Emergency Notification, Red Alert and Timely Warnings Policy

Timely Warnings, Emergency Notification, and Public Safety Advisories

It is the policy of Dickinson College to communicate accurate, timely information to members of the campus community in the event of a crisis, serious crime, emergency, or other situation which may impact the safety of the community.

Timely Warnings

In the event that a situation arises involving an incident identified as a "Clery Act" crime (Murder; Manslaughter; Manslaughter by Negligence; Aggravated Assault; Robbery; Rape; Forcible Fondling; Burglary; Domestic Violence; Dating Violence; Stalking), on campus, in non-campus buildings or property,

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Emergency Notification

The college will immediately notify the campus community upon the confirmation of a significant emergency or dangerous situation involving an immediate threat to the health or safety of students or staff occurring on campus. An Emergency Notification will be issued as deemed necessary by the Chief of Public Safety or their designee, in consultation with other campus administrators.

The alert will be issued by DPS or their designee through the Red Alert system utilizing voice, text and email paths, and may also be sent through the college e-mail system to students, faculty, and staff. Depending on the particular circumstances of the incident, DPS may also post the notice on the Public Safety website.

Public Safety Advisories

If Public Safety learns of a serious crime, either on or off campus, and there is no indication of a serious or continuing threat to the college community, Public Safety may issue a Public Safety Advisory for the h Publtaft-2 0.002

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