Auraria Campus Timely Warnings & Emergency Notifications: Know the Difference

Timely Warning
When a specific crime covered by the Clery Act occurs, the ACPD is required to evaluate if there is a serious or ongoing threat to the campus community to determine if a timely warning email needs to be issued to all faculty, staff and students. Timely Warnings are also posted and archived on the Auraria Campus website.

Subject: Timely Warning for the Auraria Campus Saturday, January 16, 2021 | Timely Warning #1-2021

Strong-Arm Robbery at the Colfax at Auraria Light Rail Station
REPORTED OFFENSE: Auraria Campus Police are investigating a strong-arm robbery that occurred at approximately 9:52 p.m. on Saturday, January 16, 2021. The suspect exited the train at the Colfax at Auraria Light Rail Station and was last seen near the intersection of Colfax Ave. & Mariposa St.

A map showing the location of the crime can be found here.

SUSPECT: The suspect is described as a white male with dark hair. He was wearing a green shirt and carrying a red backpack.

WHAT IS THE CLERY ACT?
The Clery Act is a consumer protection law that aims to provide transparency around campus crime policy and statistics. Colleges and universities must comply with Clery Act requirements including disseminating a public annual security report and issuing timely warnings and emergency notifications to the campus community.

Auraria Alert
Emergency Notification
In the event of an immediate, significant danger to the health or safety of the campus community, or campus/building closure, ACPD may issue an Emergency Notification to all faculty, staff and students. This message is similar to a reverse 911 call from the local police department. Situations that may require an emergency notification include an active harmer situation, inclement weather resulting in a campus closure, or a catastrophic event, such as a fire, flood or tornado.