



# Division of University Safety Police Department



## *Sexual Assault Task Force*



# Sexual Assault Investigations

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- Investigations initiated as a result of being reported to the police
- Interview of survivor and respondent, if known
- Medical examination
- Evidence collected
- Survivor made aware of and offered (referred) university resources
- If outside of UConn PD jurisdiction, referral to the appropriate agency
- Coordination with State Attorney's Office
- On-campus incidents recorded for Clery data
- Information shared with appropriate university offices

# Sexual Assault/Special Victim's Unit

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- Members manage sexual assault cases
- Six (6) active investigators
- Representing various genders and communities
- Attend specialized training (Interview/Interrogation; Specialized Sexual Assault Investigator Training)
- Rape and Club Drug Investigations
- Trauma Informed Sexual Assault Investigations
- Upcoming Training 3/29/2022; Sexual Assault Forensic Examiner (SAFE)
- Trainings usually last from 3-5 days
- On call SVU Supervisor oversees cases
- Chief of Police advised of sexual assaults

# Jeanne Clery Campus Security Policy & Crime Statistics Disclosure Act

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Jeanne Clery, a freshman at Lehigh University, was raped and murdered in her dorm room in 1986.

Her killer was another student.

Her parents believe she would have been more cautious if she had known about other violent crimes at Lehigh.



# What is the Clery Act?

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The Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy Act is the landmark federal law, originally known as the Campus Security Act. The Act requires colleges and universities across the United States to disclose information about crime on and around their campuses.

# Jeanne Clery Act

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- Clery pertains to the geography of an incident
- Where it occurred
- Crimes that **do not** occur within your Clery Act geography are not included in your Clery Act (Annual Security and Fire Report) statistics, even if students or employees are involved.

*On-campus category includes the following:*

- Any building or property owned or controlled by an institution 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.