



Walla Walla Community College

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Timely Warning Notification
Administrative Policy

Policy Background/Purpose

Walla Walla Community College is committed to ensuring the safety of faculty, staff, students and campus visitors. In the event that a situation arises on campus that, in the judgment of the College President, Public Information Officer, Vice Presidents, and/or Director of Facility Services, constitutes an ongoing or continuing threat, a campus wide “timely warning” will be issued. The warning will be issued through the college email system and the emergency notification system to students, employees, and campus visitors. Depending on the particular circumstances of the crime, especially in all situations that could pose an immediate threat to the community and individuals, the notice may also be posted on the College’s web site at: www.wwcc.edu

Authority

In 1998, the Federal Government passed the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act. This law requires that universities and colleges receiving federal funding disclose reported instances of criminal activities on campuses. In addition to the disclosure of campus crime statistics the act requires timely warnings of criminal activity to the campus community as well as the disclosure of various campus policies. For more information on this legislation, please visit the Clery Web Site at <http://www.clerycenter.org>.

Scope of Policy

This policy applies to faculty, staff, students and campus visitors.

Policy

Per the Clery Act, timely warnings can be issued for the following crimes, if (1) the crime is reported to campus security authorities, (2) the crime is determined to pose a serious or continuing threat to WWCC students, employees, and/or visitors, and (3) the crime occurred on campus, in or on non-campus buildings or property owned by WWCC or on public property that is within the campus or immediately adjacent to campus:

- Sex offenses (includes forcible sex offenses and non-forcible sex offenses)
- Robbery
- Aggravated assault
- Burglary
- Arson
- Motor vehicle theft
- Arrests or referrals for disciplinary action for liquor law violations, drug law violations, and illegal weapons possession
- Hate crimes, including the following listed below, if such crime manifests evidence that the victim was intentionally selected because of the victim's actual or perceived race, gender, religion, sexual orientation, gender, gender identity, ethnicity, or disability:
 - Any crime listed above, as defined by the Clery Act,
 - Crimes of larceny-theft, simple assault, intimidation, and destruction/ damage/ vandalism of property, or
 - Any other crime involving bodily injury

A timely warning may be issued for any other crime or incident as deemed necessary or appropriate.

Policy Contact: Vice President of Student Affairs	
President Approval on: 9 / 30 / 16	Last Reviewed/Revised on: ____ / ____ / ____
Applicability: This policy applies to all WWCC students, faculty, staff, and campus visitors.	



Dr. Derek Brandes, President