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2026 ANNUAL SECURITY & FIRE SAFETY REPORT

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This report presents Life University's required campus safety, security and fire-safety disclosures, including policies, procedures and crime and fire statistics for calendar years 2023-2025.

A Message from the President

Dear LIFE Community,

At Life University, the safety and well-being of our students, faculty, staff, and visitors are fundamental to creating an environment where our community can learn, work, grow, and thrive.

A safe campus is a shared responsibility. It requires preparation, communication, awareness, and a commitment from each of us to look out for one another. Life University remains committed to maintaining a campus environment where members of our community feel secure, supported, and empowered to report concerns and seek assistance when needed.

This Annual Security and Fire Safety Report reflects that commitment and provides important information regarding campus safety policies, crime statistics, emergency preparedness, fire safety, reporting procedures, available resources, and programs designed to support our community. It also represents the University's commitment to transparency and compliance with the Jeanne Clery Campus Safety Act.

I encourage every member of the LIFE community to become familiar with the information and resources contained in this report. Campus safety is strengthened when we remain informed, report suspicious or concerning activity, care for one another, and work collaboratively to maintain a safe and welcoming environment.

I also want our students to know that Life University Police & Campus Safety is more than an emergency response resource. The department is an important part of our campus community and is here to serve, assist, educate, and support you throughout your experience at LIFE.

Thank you for doing your part to help make Life University a safe, supportive, and welcoming community.

Sincerely,

J. Lee Skinkle, Ph.D
Interim President
Life University

Message from the Chief of Police & Campus Safety

To the Life University Community:

It is my privilege to present Life University's 2026 Annual Security and Fire Safety Report. As Chief of Police & Campus Safety, I view this report as more than a federal disclosure requirement. It is an opportunity to give our students, faculty, staff, families, and visitors a clear understanding of how we work together to promote safety, preparedness, accountability, and trust across our campus.

A safe university community is built through partnership. Life University Police & Campus Safety works alongside students, faculty, staff, Housing and Residential Life, Student Affairs, Title IX, Facilities, emergency responders, and our surrounding public-safety partners. Just as important, every member of the LIFE community contributes by reporting concerns promptly, remaining informed, and looking out for one another.

This report is intended to be useful and transparent. It describes how crimes and emergencies may be reported, how the University communicates urgent safety information, the resources available to members of our community, crime-prevention and educational efforts, Clery crime statistics, and fire-safety information for our residential facilities.

This is the first Annual Security and Fire Safety Report issued during my tenure as Chief. I want the standard attached to this report, and to the work of our department, to be accuracy, accessibility, professionalism, and continuous improvement. Where opportunities exist to strengthen our systems, communication, technology, training, or partnerships, we will continue to address them thoughtfully and transparently.

Safety is not the responsibility of one department alone. It is a shared commitment. I encourage every member of our community to become familiar with this report, our emergency procedures, and the resources available to you.

Jerome Turner Jr.
Chief of Police & Campus Safety
Life University

Mission & Values

Life University Police & Campus Safety

Mission

The mission of Life University Police & Campus Safety is to provide a safe, secure, and welcoming environment that supports the University's mission and allows every member of the LIFE community to learn, work, grow, and thrive.

L	**Leadership** We lead with integrity, professionalism and accountability.
I	**Inclusion** We serve every member of our community with dignity, fairness and respect.
F	**Focus** We remain prepared, attentive and committed to safety.
E	**Engagement** We build trust through partnership, communication and service.

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About This Report

Life University prepares this combined Annual Security Report (ASR) and Annual Fire Safety Report (AFSR) to provide the campus community with information about safety policies, reporting procedures, prevention programs, emergency communications, crime statistics, and residential fire safety. The report covers the three most recent calendar years of reportable crime and fire statistics: 2023, 2024 and 2025.

The report is designed to satisfy applicable federal campus safety disclosure requirements, including the Jeanne Clery Campus Safety Act, the Violence Against Women Act amendments, and fire-safety disclosure requirements for institutions with on-campus student housing. Life University will distribute notice of the final report to current students and employees and make the report available to prospective students and employees.

Purpose of This Report

This Annual Security and Fire Safety Report provides the Life University community with information regarding campus safety policies, reporting procedures, emergency response, crime prevention, Clery Act crime statistics, and fire-safety information for University residential facilities.

Life University Police & Campus Safety

Life University Police & Campus Safety provides public-safety services for the Life University community in Marietta, Georgia. The department maintains a campus presence and coordinates as appropriate with surrounding public-safety agencies. Sworn officers exercise authority consistent with Georgia law and the authority granted by the University.

Contact Information

Purpose	Contact / Location
Emergency / Police response	770-426-2911
Police & Campus Safety	1085 Barclay Circle SE, Marietta, GA 30060
General campus emergency	Call 911 when immediate outside emergency response is required

Interagency Coordination

Life University Police & Campus Safety works with outside law-enforcement, fire, EMS and emergency-management partners when incidents require shared response, specialized resources, investigation outside University jurisdiction, or other mutual public-safety support. Statistics received from local and/or state law-enforcement agencies are reconciled with institutional records for Clery reporting when applicable.

Reporting Crimes and Emergencies

Life University encourages prompt and accurate reporting of crimes, emergencies and safety concerns. Reports may be made directly to Life University Police & Campus Safety or to another designated Campus Security Authority. Prompt reporting supports emergency response, victim services, timely warning and emergency-notification decisions, and accurate statistical reporting.

• Call Life University Police & Campus Safety at 770-426-2911 for police response.

• Call 911 for an immediate emergency requiring outside police, fire or emergency medical response.

• Reports may also be made to designated Campus Security Authorities, including officials with significant responsibility for student and campus activities.

• Reports involving sexual misconduct may also be made through the University's Title IX / institutional equity reporting processes.

Daily Crime Log

Life University Police & Campus Safety maintains a daily crime log for reportable incidents within the applicable geography. The log is maintained as a written, easily understood record and is made available for public inspection consistent with federal requirements. Entries include the nature, date, time and general location of the crime and the disposition of the complaint, if known.

Campus Security Authorities and Confidential Resources

Campus Security Authorities (CSAs) are individuals or organizations identified under federal campus-safety requirements because of their role or responsibility. CSAs forward reports of Clery-reportable crimes for statistical and safety-review purposes. CSAs do not determine whether a crime occurred and should not promise confidentiality when acting in their CSA capacity.

Life University distinguishes between reports made to CSAs and communications with resources that may have legally or institutionally recognized confidentiality. Individuals seeking confidential support should be directed to an appropriate confidential resource and informed of the limits of confidentiality applicable to that resource.

Statistical Reporting

Reports received by Police & Campus Safety, CSAs and applicable outside law-enforcement agencies are reviewed for classification and geography. The University seeks to avoid duplicate counting when multiple sources report the same incident.

Clery Geography

For statistical reporting, Life University evaluates incidents based on federal Clery geography categories: on-campus property, on-campus student housing facilities, qualifying noncampus buildings or property, and public property within or immediately adjacent to and accessible from campus. Student housing statistics are a subset of the on-campus totals and are not added to on-campus totals a second time.

The main campus is generally situated between South Cobb Drive and Cobb Parkway. Barclay Circle is a City of Marietta-owned street running through the campus area and must be evaluated as public property where it meets the federal adjacency and accessibility standards. The Commons and Life Village Retreat are the University's two current on-campus student housing facilities. The Center for Health and Optimum Performance at 1415 Barclay Circle represents the operational end of the campus response area described to Police & Campus Safety; beyond that point, primary municipal police response transitions to the Marietta Police Department.

Dobbins Air Reserve Base is a separate federally controlled installation across from the University, with controlled access and perimeter security. Police patrol jurisdiction, municipal jurisdiction and Clery statistical geography are related concepts but are not interchangeable.

Timely Warnings and Emergency Notifications

Timely Warnings

Life University evaluates reported Clery crimes to determine whether a serious or continuing threat to the campus community exists. When a timely warning is warranted, the University will communicate information intended to enable members of the community to protect themselves, while withholding information when disclosure would compromise law-enforcement efforts or victim privacy as permitted by law.

Emergency Notifications

Upon confirmation of a significant emergency or dangerous situation involving an immediate threat to the health or safety of students or employees on campus, Life University will determine the appropriate segment of the campus community to notify, determine the content of the notification, and initiate notification without delay unless issuing the notification would compromise efforts to assist a victim or contain, respond to or otherwise mitigate the emergency.

Emergency Notification Authority and Systems

The Vice President of Operations serves as the Primary Emergency Coordinator, and the Chief of Police & Campus Safety serves as the Secondary Emergency Coordinator. Upon confirmation of an immediate threat, the Chief of Police & Campus Safety is authorized to initiate the emergency notification system without unnecessary delay while simultaneously notifying the University Leadership Group. Rave Alert serves as a primary emergency notification platform. AlertUs Emergency Beacons provide visual and audible alerts, and additional communications may be distributed through LiveSafe, University email, the University website and other appropriate channels.

Emergency Response, Evacuation and Testing

Life University maintains emergency response and evacuation procedures to support coordinated action during significant emergencies and dangerous situations. Police & Campus Safety coordinates with University leadership and outside emergency responders as appropriate to the incident.

Emergency procedures are tested at least annually through announced or unannounced drills, exercises or other tests. Life University documents each test, including the nature of the exercise, date and time, whether it was announced or unannounced, and appropriate follow-through activities. The University publicizes its emergency response and evacuation procedures in conjunction with at least one test each calendar year.

Fire Drills

For calendar year 2025, fire drills were conducted quarterly in the University's on-campus student housing facilities. Fire-alarm systems may be placed in test status with the monitoring provider during scheduled system testing to permit safe activation and verification. System-testing records and occupant evacuation-drill records are maintained as separate supporting documentation.

Security, Access and Crime Prevention

Life University uses a combination of police and campus-safety presence, facility access controls, lighting, surveillance, environmental design, emergency communications and community education to promote safety. Facilities and safety concerns may be reported to Police & Campus Safety or the appropriate University department for evaluation and corrective action.

Security Awareness and Prevention

Police & Campus Safety supports security awareness through orientation, safety messaging, community engagement, crime-prevention education and incident-specific communications. Programs may address personal safety, reporting suspicious activity, theft prevention, emergency preparedness, sexual violence prevention and other topics responsive to campus needs.

Access to residence halls and other facilities is controlled according to University policy and operational needs. Students and employees are encouraged not to prop secured doors, not to admit unknown persons into controlled spaces, and to promptly report damaged locks, lighting concerns or suspicious activity.

Sexual Misconduct, VAWA and Support Resources

Life University prohibits sexual assault, dating violence, domestic violence and stalking. Reports may be made to Police & Campus Safety, Title IX / Institutional Equity, or another appropriate University official. Individuals may also contact law enforcement or emergency medical services when appropriate.

The University provides written information regarding rights and options, available supportive measures, preservation of evidence, reporting choices, and applicable institutional disciplinary procedures. Supportive measures may address academic, housing, workplace, safety and other needs as appropriate. University processes are administered in accordance with applicable policy and federal requirements.

Registered Sex Offender Information

Information concerning registered sex offenders in Georgia is available through the Georgia Bureau of Investigation Sex Offender Registry. The GBI serves as the central repository for Georgia sexual-offender registry information under O.C.G.A. Section 42-1-12. Members of the campus community may access the registry through the Georgia Bureau of Investigation website at gbi.georgia.gov/services/georgia-sex-offender-registry.

Missing Student Notification

Because Life University provides on-campus student housing, the University maintains procedures for reports that a resident student may be missing. Reports of a missing residential student should be made immediately to Life University Police & Campus Safety or Housing and Residential Life. Police & Campus Safety will initiate appropriate investigative and notification actions consistent with federal requirements and University policy.

Resident students are provided an opportunity to identify a confidential contact person to be notified if the student is determined to be missing. Contact information designated for this purpose is maintained as confidential to the extent required by law and is accessible only to authorized officials and law enforcement in furtherance of a missing-person investigation.

When a student residing in on-campus housing is determined to have been missing for 24 hours, the University will make required notifications to the designated confidential contact and appropriate law-enforcement agency. If the missing student is under 18 and not emancipated, the University will also notify the student’s custodial parent or guardian as required.

Alcohol, Drugs and Weapons

Life University maintains policies addressing alcohol, controlled substances and weapons. Students and employees are expected to comply with federal, state and local law and applicable University conduct policies. The University provides education and prevention information addressing the health, safety and legal risks associated with alcohol and drug misuse.

Clery statistics separately report arrests and disciplinary referrals for weapons-law violations, drug-abuse violations and liquor-law violations. Disciplinary referral figures do not include incidents counted as arrests for the same violation.

Hazing Prevention and Transparency

Life University prohibits hazing. The University's expectations apply to students and student organizations, including clubs, societies, associations, athletic teams, club sports teams, fraternities, sororities, bands, student government and other organizations in which two or more members are students, whether or not the organization is formally recognized by the University.

Reporting and University Response

Suspected hazing should be reported promptly to Life University Police & Campus Safety at 770-426-2911, to Conflict Resolution & Accountability / Student Affairs, or through the University's Report an Incident process. Call 911 for an immediate threat, serious injury or medical emergency. When a report is received, the University addresses immediate health and safety needs, preserves available information, identifies involved persons and organizations, and coordinates review among appropriate offices. Reported matters may be investigated and resolved under the applicable Honor Code and Standards of Conduct procedures.

Georgia Law and Prevention

Georgia law, O.C.G.A. Section 16-5-61, prohibits hazing a student in connection with or as a condition or precondition of gaining acceptance, membership, office or other status in a school organization. Life University prevention and awareness efforts emphasize recognition of hazing, prompt reporting, bystander intervention, ethical leadership, supervised and transparent membership activities, and team-building practices that promote group cohesion without humiliation, coercion or danger.

Campus Hazing Transparency and Clery Statistics

Life University maintains a Campus Hazing Transparency Report when a student organization is found responsible for a hazing violation, as required by federal law. Hazing incidents meeting federal Clery reporting requirements are included in the University's Clery statistics. For calendar year 2025, Life University identified zero Clery-reportable hazing incidents.

2023-2025 Clery Crime Statistics

The following figures reflect Life University's 2026 U.S. Department of Education Campus Safety & Security Survey as corrected through September 28, 2026 following institutional source-data reconciliation. Student housing is a subset of on-campus statistics and should not be added to the on-campus totals.

Criminal Offense	2023	2024	2025
Murder / non-negligent manslaughter	0	0	0
Manslaughter by negligence	0	0	0
Rape	3	0	0
Fondling	1	3	1
Incest	0	0	0
Statutory rape	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0
Aggravated assault	2	0	0
Burglary	2	0	0
Motor vehicle theft	0	0	0
Arson	0	0	0

On-Campus Student Housing Facilities

Criminal Offense	2023	2024	2025
Murder / non-negligent manslaughter	0	0	0
Manslaughter by negligence	0	0	0
Rape	2	0	0
Fondling	0	3	1
Incest	0	0	0
Statutory rape	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0
Aggravated assault	1	0	0
Burglary	0	0	0
Motor vehicle theft	0	0	0
Arson	0	0	0

Primary Crime Statistics - Continued

Noncampus

Criminal Offense	2023	2024	2025
Murder / non-negligent manslaughter	0	0	0
Manslaughter by negligence	0	0	0
Rape	0	0	0
Fondling	0	0	0
Incest	0	0	0
Statutory rape	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0
Aggravated assault	0	0	0
Burglary	0	0	0
Motor vehicle theft	0	0	0
Arson	0	0	0

Public Property

Criminal Offense	2023	2024	2025
Murder / non-negligent manslaughter	0	0	0
Manslaughter by negligence	0	0	0
Rape	0	0	0
Fondling	0	0	0
Incest	0	0	0
Statutory rape	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0
Aggravated assault	0	0	0
Burglary	0	0	0
Motor vehicle theft	0	0	0
Arson	0	0	0

VAWA Offenses and Arrests

VAWA Offenses

Geography / Offense	2023	2024	2025
On Campus - Domestic violence	4	3	0
On Campus - Dating violence	0	0	1
On Campus - Stalking	0	3	0
Student Housing - Domestic violence	4	3	0
Student Housing - Dating violence	0	0	1
Student Housing - Stalking	0	3	0
Noncampus - Domestic violence	0	0	0
Noncampus - Dating violence	0	0	0
Noncampus - Stalking	0	0	0
Public Property - Domestic violence	0	0	0
Public Property - Dating violence	0	0	0
Public Property - Stalking	0	0	0

Arrests

Geography / Arrest Category	2023	2024	2025
On Campus - Weapons	0	0	0
On Campus - Drug abuse	1	0	0
On Campus - Liquor law	0	0	0
Student Housing - Weapons	0	0	0
Student Housing - Drug abuse	0	0	0
Student Housing - Liquor law	0	0	0
Noncampus - Weapons	0	0	0
Noncampus - Drug abuse	8	0	0
Noncampus - Liquor law	2	0	0
Public Property - Weapons	0	0	0
Public Property - Drug abuse	0	0	0
Public Property - Liquor law	0	0	0

Disciplinary Referrals and Unfounded Crimes

Disciplinary Referrals

Geography / Referral Category	2023	2024	2025
On Campus - Weapons	2	1	1
On Campus - Drug abuse	3	0	1
On Campus - Liquor law	2	1	2
Student Housing - Weapons	1	1	0
Student Housing - Drug abuse	1	0	1
Student Housing - Liquor law	2	1	2
Noncampus - Weapons	0	0	0
Noncampus - Drug abuse	0	0	0
Noncampus - Liquor law	0	0	0
Public Property - Weapons	0	0	0
Public Property - Drug abuse	0	0	0
Public Property - Liquor law	0	0	0

Unfounded Crimes

Category	2023	2024	2025
Total unfounded crimes	0	0	1

Only sworn or commissioned law-enforcement personnel may unfound a crime for Clery reporting purposes. Arrests and disciplinary referrals cannot be unfounded.

Hate Crime Statistics

The federal survey reflects no reported hate crimes in 2023 or 2025. For 2024, two on-campus hate crimes were reported, and both were within the on-campus student-housing subset.

Year / Geography	Offense	Bias Category	Count
2023 - All reported geographies	None reported	-	0
2024 - On Campus / Student Housing	Larceny-theft	Gender	1
2024 - On Campus / Student Housing	Intimidation	Race	1
2024 - Noncampus	None reported	-	0
2024 - Public Property	None reported	-	0
2025 - All reported geographies	None reported	-	0

The student-housing figures are a subset of the on-campus figures and are not additional incidents.

Annual Fire Safety Report

Life University provides on-campus student housing and publishes fire-safety information for its residential facilities. The University's current on-campus student housing facilities are The Commons, 1100 Barclay Circle, and Life Village Retreat (LVR), 1135 Barclay Circle.

Fire Safety Systems and Drills

Life University residential facilities are equipped with automatic sprinkler protection, monitored fire-alarm systems and smoke detectors in individual rooms. Campus emergency-notification resources, including AlertUs, support broader emergency communications. Fire drills were conducted quarterly during calendar year 2025 in the University's on-campus student housing facilities.

Fire Safety Education and Training

Housing and Residence Life communicates residential fire-safety expectations and evacuation procedures to residents through the Community Living Standards and residence-life programming. Students and employees should treat every fire alarm as an emergency, evacuate by the nearest safe exit or stairwell, avoid elevators, move to the designated assembly area, follow directions from University or emergency personnel, and not reenter until authorized.

Fire Reporting and Fire Log

Any fire occurring in an on-campus student housing facility, including a fire that has already been extinguished, should be reported promptly to Life University Police & Campus Safety and emergency responders as appropriate. For fire-statistics and fire-log purposes, reports may be made to Life University Police & Campus Safety and Housing & Residence Life personnel. Life University maintains a fire log for reported fires in on-campus student housing. The most recent 60-day portion is available for public inspection, and older portions are made available in accordance with federal requirements.

Fire Statistics and Housing Facilities

The 2026 federal survey reports zero fires, zero fire-related injuries and zero fire-related deaths for 2023, 2024 and 2025 in the aggregate. Current housing records show zero fires for both current residential facilities for each of those three years.

Current Housing Facility	Address	2023 Fires	2024 Fires	2025 Fires
Life Village Retreat	1135 Barclay Circle	0	0	0
The Commons	1100 Barclay Circle	0	0	0

Calendar Year	Total Fires	Fire Injuries	Fire Deaths
2023	0	0	0
2024	0	0	0
2025	0	0	0

Life University identifies two current on-campus student housing facilities for Clery and fire-safety reporting: The Commons and Life Village Retreat (LVR).

Life University Housing and Residence Life maintains residential fire-safety standards governing open flames, appliances and other potential fire hazards. In **The Commons**, prohibited items include appliances with open heating elements, candles, incense, candle/wax warmers, electric heaters, and charcoal or gas grills. In **Life Village Retreat**, certain cooking appliances are permitted in apartment kitchens; however, candles and incense, electric heaters, and charcoal or gas grills are prohibited.

Residents may not tamper with, disable or interfere with fire-safety equipment. The University identifies protected equipment to include fire-rated doors, fire extinguishers, sprinkler heads, exit signs, smoke detectors, emergency lights, pull stations, fire panels, evacuation-route signage and stairwells. Periodic evacuation drills are conducted in the residence halls, and residents are expected to evacuate when an alarm sounds or when directed by University personnel.

During a fire evacuation, residents are instructed to use the nearest safe exit or stairwell, not elevators, move away from the building, follow directions from University and emergency personnel, and wait for authorization before reentry. The designated evacuation area for **The Commons** is the parking lot diagonally from the entrance of Lyceum Dining Hall. The designated evacuation area for **Life Village Retreat** is the front lawn in front of the LVR archway.

Residential fire-safety policies are established through Life University Housing and Residence Life and the University Community Living Standards.

Future Fire-Safety Improvements

At the time of publication, Life University has identified no specific future fire-safety improvements for The Commons or Life Village Retreat. Fire-safety systems remain subject to routine inspection, testing, maintenance and evaluation.

Understanding the Jeanne Clery Campus Safety Act

The Jeanne Clery Campus Safety Act is a federal campus-safety disclosure law that requires covered institutions of higher education to disclose specified crime statistics and campus-safety policies. The purpose of this section is to help readers understand the terminology used throughout Life University's Annual Security and Fire Safety Report.

Clery reporting terminology does not always correspond exactly to terminology used in state criminal codes, internal conduct processes, or everyday conversation. For statistical purposes, Life University classifies reports using the applicable federal definitions and reporting rules. A reported incident may be included in Clery statistics even when no arrest is made and regardless of whether an internal disciplinary process results in a finding.

How to Read the Statistics

On-campus student housing is a subset of on-campus statistics. Housing numbers are shown separately because federal reporting requires that additional disclosure, but they are not added to the overall on-campus totals a second time.

Statistics reflect reports, not convictions. Inclusion in the statistical tables does not mean a person was arrested, charged, disciplined or found responsible.

Geography matters. An incident must occur within a reportable Clery geography category to be included in the annual statistical disclosure.

Clery Crime Definitions

Primary criminal offenses used in the statistical tables

Murder and Non-negligent Manslaughter: The willful killing of one human being by another.

Manslaughter by Negligence: The killing of another person through gross negligence.

Rape: Penetration, no matter how slight, of the vagina or anus with any body part or object, or oral penetration by a sex organ of another person, without the consent of the victim.

Fondling: The touching of the private body parts of another person for the purpose of sexual gratification without the consent of the victim, including instances where the victim is incapable of giving consent because of age or temporary or permanent mental incapacity.

Incest: Sexual intercourse between persons who are related to each other within the degrees wherein marriage is prohibited by law.

Statutory Rape: Sexual intercourse with a person who is under the statutory age of consent.

Robbery: Taking or attempting to take anything of value from the care, custody or control of a person by force or threat of force or violence and/or by putting the victim in fear.

Aggravated Assault: An unlawful attack by one person upon another for the purpose of inflicting severe or aggravated bodily injury.

Burglary: The unlawful entry of a structure to commit a felony or theft.

Motor Vehicle Theft: The theft or attempted theft of a motor vehicle.

Arson: Willful or malicious burning or attempt to burn, with or without intent to defraud, a dwelling, public building, motor vehicle or aircraft, personal property of another, or similar property.

These concise definitions are provided to assist readers in understanding the federal crime categories used in Life University's Clery Act statistical reporting.

VAWA and Hate Crime Definitions

Domestic Violence: A felony or misdemeanor crime of violence committed by a current or former spouse or intimate partner of the victim, by a person with whom the victim shares a child in common, by a person who is cohabitating with or has cohabitated with the victim as a spouse or intimate partner, by a person similarly situated to a spouse under applicable domestic or family violence laws, or by another person against a victim protected under applicable domestic or family violence laws.

Dating Violence: Violence committed by a person who is or has been in a social relationship of a romantic or intimate nature with the victim, with the existence of the relationship determined based on the reporting party's statement and consideration of the length, type and frequency of interaction.

Stalking: Engaging in a course of conduct directed at a specific person that would cause a reasonable person to fear for the person's safety or the safety of others, or suffer substantial emotional distress.

Sexual Assault: An offense that meets the definition of rape, fondling, incest or statutory rape used for Clery reporting.

Hate Crime: A reportable offense that manifests evidence that the victim was intentionally selected because of the perpetrator's bias. Federal Clery reporting identifies applicable bias categories and includes certain additional offenses when motivated by bias.

Bias Categories

Clery hate-crime reporting may include bias based on race, religion, sexual orientation, gender, gender identity, ethnicity, national origin and disability, as applicable under federal reporting requirements.

Arrests, Referrals and Other Reporting Definitions

Weapons Law Violations: Violations of laws or ordinances dealing with weapon offenses, regulatory in nature, including certain unlawful possession, carrying or use offenses.

Drug Abuse Violations: Violations of laws prohibiting the production, distribution and/or use of certain controlled substances and related conduct.

Liquor Law Violations: Violations of laws or ordinances prohibiting certain manufacture, sale, purchase, transportation, possession or use of alcoholic beverages. Drunkenness and driving under the influence are not counted as liquor-law violations for this category.

Arrest: A person processed by arrest, citation or summons for one of the applicable weapons, drug or liquor-law categories for Clery statistical reporting.

Disciplinary Referral: A referral of a person to an official who initiates a disciplinary action for an applicable weapons, drug or liquor-law violation. Incidents counted as arrests are not also counted as disciplinary referrals for the same violation.

Unfounded Crime: A reported crime that law enforcement investigates and determines to be false or baseless. Only sworn or commissioned law-enforcement personnel may unfound a crime for Clery reporting purposes.

Hazing: For federal campus-safety reporting, hazing involves intentional, knowing or reckless acts committed in connection with initiation into, affiliation with, or maintenance of membership in a student organization that cause or create a risk of physical or psychological injury above the reasonable risk encountered in the course of participation in the institution or organization.

Clery Geography Definitions

On Campus: Buildings or property owned or controlled by the University within the same reasonably contiguous geographic area and used in direct support of, or in a manner related to, educational purposes, including residence halls, as applicable under the federal definition.

On-Campus Student Housing: Student housing facilities owned or controlled by the University and located within the on-campus geography. Student housing statistics are reported as a subset of on-campus statistics.

Noncampus: Qualifying buildings or property owned or controlled by a recognized student organization, or owned or controlled by the University, used in direct support of or in relation to educational purposes, frequently used by students, and not within the same reasonably contiguous geographic area of the institution.

Public Property: Public property, including applicable thoroughfares, streets, sidewalks and parking facilities, that is within the campus or immediately adjacent to and accessible from the campus, as defined for Clery statistical reporting.

Campus Security Authority: An individual or organization that falls within a federally defined CSA category, including campus police/security and certain officials with significant responsibility for student and campus activities. CSAs have crime-reporting responsibilities for Clery purposes.

Timely Warning: A campus communication considered when a Clery crime reported to the institution represents a serious or continuing threat to students and employees.

Emergency Notification: Notification issued upon confirmation of a significant emergency or dangerous situation involving an immediate threat to the health or safety of students or employees on campus, subject to the applicable federal requirements.

> *Clery geography is a federal statistical-reporting concept. It is not identical to police jurisdiction, municipal boundaries, patrol responsibility or property-tax boundaries.*

Report Notes

Data Notes

- This report covers calendar years 2023, 2024 and 2025 and includes Life University's Annual Fire Safety Report for its on-campus student housing facilities.

- Student housing figures are subsets of on-campus figures and are not additional incidents.

- The 2025 statistics include one unfounded crime. Under federal Clery reporting requirements, only sworn or commissioned law-enforcement personnel may unfound a crime report following a full investigation and formal determination that the report is false or baseless.

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