

MSU Alert



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The Michigan State University Police Department is responsible for developing and distributing MSU Alerts. It is important to keep your contact information up to date to receive emergency messages of potentially dangerous situations on or near MSU campus. These messages inform community members about incidents that may pose an ongoing threat and provide information to promote safety and reduce similar crimes. Emergency messages can be delivered by voice messages to phones, SMS text messaging, and email.

The Clery Act • clerycenter.org/jeanne-clery-act

The Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act, also known as the Clery Act, is intended to provide students and their families, with accurate, complete, and timely information about safety on campus. One of the mandates of the Act is to provide emergency messages to the campus community.

Faculty, Staff & Students

To receive alerts as a student, you must be enrolled in the current semester. To receive alerts as a faculty or staff member, you must be employed at the University. The contact information provided during enrollment or employee orientation is automatically submitted into the alert system. Faculty, staff, and students are encouraged to update and provide additional contact information.

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Parents & Guardians

Parents and guardians are able to receive MSU Alerts by subscribing to the MSU Police Department Nixle channel.

Text MSUALERT to 888777

*Message and data rates may apply.
Message frequency varies.*

Visitors & Guests

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When to Secure-in-Place, Evacuate or Seek Shelter

- In the event of an active shooter situation, secure-in-place or evacuate if you can do so safely.
- If a bomb threat is reported on MSU campus, follow the directions provided by emergency personnel.
- During a tornado warning, seek shelter inside and away from windows. If trapped outside, crouch for protection next to a strong structure or lie flat in a ditch or other low-lying area.

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RUN. HIDE. FIGHT.

How you respond to an active violence incident will be dictated by the specific circumstances of the encounter, bearing in mind there could be more than one offender involved in the same situation. If you find yourself involved in one of these deadly situations, try to remain calm and use these guidelines to help you plan a strategy for survival.

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The best course of action when faced with a deadly situation is to get away from the danger. If you can do so safely, evacuate immediately and call 911 to report the incident.

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If the incident is occurring near you and you cannot safely escape, secure-in-place in a space nearby. Secure or barricade doors; turn off lights; avoid windows and doors; silence phones; remain quiet; and attempt to note the offender's actions. Call 911 to report offender location if you are able to do so without alerting the offender.

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If the offender enters your hiding location and you are in imminent danger – act aggressively, yell loudly, throw/use objects as weapons to incapacitate the attacker.

We all play a role in keeping our community safe.

If you see anything suspicious, report it immediately by calling 911.