



## **Emergency Notifications/Timely Warnings**

**Policy Number:** 114

**Categorized:** General

**Procedure:** N/A

**Responsible Office:** VP Finance and Administration

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### **1. Scope**

This policy applies to all Northern Virginia Community College students, faculty, staff, college contractors, and visitors.

### **2. Policy Statement**

In compliance with the Jean Clery Campus Safety Act, the College provides Emergency Notifications and Timely Warnings to inform the College community about threats and to enable members of the community to protect themselves. Emergency notifications are issued upon confirmation of a significant emergency or dangerous situation involving an immediate threat to the health and safety of students or employees. Timely Warnings are issued in response to Clery Act crimes that have already occurred on College property, and that in the judgment of the NOVA Police Chief or designee, represent a serious or continuing threat to students and employees. The Timely Warning will be issued as soon as pertinent information is available.

See the [College Crisis Communication Protocol](#) for detailed information about NOVA's communications response to emergencies.

### **3. Authority**

Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act, codified at [20 USC 1092 \(f\)](#).