Clery Act and SAFE U: Keeping Our Community Informed

Clery Act

The Clery Act is a federal law requiring colleges and universities to collect campus crime data and share them with the public. This includes immediately notifying the campus community of significant emergencies or dangerous situations that pose an imminent threat to health and safety. The University of Minnesota complies with this requirement by issuing SAFE-U Emergency Notifications. Safe-U Advisory Notifications are also issued when a reported crime, occurring within Clery Geography, poses a serious or ongoing threat to the campus community but does not require immediate action.
Clery Geography

Clery Geography is the area from which crime statistics must be communicated, including notifying the community of imminent threats. On the Twin Cities campus, this geography includes:

- **On-campus property**—any building or property owned or controlled by the University, or that is reasonably contiguous to campus property.
- **Non-campus property**—any building or property owned or controlled by a student organization officially recognized by the University. Also buildings or properties owned or controlled by an entity that directly supports the University’s mission or that are frequently used by students but are not on campus or in contiguous locations.
- **Public property**—streets, sidewalks, parking facilities, etc. on campus or immediately adjacent to campus. Note, however, that emergency response to off-campus public property in Minneapolis, is the primary responsibility of the City of Minneapolis.

All students, faculty and staff are automatically enrolled in SAFE-U and will receive at least an email message. Text messages and phone calls will also be used, based on user preferences and the immediacy of an incident. Parents or others may subscribe to the SAFE-U app by Everbridge or may view notifications at https://publicsafety.umn.edu/alerts.

Additional Clery Act info: https://clery.umn.edu/

Additional SAFE-U info: https://safe-campus.umn.edu/emergency-notifications

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