



The Clery Act: Stay in Compliance with Eye Need A Witness

*This mobile safety app can help schools keep students safe
both on- and off-campus*

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March 1, 2019 | In February of this year, the U.S. Department of Education released a 46-page report regarding the handling of the Larry Nassar scandal. They concluded that Michigan State University, where the assaults took place, displayed a “lack of institutional control” and violated the Clery Act for years, resulting in an ongoing threat to their campus community.

Outside of those who work for college and universities, many of us may not be familiar with the Clery Act. Jeanne Clery was a student who was raped and murdered in her college dormitory in 1986. Her parents, Connie and Howard Clery, were unaware that she could have been in danger, and standards for campus crime reporting simply did not exist in 1986. The Clerys lobbied for revolutionary policy changes which eventually took form as the Jeanne Clery Act.

The Clery Act places several requirements on colleges and universities which receive federal funding. These requirements include a public annual security report, timely warnings and emergency notifications by campus officials, and myriad resources for victims of violence, assault, and stalking.

Eye Need a Witness is the perfect solution for colleges and universities looking to develop and maintain compliance with the Clery Act and keep their students safe. Available now for download from the Apple store and Google Play store, the Eye Need a Witness app allows students and school staff who feel unsafe to send an alert to anyone within the campus network, including campus security and local police. Students and staff can WITNESS, RECORD, and REPORT using the text, photo, video, or audio features.

Eye Need a Witness includes a detailed administrative dashboard, allowing school officials to receive critical information and stay in control. Administrators can view all alerts, queries, and metrics, and even export events for analysis and metrics reporting. The Eye Need a Witness dashboard gives administrators the option to vet critical alerts before mass messaging, controlling multiple levels of alert visibility. System administrators can notify the entire network, **including parents**, of a high alert event through the dashboard. Eye Need a Witness is the trusted platform for parent/school engagement, keeping students’ loved ones updated in real time.

The Eye Need a Witness app is breakthrough technology which empowers anyone who feels unsafe to ask for help from those who are able to respond most quickly, creating a connected community of care. Go to www.EyeNeedAWitness.com to find out how you can become a crucial link to a safer environment.

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