Clery Act Quiz

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1. The Clery Act is…
   a. A victims’ right law
   b. A campus crime reporting law
   c. A copyright law
   d. A campus privacy law

2. What three things does the Clery Act require? (select all that apply)
   a. A daily crime log
   b. regular police searches of campus housing
   c. timely notification of campus emergencies
   d. an annual security report

3. True or false? Journalists can’t file a Clery complaint against their school.
   a. True
   b. False

4. How many years of crimes does the annual report require?
   a. One
   b. Two
   c. Three
   d. Four

5. How often does the daily crime log have to be updated?
   a. Every 24 hours
   b. Every 48 hours
c. Every week
d. Every month

6. The daily crime log must include all the following except:
   a. The date the crime was reported
   b. The date the crime occurred
   c. A description of the crime
   d. The person who reported the crime

7. What does the Clery Act say about school sex crime investigations?
   a. All parties should be notified when results are final
   b. Only police agencies can investigate sex crimes
   c. Schools have to provide lawyers for all parties
   d. They don’t have to tell the accused their rights

8. How long do Clery Act investigations take?
   a. One year
   b. Eight to 10 years
   c. Two to seven years
   d. Less than a year

9. True or false? The Clery Act applies to both public and private schools.
   a. True
   b. False

10. Which U.S. department investigates Clery violations?
    a. Department of Health and Human Services
    b. Department of Justice
    c. Department of State
    d. Department of Education