It only takes a few moments to sign up for emergency alerts, and doing so may help save your life or the life of another. The following is a list of methods that may be used to issue a Timely Warning:

- CSU emergency e-mail system
- Emergency text alert system
- Posting to the safety website (http://safety.colostate.edu) (safety.colostate.edu)
- Social media (CSUPD/Public Safety Team Facebook and Twitter, and also the main university social media platforms)
- Mass notification (via recorded emergency telephone calls from CSUPD)
- Emergency alert cable television system
- In-person notifications by police officers to specific audiences
- Flyers with safety information distributed to key buildings
- Outdoor digital signs located on campus
- CSU’s online newsletter, SOURCE (https://source.colostate.edu/)
- Parent and Family (https://parentsandfamily.colostate.edu/) online newsletter and social media accounts (called Colorado State Parents & Families on Facebook)
- CSU status recorded line 970-491-7669

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The decision to issue an emergency notification may be made by the Chief of CSU Police or an officer expressly authorized by the Chief of CSU Police, and the Office of General Counsel. Because of the urgent nature of these notices, the university's primary objective will be to confirm whether or not such emergency conditions exist as quickly as possible, determine the content of the notification, and issue the notification without delay.

Some examples of the kinds of situations in which an emergency notification would be issued include (but are not limited to):

- Outbreak of infectious disease such as meningitis, norovirus or other serious illness
- Approaching tornado, hurricane or other extreme weather conditions
- Earthquake
- Gas leak or chemical spill
- Terrorist incident
- Armed threat or armed assailant
- Bomb threat
- Civil unrest, rioting or campus protest
- Explosion or large fire

The methods of issuing an emergency notification are the same as those listed for timely warnings, above. An emergency alert cable television system may also be used, and emergency messages can be displayed on digital signs.

In all emergency notifications and timely warnings, the University will determine the content of the notification, and issue the notification without delay.

Emergency alert cable television system

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of the content of the notification by the Chief of CSU Police before it is issued to be sure that such names or other information from which a crime victim could reasonably be identified are omitted or redacted from the emergency notification.

Emergency email and text notification systems will be tested periodically, using test messages.

For more information about timely warnings and emergency notification procedures, see the Annual Security and Fire Safety Report (https://clery.colostate.edu/annual-security-and-fire-safety-report/). (https://clery.colostate.edu/timely-warnings-and-emergency-notifications/)

**Missing Student Notification**

When a student who resides in university housing is reported missing, the University will initiate an investigation to determine whether the student is indeed missing. If there is good cause to believe the student is missing, the University may, among other measures, attempt to contact the individual or individuals designated by the student as confidential emergency contacts. Where the reportedly missing student is an unemancipated minor under the age of 18, the student’s parents or guardian may be contacted. CSU Police will also be contacted, if they have not already been notified of the concern.

If you believe a CSU student is missing, you should immediately contact the CSU Police Department by calling (970) 491-6425. See the missing student notification procedures in the Annual Security and Fire Safety Report (https://clery.colostate.edu/annual-security-and-fire-safety-report/) for more information.

**Registered Sex Offenders**

The CSU Police Department is required to notify the CSU community about where public information regarding registered sex offenders can be obtained. A current listing of sex offenders is available at the Colorado Bureau of Investigation Convicted Sex Offender Site (https://www.colorado.gov/apps/cdps/sor/).

**CSU Police Department Services**

The CSU Police Department offers additional services (http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/academic-services-support/resources-campus-life/#police) to the CSU community.