

Enhanced Emergency Messaging at MCCCCD

Introduction

Enhancements are coming to our Maricopa Emergency Messaging System (MEMS). Currently, MEMS includes text and email notifications. Now alert beacon hardware is being added to MEMS to ensure emergency messaging coverage to all physical space owned by MCCCCD.

This hardware enhancement to MEMS complies with the Federal Clery Act's timely warnings and notification requirements. In the event of an immediate, significant danger to the health or safety of a campus community (natural or manmade), campus officials may issue an emergency notification.

What the Alert Hardware Does

The alert beacons will display the same message as the texts and emails, and provide flashing lights and sound to indicate an alert. All of a colleges campuses will receive the text and email notifications, however, the alert beacons will only activate on the college campus where the event is occurring.

Alert Beacon Emergency Messaging Sequence

District Police Dispatch will issue the following notifications for events requiring local alert hardware activation in addition to text and email notifications:

Notification	Description	Video Demonstration
EMERGENCY	Initial message with instructions related to the event with lights and sound indicators. The sound indicators will be turned off when law enforcement arrives on scene, but the message and lights indicator will remain active until the ALL CLEAR notification is issued.	https://youtu.be/1qdJbejAiVo
ALL CLEAR	Final event message indicating the scene is secure and the event has ended and normal operations can resume. Different lights and sound indicators will be used to indicate a change from the EMERGENCY notification.	https://youtu.be/t7jNpkUZGpQ

Reminder – Please update your [student](#) and/or [employee](#) contact info to ensure you continue to receive text and email notifications.