

Jeanne Clery Act

**(Student Right-To-Know —
Campus Security and
Fire Safety Act)**

Campus Police

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Salem State University is concerned with the safety of its students, staff, faculty, guests and visitors. We are concerned and accept the responsibility to employ security measures and law enforcement practices to help provide the Salem State University community with a safe, secure environment in which to live and pursue academic goals.

Salem State University is a community of 11,500 people situated in the city of Salem, Massachusetts. We share many of the same interests and problems, including concerns about crime. Crime is a problem that affects all corners of society.

During the calendar year 2001, several changes were finalized by the Department of Education in relation to the Student Right-to-Know and Campus Security Act. Now termed the Jeanne Clery Act, several categories of reportable crimes have been added, including arson and manslaughter. Also newly required are referrals for Liquor law violations, Drug law violations and Illegal weapons possession *to campus officials responsible for imposing disciplinary sanctions*, such as housing officials, deans and judicial affairs officers. Specific crimes that occur on *public roadways, sidewalks and parking facilities that are contiguous to the campus must also be reported.*

Additionally, the federal Campus Sex Crimes Prevention Act, enacted on October 28, 2000, went into effect October 28, 2002. The law requires institutions of higher education to issue a statement advising the campus community where information provided by the state concerning registered sex offenders may be obtained. Please contact the Sexual Offender Registry Board at 978.740.6400 or at state.ma.us/sorb. It also requires sex offenders already required to register in a state to provide notice, as required under state law, to each institution of higher education in that state at which the person is employed, carries on a vocation, or is a student.

In 2003 President George W. Bush signed into law “Suzanne’s Law,” requiring police to notify the National Crime Information Center (NCIC) when someone between the ages of 18 and 21 is reported missing, as part of the national “Amber Alert” bill (thomas.loc.gov/cgi-bin/bdquery/z?d108:s.00151). The federal law is named after Suzanne Lyall, a State University of New York at Albany student who has been missing since 1998.

Salem State University Police will begin an investigation immediately upon receipt of a report about a student missing and will follow all federally mandated laws (Suzanne’s Law).

While Salem State University has not experienced a high rate of crime, violent or otherwise, we have had such incidents. To assist in the prevention of such incidents, Salem State has a professionally trained campus police department, a qualified residence life staff along with students and staff members who are responsible for measures to assist in the protection of them and their possessions. The department welcomes your participation and encourages you to become involved in the function of a secure campus.

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