Clery Act Notice

This notice serves to inform you that information required by Federal Law known as the "Clery Act" has been published, and gives instructions on how you may access this information. No action is required by you, and this notice is being sent to all WVU students, faculty and staff.

West Virginia University's annual security report known as the “Clery Report” has been published. This report includes WVU Campus Crime Statistics for the last three years. Information about WVU policies related to campus security, alcohol and drug use, crime prevention, the reporting of sexual assault, and other crimes are included in the report. The report also includes information about support services that are available, and important phone numbers to call. The information can be accessed via the Internet at the following web sites: http://police.wvu.edu/clery-act

You may also request a copy of the report by calling Sergeant Chad Barker at 293-Cops (2677) or by contacting him by email at: Chad.Barker@mail.wvu.edu.

Registered Sex Offender Information:

The State of West Virginia requires sex offenders to register with the State Police. The State makes this information available to law enforcement agencies. This information is available to the public at the following web-site:


New Information:

Emergency Planning and Response

West Virginia University has developed an emergency response plan that complies with the National Incident Management System and provides facility-specific planning assistance. We encourage all community members to become familiar with their building plans and campus plan. Brochures and the University Emergency Response Plan may be viewed at: http://police.wvu.edu/emergency-management

The University employs a layered approach to emergency notification. WVU ALERT is one layer that sends mass communications to those subscribed. It is free, and sign-up can be made from the University homepage or from the link in red letters, in the top right
corner above. This system is supported by messaging boards, emails, phone trees, mass media, and other localized systems.

The University Police will send an email notice at the beginning of each semester to the campus community to remind them of the emergency plans and their need to be engaged in the process and prepared. The University will perform full-scale exercises, table-top exercises, and/or in-basket exercises to evaluate the plan and training needs.

**Emergency Contact Registration and Missing Person Protocol**

The University will request of all new students each year that they provide, on a voluntary basis, emergency contact information. This information will also be used in the following manner in the event that a student is reported missing while at the institution.

If a West Virginia University student living in University-operated housing is suspected to be missing from campus, immediately report it to a residence hall staff member (i.e. residence hall coordinator, resident faculty leader, resident assistant) or the University Police Department (UPD).

If the student resides off-campus, contact the University Police for assistance at 304-293-COPS (2677).

All reports of missing students made to the residence hall staff and/or the UPD will be investigated. If the investigation determines that the student has been missing over 24 hours then within the next 24 hours the University will:

- Notify the individual identified as your emergency contact person;
- If under 18 years of age, the University will notify a parent or guardian; and;
- If you are over 18 years of age and have not provided an emergency contact, the University will notify the appropriate law enforcement agency.

To fill in or update your Emergency Contact Information, please use your MIX account.

**Annual Fire Safety Report**

Information on fire safety is also included in this report for the first time. The report includes information and statistics for residence halls.