



Responsible Office	University Public Safety	Effective Date	09/01/2026
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TIMELY WARNING POLICY

I. POLICY STATEMENT

Fairleigh Dickinson University (FDU) is committed to promoting the safety and well-being of all students engaged in programs and activities associated with the institution. The following policy has been established to meet the requirements of the Jeanne Clery Campus Safety Act, 20 U.S.C. §1092.

II. PURPOSE OF POLICY

The purpose of this Timely Warning Policy (“Policy”) is to ensure the issuance of timely warnings regarding crimes posing a serious or ongoing threat to the campus communities.

III. SCOPE OF POLICY

This Policy applies to students, faculty, staff, administrators, trustees, recognized or established organizations or groups, and third parties while on-campus, including visitors, alumni, guests, and the agents, representatives, and employees of suppliers and vendors (the “FDU Community”).

IV. POLICY

Anytime that a serious situation arises either on campus or in the immediate area of the campus that in the judgment of the University Director of Public Safety, or designee, in consultation with other members of the University Emergency Management Team (“UEMT”), poses an ongoing or continuing threat to the campus community, a campus timely warning will be issued. Timely warnings include information about the crime or situation that triggered the warning, but do not include personally identifiable information about any potential victim. Additionally, these warnings include other available information that the University determines will help members of the FDU Community to protect themselves, ranging from descriptive information about the suspect(s) to immediate actions that need to be taken, such as sheltering in place. The content and amount of information may vary depending on the nature of the threat, the amount of information available, the risk of compromising law enforcement efforts, and other factors.

Timely warnings will be issued through the FDU Alert system, and are sent by text message, voice mail or telephone notification, e-mail, posted on the University website, posted notices, and direct contact with individuals. In certain incidents, a timely warning may not be sent out if local law enforcement believes it may compromise an ongoing investigation and there is no imminent risk to FDU Community Members.

In addition to the initial timely warning, updates may be issued to provide the FDU Community with further information as warranted. Once the University Director of Public Safety, or designee, in consultation with the UEMT and law enforcement, determines that the situation has been resolved and it is safe to return to normal activities, an “All Clear” message will be issued through the FDU Alert system.

All FDU Community members are strongly encouraged to visit <https://www.fdu.edu/for-students/alert-system/> to learn more about the FDU Alert system, sign up to receive alerts, and ensure that their contact information is accurate.