



INVESTIGATION OF HATE CRIMES POLICY

PURPOSE

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STATEMENT OF POLICY

The Department of Public Safety response is necessary to assure the community that hate-motivated crimes and violence will not be tolerated, and that perpetrators of such crimes will be brought to justice. The Clery Act requires institutions to separately report all hate crimes statistics or any other crime involving bodily injury that reveals evidence that the victim was intentionally selected because of the perpetrator's bias, or the perpetrator perceived the person to be in one of the protected group categories. These crime statistics are reported on LIU's Annual Security Report which is available online.

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PROCEDURES

Reporting Hate-Motivated Crimes and Incidents

The Department of Public Safety is responsible for collecting and reporting hate-motivated crime statistics that occur within Clery Geography (On Campus, Residential Halls, Non-Campus Property, and/or Public Property). All Hate-Motivated crimes, regardless of location, are encouraged to be reported but will not be noted in the crime statistics, unless they fall within the Clery Geography.

LIU employs the Student Code of Conduct Procedures outlined in the Student Handbook when investigating any hate crime reported by students, and LIU's human resources department will investigate any reported hate crime involving an employee or staff. In some cases, LIU will investigate a violation of this policy jointly with local law enforcement.

POLICY TYPE: OPERATIONS