



Timely Warning Notification: Stalking & Campus Community Cyber Scam Alert

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The Jeanne Clery Campus Safety 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.

Internet Scams

On September 9, 2026, the University Police Department received a report of a continuing course of threatening and intimidating communications directed at a member of the campus community. The conduct is reported to have begun on or about September 3, 2026, as an online scam in which an unknown individual used social media, impersonated a West Texas A&M University student, and requested money, photographs, and other personal information. After those requests were refused, the same individual sent threatening messages. Some of the communications are reported to have involved both on-campus and off-campus activity.

To ensure your safety, please take precautions and follow the guidance below:

- Do Not Share Sensitive Information: Never share personal, financial, or banking details, passwords, or photos in response to unsolicited requests.
- Report Suspicious Activity: Immediately report any suspicious emails, calls, or messages to the campus IT department or UPD.

How to report a scam & resources:

- UPD: WTpolice@wtamu.edu, 806-651-2300, or through your SafeZone mobile app.
- WT Counseling Services: If you've been affected by a scam, contact 806-651-2340 for support.

Your safety is our priority. If you suspect a scam or are unsure about a communication, trust your instincts and verify before acting. Share this information with peers to promote a safer campus community.