

## **Buff Alert Timely Warning Notification: Stalking/Domestic Violence**

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The Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act (Clery Act) is a federal law that requires colleges and universities across the United States to disclose information about crime on and around their campuses. A requirement of this law is timely notification to the campus community of certain crimes in a manner that will aid in the prevention of similar crimes.

## STALKING/DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Late in the day on September 13, 2021, the University Police Department was made aware of incidents occurring on multiple locations both on and off the WTAMU campus of stalking and domestic violence. The incidents had taken place over the time period of 12/1/2019 through 9/13/2021. The reporting person has a temporary protective order against the harassing individual. UPD officers were able to locate the subject violating the temporary protective order on the morning of 9/15/2021 and arrested the subject. He was taken to the Randall County Jail and booked for violating the protective order. Additional charges may follow.

The individual arrested is not a current WTAMU student. Crime victim rights and options, and domestic violence information were provided. Title IX is aware of the reported incidents.

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- Assaultive abuse may be physical, emotional and/or verbal.
- Assaultive abuse may include damaging your property, including throwing objects, punching walls, kicking doors, etc.
- Bystanders play a critical role in the prevention of sexual and relationship violence. Make the choice to intervene, speak up, or do something about it.
- Believe someone who discloses sexual assault, abusive behavior, or experience with stalking.
- Watch out for friends and fellow students or employees who look like they could be in trouble or need help. Ask if they are ok.
- Stalking Resource Center <a href="https://victimsofcrime.org/stalking-resource-center/">https://victimsofcrime.org/stalking-resource-center/</a>