

Clery Act Alerts

Understanding the Differences

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Emergency Notification	Timely Warning
Scope: Wide focus on any significant emergency or dangerous situation (may include Clery Act crimes). Why: Emergency notification is triggered by an event that is currently occurring on or imminently threatening the campus. Initiate emergency notification procedures for any significant emergency or dangerous situation occurring on the campus involving an immediate threat to the health or safety of students or employees. Where: Applies to situations that occur on your campus. When: Initiate procedures immediately upon confirmation that a dangerous situation or emergency exists or threatens.	Scope: Narrow focus on Clery Act crimes. Why: Timely warnings are triggered by crimes that have already occurred but represent an ongoing threat. Issue a timely warning for any Clery Act crime committed on your Clery Act geography that is reported to your campus security authorities or a local law enforcement agency, and that is considered by the institution to represent a serious or continuing threat to students and employees. Where: Applies to crimes that occur anywhere on your Clery Act geography. When: Issue a warning as soon as the pertinent information is available.