

The Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act (20 USC § 1092(f)) is the landmark federal law, originally known as the Campus Security Act, that requires colleges and universities across the United States to disclose information about crime on and around their campuses.

Subsequent amendments in 2000 and 2008 added provisions dealing with registered sex offender notification and campus emergency response, respectively. The 2008 amendments also added a provision to protect crime victims, "whistleblowers", and others from retaliation.

HEOA expands the existing statement of policy on the law enforcement authority of campus security personnel to also include a disclosure about whether or not institutions have agreements, such as a written memorandum of understanding (MOU) with state & local police, for the investigation of alleged crimes.

The following Memorandum of Understanding is a written agreement between Clarkson University, the Campus Safety & Security Department and the Potsdam Police Department. While there are several local law enforcement agencies that could/would respond at Clarkson's request, Clarkson University is within the jurisdiction of the Potsdam Police Department. We work closely with and have maintained a good working relationship with them for many years.

Agreement

This agreement, entered into this 1st day of May, 2009, by and between the POTSDAM POLICE DEPARTMENT, Potsdam New York, and CLARKSON UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT OF CAMPUS SAFETY & SECURITY, Potsdam, New York, is hereby made for the purpose of effective handling and routing of non-emergency calls and emergency, as well as non-emergency assistance for all law enforcement related issues.

The parties hereby agree as follows:

Call Handling

The Potsdam Police Department, upon receiving a call for services at Clarkson University, shall dispatch the call in the following manner:

Primary: Direct dispatch to Potsdam Police Department (Jurisdictional Agency)

Secondary: Direct dispatch of the Clarkson University, Department of Campus Safety & Security for assistance if necessary.

Mutual Aid

Dispatch will first be made to a unit or units from the Potsdam Police Department (jurisdictional agency). If no jurisdictional unit is immediately available, or if additional units are requested or required, then mutual aid response will be provided by any available Police agency without regard to normal jurisdictional boundaries.

The intent is that the Potsdam Police Department be used for non-emergency and emergency calls as primary and back up; therefore, all calls will be referred first to the Potsdam Police Department by the quickest possible method.

The Potsdam Police Department agrees to keep all records, times, and places of all calls. All such records will be available to the administration of the Clarkson University, Department of Campus Safety & Security.

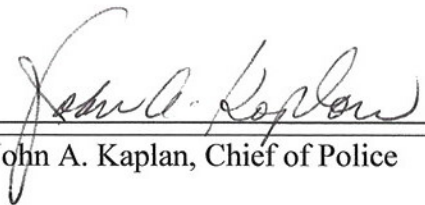
It will be the responsibility of the Potsdam Police Department to maintain a report of all calls and the disposition of each call received.


All administration of dispatch services will be the responsibility of the Potsdam Police Department. Further, The Potsdam Police Department agrees to provide back-up law enforcement units as needed or requested by the Clarkson University, Department of Campus Safety & Security. Additionally and likewise, the Clarkson University, Department of Campus Safety & Security agrees to provide back-up units as needed or requested by the Potsdam Police Department.


This agreement will remain in full force and effect unless and until at least thirty (30) days notice is given each to the other that further negotiations are necessary to alter any portion of this Agreement by either party or unless and until at least thirty (30) days notice is given each to the other that this Agreement shall be terminated.


POTSDAM POLICE DEPARTMENT

CLARKSON UNIVERSITY,
DEPARTMENT OF CAMPUS
SAFETY & SECURITY

By: 
John A. Kaplan, Chief of Police

By: 
David W. Delisle, Director Safety &
Security

By: 
Ron J. Tischler, Mayor

By: 
Kurt W. Stimeling, Dean of Students