It is the University’s policy to be open with students and employees about incidents occurring on campus that could be potentially dangerous to the campus community.

In the event that a situation arises either on or off campus that, in the judgment of the Chief of Mansfield University Police, constitutes an ongoing or continuing threat, a campus wide timely warning will be issued. The issuing of a timely warning must be on a case-by-case basis in light of all the facts surrounding a crime, including factors such as the nature of the crime, the continuing danger to the campus community, and the possible risk of compromising law enforcement efforts. The intent of the warning is to enable members of the campus community to protect themselves; the warning will include all information that would promote safety. These reports shall be provided to students and employees in a manner that is timely, that withholds the names of victims as confidential, and that will aid in the prevention of similar occurrences.

The warning will be issued to the Mansfield University campus via email. In addition, the warning will be posted on the Mansfield University Police webpage (mansfield.edu/police/) under the crime alert tab and under the press releases tab. Mansfield University Public Relations will coordinate the dissemination of this information with off-campus media. A copy of the Timely Warning/Crime Alert may also be posted on doors of campus owned buildings.

Depending on the particular circumstances of the crime, especially in all situations that could pose an immediate threat to the campus community and individuals, the Mansfield University Campus Police Department in addition to the steps listed above, may initiate the campus wide emergency notification system, building lockdown procedures, and broadcast messages to campus telephones.

Anyone with information warranting a timely warning/crime alert, should report the circumstances to the Mansfield University Police Department by calling 570-662-4900, by email at police@mansfield.edu, or in person at the Mansfield University Police Department located at Doane Center 104, 65 Clinton Street, Mansfield PA. Please assist the Mansfield University Police Department in keeping the campus safe by encouraging anyone to report suspicious activities or persons immediately.