, JCFD or JCMS as well as JCOEM and seek governmental support by one or all of the aforementioned. The manner of notification will depend upon the event. A release to the community from Starting Points via email is one method. Other information may be posted to the Starting Points, Inc. website and/or social media sites.

Respectfully submitted,

Marsha A. Nivins

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Chief Executive Officer



Emergency Contacts

For reporting crimes; treatment; programs for victims of assault and drug/alcohol related problems; and other assistance.

Jersey City Police Department

Emergencies: 911

Central Dispatch: (201) 547-5477

Newark Police Department

Emergencies: 911

Central Dispatch: (973) 733-6000

Port Authority of NY/NJ Police

201-239-3500

New Jersey Office of Homeland Security

(report possible terrorist activity): 1-866-4-SAFE-NJ

Jersey City Medical Center

(201) 915-2000

The University Hospital

(973) 972-4300

St. Joseph's Regional Medical Center

(973) 754-4400

**2013 - 2015
Crime Statistics**

	YEAR	JERSEY CITY CAMPUS			NEWARK CAMPUS		
		ON-CAMPUS	NON-CAMPUS	PUBLIC PROPERTY	ON-CAMPUS	NON-CAMPUS	PUBLIC PROPERTY
CRIMINAL OFFENSES							
MURDER/NON NEGLIGENT MANSLAUGHTER	2013	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2014	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2015	0	0	0	0	0	0
MANSLAUGHTER BY NEGLIGENCE	2013	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2014	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2015	0	0	0	0	0	0
RAPE	2013	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2014	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2015	0	0	0	0	0	0
FONDLING	2013	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2014	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2015	0	0	0	0	0	0
INCEST	2013	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2014	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2015	0	0	0	0	0	0
STATUTORY RAPE	2013	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2014	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2015	0	0	0	0	0	0
ROBBERY	2013	0	0	2	0	0	1
	2014	0	0	1	0	0	1
	2015	0	0	0	0	0	0
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	2013	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2014	0	0	0	0	0	1
	2015	0	0	0	0	0	0
BURGLARY	2013	0	0	1	0	0	0
	2014	0	0	2	0	0	0
	2015	0	0	0	0	0	0
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	2013	0	0	1	0	0	3
	2014	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2015	0	0	0	0	0	0
ARSON	2013	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2014	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2015	0	0	0	0	0	0

	YEAR	JERSEY CITY CAMPUS			NEWARK CAMPUS		
		ON-CAMPUS	NON-CAMPUS	PUBLIC PROPERTY	ON-CAMPUS	NON-CAMPUS	PUBLIC PROPERTY
VAWA OFFENSES							
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	2013	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2014	0	0	6	0	0	0
	2015	0	0	0	0	0	0
DATING VIOLENCE	2013	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2014	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2015	0	0	0	0	0	0
STALKING	2013	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2014	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2015	0	0	0	0	0	0

	YEAR	JERSEY CITY CAMPUS			NEWARK CAMPUS		
		ON-CAMPUS	NON-CAMPUS	PUBLIC PROPERTY	ON-CAMPUS	NON-CAMPUS	PUBLIC PROPERTY
ARRESTS							
ILLEGAL WEAPONS POSSESSION	2013	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2014	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2015	0	0	0	0	0	0
DRUG ABUSE VIOLATIONS	2013	0	0	0	0	0	3
	2014	0	0	1	0	0	0
	2015	0	0	0	0	0	0
LIQUOR LAW VIOLATIONS	2013	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2014	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2015	0	0	0	0	0	0

	YEAR	JERSEY CITY CAMPUS			NEWARK CAMPUS		
		ON-CAMPUS	NON-CAMPUS	PUBLIC PROPERTY	ON-CAMPUS	NON-CAMPUS	PUBLIC PROPERTY
HATE CRIME OFFENSES							
MURDER/NON NEGLIGENT	2013	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2014	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2015	0	0	0	0	0	0
MANSLAUGHTER BY NEGLIGENCE	2013	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2014	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2015	0	0	0	0	0	0
SEXUAL ASSAULT	2013	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2014	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2015	0	0	0	0	0	0
ROBBERY	2013	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2014	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2015	0	0	0	0	0	0
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	2013	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2014	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2015	0	0	0	0	0	0
BURGLARY	2013	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2014	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2015	0	0	0	0	0	0
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	2013	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2014	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2015	0	0	0	0	0	0
ARSON	2013	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2014	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2015	0	0	0	0	0	0
LARCENY THEFT	2013	0	0	0	0	0	6
	2014	0	0	0	0	0	9
	2015	0	0	0	0	0	0
SIMPLE ASSAULT	2013	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2014	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2015	0	0	0	0	0	0
INTIMIDATION	2013	0	0	3	0	0	0
	2014	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2015	0	0	0	0	0	0
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism	2013	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2014	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2015	0	0	0	0	0	0

	YEAR	JERSEY CITY CAMPUS			NEWARK CAMPUS		
		ON-CAMPUS	NON-CAMPUS	PUBLIC PROPERTY	ON-CAMPUS	NON-CAMPUS	PUBLIC PROPERTY
DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS							
ILLEGAL WEAPONS POSSESSION	2013	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2014	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2015	0	0	0	0	0	0
DRUG ABUSE VIOLATIONS	2013	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2014	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2015	0	0	0	0	0	0
LIQUOR LAW VIOLATIONS	2013	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2014	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2015	0	0	0	0	0	0