

Summary of Campus Law Enforcement 2011-2012

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The findings from the Campus Law Enforcement report created by the Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS) were compiled from data from the 2011-2012 Survey of Campus Law Enforcement Agencies. This survey was administered by the BJS. The survey was administered to all campus law enforcement agencies of four year academic institutions that employ sworn police officers who have full arrest powers, and whose officers serve over 2,500 or more students. A total of 861 law enforcement agencies met these criteria and completed the survey. The survey excluded: military academies and schools, for-profit institutions, and schools that operated primarily online. The full report can be found at <http://www.bjs.gov/content/pub/pdf/cle1112.pdf>

Summary of findings from 2011-2012 data

- Law enforcement agencies serving public campuses were more likely than law enforcement agencies serving private college campuses to meet with groups working to prevent domestic and sexual violence. Of the 861 law public and private college law enforcement agencies surveyed, the agencies reported meeting with:
 - Student and community advocacy groups (64% public and 43% private)
 - Student and community groups seeking to prevent domestic violence (69% public and 48% private)
 - Student and community groups seeking to prevent sexual violence (76% public and 58% private)
- Most campus law enforcement agencies serving 5,000 or more students had personnel designated to address the following prevention topics:
 - General crime prevention (reported by 91% of campus law enforcement agencies)
 - Rape prevention (reported by 86% of campus law enforcement agencies)
 - Drug & alcohol education (reported by 79% of campus law enforcement agencies)
 - Stalking (reported by 75% of campus law enforcement agencies)
 - Victim assistance (reported by 72% of campus law enforcement agencies)
 - Intimate partner violence (reported by 69% of campus law enforcement agencies)

Summary of findings specific to the Cleary Act and Reporting of Crime

- Campus law enforcement agencies serving 4-year schools with 2,500 or more students handled an average of 5 violent crimes in 2011.
- During 2011, violent crimes accounted for 3% of the serious crimes known to campus agencies.
- These campus law enforcement agencies recorded 45 violent crimes per 100,000 students in 2011.

Table 1

Average number of serious crimes known to campus law enforcement agencies, by type and size of 4 year campus, 2011

	Total Violent	Forcible Sex Offense	Aggravated Assault
All Campuses	5	3	1
Public	6	3	2
10,000-15,000	15	8	4
2,500-9,999	7	3	2
Private	3	2	1
10,000-15,000	14	9	3
2,500-9,999	5	3	2