

Campus Safety Update Email – 9/1/22

From Wayne Martin - Safety and Security

Greetings,

I hope you had a safe and restful summer. Please join the Safety Team in welcoming all new students to the campus community.

Completed safety and security projects

- Lighting improvements have been made, most notably along Smith Avenue on the west side of campus.
- More emergency phones are now available on the university grounds.
- ALERTUS beacons in hallways and common areas were added to the EMU Emergency Notification System (ENS).

Ongoing safety and security projects

- We will enhance building access control by expanding electronic door controls. These enhancements will allow for greater emergency and security control for campus buildings.
- We will expand our video camera system to include common areas (inside and outside), computer labs, and other sensitive or critical areas. At this time, most classrooms will not have cameras. Privacy and academic integrity are key factors in determining camera locations.

Fall 2022 Drill Schedule

The Campus Safety Office and the Crisis Management Preparedness Team (CMPT) have planned the following drill schedule for Fall 2022. Positive participation in these drills will help ensure all community members are prepared and respond quickly and effectively during emergencies.

Fire Drills - See Fire Emergency Assembly Areas map [here](#)

- If you discover a fire, immediately sound an alarm, use the Fire Pull Station, or call the fire department at 911 stating your location. Then call 540-432-4911 to alert Campus Security.
 - Alert others and leave the building immediately via the stairways.
 - Go to the building assembly area
 - Cooperate with Building Wardens, staff members, and other authorities.
 - Do not reenter the building until you are permitted to do so.

- Residential buildings - Between September 5-15, RDs will provide dates for drills. Times will not be announced.
- Administrative/classroom buildings: Times will not be announced.
 - Art Center – Wed. 09/14/22
 - Campus Center – Wed. 09/07/22
 - Lehman Auditorium – Wed. 09/14/22
 - Library – Thu. 09/08/22
 - Suter Science Center – Fri. 09/09/22
 - Seminary – Fri. 09/09/22
 - Roselawn – Tue. 09/13/22
 - University Commons – Thu. 09/15/22

Alert Notification System Test – Tuesday, 09/06/22 - The time will not be announced. This system will also be tested in October, November, and December, with dates to be announced.

Active Assailant (Lockdown) Drill – Tuesday 09/20/22 - Time will not be announced

- Before the drill - Please review the **AVOID, DENY, DEFEND** video found [here](#). Be ready to discuss these options with colleagues, students, and guests during the drill.
- This is an informational drill to review processes. No actions will be taken.
- Faculty and supervisors will receive further information before the drill.

Earthquake Drill: Great American Shakeout 2022 – Wednesday 10/19/22, 9:15 AM.

Be prepared and stay safe!

Wayne