**Training Third Party Campus Security**
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I am working on putting together a training for our college’s campus security team. They are not campus police but instead are a third-party company that the college contracts with. They are required to report all incidents to the AD of Student Services or other appropriate college administration. I am curious what topics you include in these trainings. Most of them have not had any training on Title IX/Clery.

We have done more specific training for our third-party campus security, including our contracted staff at our regional campuses. We include information on:
- Title IX/campus policy and how it differs from the law
- Overview of the Clery Act
- Tips for being the first responder to victims/survivors
- Reasons why people don't report, especially for dating violence and acquaintance situations
- Understanding trauma
- Helpful information to include in reports (document exact behaviors/words, don’t judge, etc.)
- How reports are used in the investigation/accountability processes
- Logistics – what to do before police arrive, minimize victims sharing information multiple times, etc.

We had success framing it as helpful information that may be useful, should the individuals be interested in pursuing careers in law enforcement. There are also additional training resources which can be viewed by clicking here.