



Testimony from Alison Kiss  
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- History of the Clery Center. Founded in 1987, following rape and murder of Jeanne Clery in 1986 at a Pennsylvania college by another student whom she did not know.
- Legislative in beginning, first state law in Pennsylvania followed by 25 plus states. Federal law, Jeanne Clery Act passed in 1990.
- Higher Education Amendments in 2008 included provision for Emergency Response and Notification. This protocol involves campuses to have an emergency plan and to test that plan annually, in the form of tabletop exercises.
- Challenges with compliance include institutional support.
- Clery Center Collaborative program launched in Pennsylvania in partnership with AICUP.

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