Central Arizona College Timely Warning Procedures

In an effort to provide timely notice to the Central Arizona College (CAC) campus community in the event of a Clery Act crime that may pose a serious or ongoing threat to members of the community, the CAC Police Department (CACPD) issues timely warnings. The CAC Police Department will generally issue a timely warning for the following crimes when they meet the criteria below: arson; aggravated assault; criminal homicide; robbery; burglary; sex assaults; and hate crimes. The timely warning is provided to students and employees in a manner that is timely, withholds as confidential the names and other identifying information of victims, and will aid in the prevention of similar crimes. Students, faculty and staff are encouraged to read these timely warnings as soon as they receive them.

The CAC Police Department may post these warnings through any of the following methods: e-mail, broadcast voicemail, website postings on the CAC homepage, ALERTUS beacons, community meetings, print media, televised media, public postings, telephone, and personal communication.

The College also may send text message alerts to those whose cell phone numbers are registered for CAC Rave Alert messages. Text messaging can be a very effective way to send important information to the campus community. All students are automatically enrolled for CAC RAVE Alert messages but, they must opt in by verifying their contact information. To opt in to receive CAC Alert messages students only should go to https://www.getrave.com/login/centralaz and staff only should go to https://www.getrave.com/login/centralazstaff. Use your CAC credentials (firstname_lastname@stu.centralaz.edu) or (firstname.lastname@centralaz.edu) and your CAC password. Read and agree to the Terms of Use by checking the “I have read…” box and clicking “Submit.” This will direct you to your personal information page. Here you may edit your contact information, select your communication preference, and confirm/test your e-mail and/or mobile number. Select “Log Out” from the dropdown at the top-right corner of the page.

The purpose of these timely warnings is to notify the campus community of an incident and to provide information that may enable community members to protect themselves from similar incidents. A timely warning may be issued when a Clery crime is reported to the CAC Police Department. Through distribution of timely warnings, the college will often ask members of the college community for their help in gathering information about an incident or in identifying those responsible. Individuals are encouraged to contact College Police by calling 520-836-9655 or in person, twenty-four (24) hours a day at 8470 North Overfield Road, Coolidge, Arizona, building I-200 (Signal Peak Campus).

At CAC, to determine whether a timely warning will be issued, an assessment will be conducted by the CAC Police Department, the College President, or a Clery Compliance committee member, and other appropriate offices to determine whether the reported Clery crime is considered a serious or continuing threat to students and employees. This assessment will further take into account the nature of the crime, the continuing danger to the campus community, and the possible risk of compromising law. If a timely warning is required, the aforementioned offices will work to draft and disseminate the timely warning. However, in emergency situations, any police supervisor may authorize, draft and disseminate a timely warning.