

Why is this so easy? Daily Crime Log: Mistakes and Common Errors — How to Get it Right

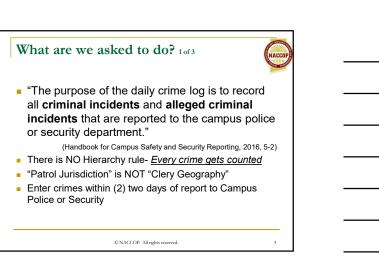


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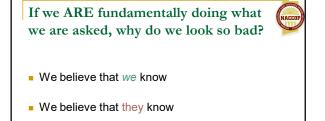






What can we NOT do?
We can NOT ask WHO they are
We can NOT ask why they want to see it
We can NOT ask if they are related to or employed by the College/University?
We can NOT require a written request
We can NOT deny media request
Just give them the Log!





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We discover that NO ONE knows

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Loyola University



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- Drive-by shooting occurs within "patrol jurisdiction", multiple shots fired, no one is hit. School newspaper discovers that no log entry was included for thirty (30) days.
- This leads to further investigation which determines:
 - "Campus Safety hasn't released a crime alert typically sent out via a campus-wide email — in six months, despite <u>recording</u> 18 violent crimes in its police logs since the start of the school year."

(Campus Safety's Lack of Transparency Misrepresents Community's Crime Rate, Loyola Phoenix , October 19, 2017)

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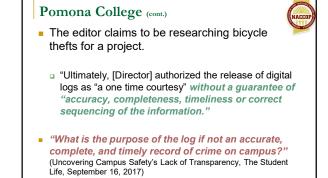
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Pomona College

- The editor claims to be researching bicycle thefts for a project.
 - "To access records, I was required to submit identification, being that the Campus Safety representative stated that the department is obligated to maintain a record of who accesses the log."
 - "Campus Safety informed me that photographing the logs or possessing a digital copy would be illegal."
 - Campus Safety Director [allegedly] claimed that neither he nor Pomona College "possesses the statutory authority" to release digital copies of the logs. He further claimed to be unable to find "a colleague that supports this much broader interpretation" of the Clery Act as to allow such access.

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Worcester County, MA (Woo Stah) Campus security [named] denied a request to see it just before 5 p.m. "a sergeant asked the requester Feb. 16. A reporter cited the Clery Act, but was told by the officer to for his name and where he was from, despite directions in the make arrangements at a later date A dispatcher asked the requester crime log binder that read: "Do why he needed to see it, and for the not ask why the person wants it or who they are. This is a violation and could result in requester's contact information so that someone could get back to him. Then asked, "Are you working sanctions against the college." with a company, or do you want it for your own curiosity? "Explained that the log wasn't And the one that available at University Police made my brain hurt... because of a switch in software that will eventually make the daily log available online. © NACCOP All rights reserved 13

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Worcester County, MA (Woo Stah)



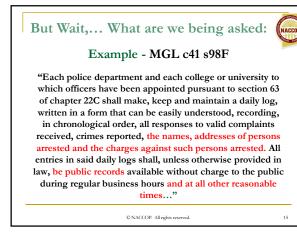
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"An officer at the Campus Safety Department said that information is generally not given to the public, and asked the requester to *identify himself*, where he lives and why the records were being requested. When told about the law that says the records must be available to the public, he claimed the law does not pertain to private schools. <u>He spoke with a supervisor</u> <u>before returning</u> and stating that the records are internal information and <u>could not be given out</u>."

(Worcester area colleges hit, miss in public access to crime logs under laws, Worcester Telegram & Gazette, March 10, 2018)

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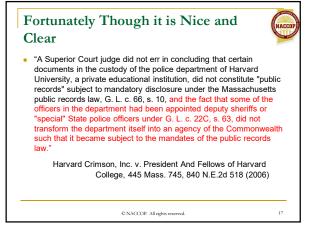
Example: MGL c41 s98F (cont.)

"...provided, however, that the following entries shall be kept in a Separate log and shall not be a public record nor shall such entry be disclosed to the public, or any individual not specified in section 97D: (i) any entry in a log which pertains to a handicapped individual who is physically or mentally incapacitated to the degree that said person is confined to a wheelchair or is bedridden or requires the use of a device designed to provide said person with mobility, (ii) any information concerning responses to reports of domestic violence, rape or sexual assault or (iii) any entry concerning the arrest of a person for assault, assault and battery or violation of a protective order where the victim is a family or household member, as defined in section 1 of chapter 209A." M.G.L. 41 98F

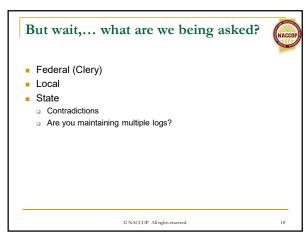
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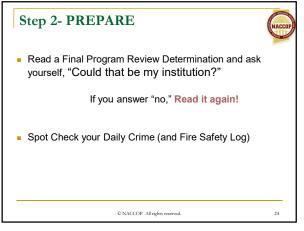


Step 1-TRAIN Train Committee members how to determine Geography Train the people entering into your Daily Crime (and Fire Safety) Log Train CSAs to promptly report Train ALL Report Writers Train everyone NOT TO ASK-Just give the LOG!

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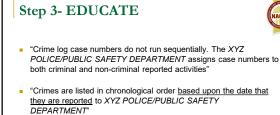


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 "Because the XYZ POLICE/PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT is required to report state crimes as well as federal crimes, some incidents with different state classifications will NOT match Federal Clery statistics disclosed in the Annual Security (and Fire Safety) Report"

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