

## Campus Safety Notifications

**Timely warnings** are issued for **certain crimes** that represent a threat to the safety of students or employees.

**Emergency notifications** are issued upon the confirmation of a significant emergency or dangerous situation occurring on the campus that involves an **immediate threat to the health or safety of students or employees.**

### Timely Warnings

These alerts must be done in a manner that is timely and that will aid in the prevention of such crimes.

The Clery Act does not include a specific definition of “timely”. However, the intent of a timely warning is to enable people to protect themselves; therefore, warnings should be issued as soon as pertinent information is available.

**The decision to issue a timely warning should be made on a case-by-case basis, taking into account the nature of the crime, the danger to the campus community, and the possible risk of compromising law enforcement efforts ie; active investigations.**

**Clery Act crimes are defined as:**

Arson, Homicide, Burglary, Robbery, Forcible and Non-forcible sex offenses, Aggravated assault, Motor vehicle theft, Domestic violence, Dating violence, Stalking and Hate crimes

We typically use the Rave Alert System and InformaCast for alerts as well as the PA system if available.

In addition to the above Campus Safety will issue Crime or Safety Alerts via email. Recent examples include Catalytic Converter and Bicycle Thefts.