

# University Policy 116 Clery Act Compliance – Procedure 116.1

## *Timely Warnings and Emergency Notifications*

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### I. Purpose

The Western Carolina University Police Department (Department) provides Emergency Notifications and Timely Warnings about threats to the safety of the campus community. The purpose of this Procedure is to establish guidelines for the issuance of Timely Warnings and Emergency Notifications in accordance with the [Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security](#)

[but presents a serious or continuous threat to the campus comm](#)  
[Geography, as defined by University Policy 116.](#)

[The purpose of a Timely Warning is to quickly notify the camp](#)  
[involving a Clery reportable crime and to provide information t](#)  
[members to protect themselves from the incident and that may a](#)  
[crimes.](#)

[The Chief of Police or designee will communicate Timely Warn](#)  
[Department’s internal policies. Timely Warnings will be disse](#)  
[via email and text message, and will be placed on the Departme](#)

[The decision whether to send a Timely Warning will be made o](#)  
[consideration of the following factors: the nature of the crime, t](#)  
[continuing danger to the campus community, and the possible r](#)  
[enforcement efforts.](#)

[Timely Warnings will be considered for dissemination by the D](#)  
[classifications of reported crimes:](#)

- A. Criminal homicide
- B. Sex offenses
- C. Robbery
- D. Aggravated assault
- E. Hate crimes

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