

Timely Warning (Crime Alert) vs. Emergency Notification (zotALERT)

Jeanne Clery Campus Safety Act (Clery Act)	Timely Warning (Crime Alert)	Emergency Notification (zotALERT)
Standard for Issuing	Potential <u>ongoing</u> or <u>serious</u> threat to the campus.	<u>Immediate</u> threat to <u>health and safety</u> to the campus.
Circumstances	Clery-reportable crimes that have been reported (occurred in the past).	Clery-reportable crimes as well as other types of emergencies (happening right now or about to happen).
Audience	Campus wide	Campus wide
When Issued	As soon as pertinent information is available. Email (zotmail)	Upon confirmation of emergency (when possible). Cell phone text (zotAlert) and email (zotMail) and Alertus
Follow-Up	Not required: Once crime alert is sent, not required to send an update regarding the crime to the campus community.	Required: A final zotALERT stating the campus is no longer impacted and can resume usual activity.

Clery Act Reportable Crimes:

- Aggravated Assault
- Arson
- Burglary
- Dating Violence
- Domestic Violence
- Fondling
- Hate Crime
- Hazing
- Incest
- Motor Vehicle Theft
- Murder
- Negligent Manslaughter
- Rape
- Robbery
- Stalking
- Statutory Rape

Items to consider:

Purpose of a *Timely Warning* is to notify the community of a **serious and ongoing** threat to the community and aid in the prevention of a similar Clery Act crime.

- Not all Clery Act crimes warrant a crime alert
 - If a suspect is arrested, crime alert not issued

Purpose of *Emergency Notification* is to share what the **immediate** threat to the **health and safety of the campus**, where it is happening and what the community should do.

- i.e.: zotALERT 1: Hazardous chemical spill at physical science Lab 1. Avoid the area.
- i.e. zotALERT Final: Hazardous chemical spill mitigated and science Lab 1 is safe. Resume normal activities.

Types incidents that may cause an immediate threat to the campus, therefore require an emergency notification could include, but are not limited to:

- Active shooter on campus
- Suspicious package with a confirmation of a device
- A fire/explosion/approaching fire
- Illness outbreak
- Biological threat
- Significant flooding
- Gas leak
- Hazardous materials spill
- Extreme weather
- Civil unrest