THE CLERY ACT

The Clery Act is a consumer protection law that requires all colleges and universities receiving federal funding to share information about certain crimes which occur on and around campus, as well as institutional efforts to improve campus safety. This information is made publicly accessible through the TTUHSC Annual Security Report (ASR). The ASR is a valuable, informative tool to assist students, faculty, and staff in maintaining personal safety and security. Please carefully review the information on campus policies, procedures, reporting options, and resources included in this report.

The ASR provides important crime statistics specific to the TTUHSC Lubbock, Abilene, Amarillo, Dallas, Midland, and Odessa campuses by each Clery Act-identified geographical location. TTUHSC encourages students, faculty, and staff to read the information provided within this report to gain a better understanding of the specific crimes and geography being reported. Policies and practices pertaining to campus security, crime reporting, alcohol and drugs, victim assistance programs, student and employee discipline policies, campus security resources, community safety alerts and warnings, crime prevention, access to campus facilities and properties, and personal safety tips are also contained in this report. Additionally, TTUHSC maintains a Clery Act Compliance website which includes links to our Annual Security Report and other helpful information.

DRUG FREE SCHOOLS & COMMUNITIES ACT

The Drug Free Schools and Communities Act requires that institutions of higher education receiving federal funds or financial assistance must develop and implement a drug and alcohol abuse prevention program to prevent the unlawful possession, use, or distribution of illicit drugs and alcohol by students and employees. Alcohol and drug abuse remain a significant problem in the United States, and TTUHSC continues to strongly promote an environment that discourages the inappropriate or illegal use of alcohol and other drugs. TTUHSC intends for its Drug and Alcohol Abuse Prevention Program to be part of a positive effort in alleviating alcohol abuse and other drug-related problems among members of the campus communities in all regional sites and components.

The Drug and Alcohol Abuse Prevention Program (DAAPP) Biennial Report summarizes TTUHSC's programs, services and policies, and provides an evaluation of and recommendations towards promoting the effectiveness of the programs, services and policies and the consistency of the sanctioning when policy violations occur. An annual memo, along with related policies are distributed by the Compliance office to all faculty, staff and students via email distribution. Additionally, TTUHSC maintains a Drug Free Schools and Communities Act website which includes links to our Drug and Alcohol Abuse Prevention Program Biennial Report, drug and alcohol policies, and other helpful information.

Questions about the Clery Act Annual Security Report or the Drug and Alcohol Abuse Prevention Programs at the Health Sciences Center should be directed to the TTUHSC Clery Compliance Officer at CleryOfficer@ttuhsc.edu or by calling 806-743-2349.

