

CLERY ALERT SYSTEM

A Step By Step Guide



What is the Clery Act?

The Clery Act is a federal law that mandates universities to report crimes that occur in their jurisdiction.



What does it mean?

If a crime occurs, WKU evaluates the situation to determine if there is a confirmed significant emergency or dangerous situation that involves an immediate threat to the health or safety of the campus community.



WKU Alert

If the situation is on/near campus as defined by Clery, an emergency notification is sent via text message. In some cases, email notification or signage on WKU webpages is used.



Location, location, location

The situation must take place within Clery Geography: on-campus, on-campus residence halls, on a public property connected to campus, on a non-campus property (Greek House).



Now what?

WKU will continue to monitor and/or investigate the situation to ensure the well-being of all Hilltoppers.



Learn More

To review the Campus Crime Log, click on this link: WKU Campus Crime Log



What can you do?

YOU play an important role in our campus safety and can help to prevent crime.

- 1- Check out our safety tips (<u>Learn More</u>)
- 2- Sign up to receive text alerts (<u>Learn More</u>)