ADDITIONAL INFO.

Emergency Notification Plan, you may view the entire plan at:

http://www.csuohio.edu/sites/default/files/ENP_Aug2015.pdf

For questions regarding VENS or CSU Alert, please contact the Access Control & Security Systems department at (216) 687-5386.

For an emergency, call CSU Police Dispatch by dialing 9-1-1 on any campus phone. Mobile phone (cellphone) users and any off-campus caller may dial 9-1-1 and ask to be transferred to CSU Police, or they may call CSU Police directly at (216) 687-2020.

VENS and CSU Alert

The Voice Emergency Notification System (VENS) and CSU Alert are multi-modal, all-hazards emergency notification systems that include all of the communications methods listed below. Based upon a variety of factors, CSU Emergency Management and Campus Safety officials will determine which method, or combination of methods, should be utilized to communicate with the university community during an emergency.

In true emergency situations, messages to students, faculty and staff will be given priority over parents, spouses, significant others, and others that may not be on campus or directly impacted by the emergency.

Each event/emergency is unique. The message for each event/emergency will also need to be unique. Campus Safety leadership will determine the final message prior to activation.

If there is a situation on campus that threatens the health and safety of our students, faculty, staff and visitors, CSU Campus Safety officials will warn our campus community using one or more of the following methods:

csuohio.edu web page

Text messages to cell phones

Voice messages to cell phones

Voicemail to cell phones

Email

Building Alarm/Speaker Systems

CSU Marketing and PD Facebook

CSU Marketing and PD Twitter

Voice messages to campus telephones

WCSB Radio 89.3 FM

Additional information or follow-up instructions may be also provided through any of these resources if the Department of Campus Safety determines that providing such information would be helpful to promote safety or to respond to the situation.

Please note that Timely Warnings, are issued by the CSU Police Division. These alerts are distinct from Emergency Notifications. Timely Warnings provide information about crimes that have already occurred but still pose a serious or continuing threat. The CSU Alert emergency notification system will be activated if the campus community is under an immediate threat from a significant emergency or a dangerous event and must take immediate action to remain safe and secure. Timely Warnings will be issued to make the general public aware of a crime or series of crimes to help them be better informed and more vigilant of potential dangers on and near campus. CSU encourages the campus community to pay close attention to both Timely Warnings and CSU Alert messages to remain informed of crime activity and emergencies on campus.