## UVA Communications with a Public Safety Component:
### Four Types of Public Safety Messages

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| Emergency Notification/UVA Alert | Alert for preparation | • Triggered by an emergency/crisis currently occurring or immediately threatening the health/safety of students or employees who are on Grounds. | • Issued immediately upon confirmation that a crisis/dangerous situation or emergency currently exists. | UVA Alerts | • Approaching tornado  
• Gas leak  
• Terrorist incident  
• Armed intruder  
• Bomb threat  
• Chemical/hazardous materials spill  
• Fire/explosion | • Text message (opt-in UVA Alerts)  
• Email to all current students, faculty, staff and UVA Health Team Members with an active "@virginia.edu" address (including foundation employees who have registered UVA email accounts).  
• “UVA Alert” in email subject line  
• Alertus Desktop Notification  
• LiveSafe app Notification  
• www.virginia.edu/emergency  
• PA/siren system  
• LED and LCD signs on Grounds  
• @UVA_EM, @UVAPolice, @UVAHSEM, @HoosReady on Twitter |
| Timely Warning | Alert to crime; safety | • Triggered by a crime that has already occurred and been reported within a "geographic area" of the University as prescribed by the Clery Act | • Issued when UVA determines a crime represents a serious or continuing threat to students and employees  
• Issued as information is available to enable people to make informed decisions to protect themselves and prevent similar crimes | Chief of Police | • Crimes of the person (aggravated assault, rape, sexual assault)  
• Property crimes (robbery, burglary, motor vehicle theft)  
• Violence Against Women Act offenses (intimate partner violence, stalking)  
• Hate crimes | • Email to all current students, faculty, staff and UVA Health Team Members with an active "@virginia.edu" address (including foundation employees who have registered UVA email accounts).  
• “Timely Warning” in the subject line |
| Community Alert | Alert to crime; safety | • Triggered by a crime that has already occurred and been reported that is outside Clery “geographic area” and/or does not otherwise require a Timely Warning required by Clery Act | • Issued when UVA chooses to notify community, as soon as pertinent information is available to enable people to protect themselves and prevent similar crimes  
• Not sent for every crime  
• Mindful of ongoing investigations | Chief of Police | • A Clery crime occurring outside the Clery "geographic area," but in an area where students frequent  
• Non-Clery crime occurring on-Grounds | • Email to all current students, faculty, staff and UVA Health Team Members with an active "@virginia.edu" address (including foundation employees who have registered UVA email accounts).  
• “Community Alert” in the subject line |
| Community Advisory | Awareness | • Sharing information; acknowledging event and providing notice that UVA is monitoring | • Issued as aware | EVP-COO, University of Virginia | • Acknowledgement that a widely-known threat or condition is being monitored  
• Modifications to operating schedule | • Email to all current students, faculty, staff and UVA Health Team Members with an "@virginia.edu" address (including foundation employees who have registered UVA email accounts).  
• “Community Advisory” in the subject line  
• Post on official UVA social media accounts if needed |

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