



SUBJECT: Panic/Duress Alarms	Effective Date: 11-16-15	Policy Number: 1.17
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Responsible Authority:		Assistant Vice President, Public Safety

APPLICABILITY/ACCOUNTABILITY:

This policy is applicable to all members of the University community and establishes University guidelines for panic/duress alarm installation and usage on University sites with a law enforcement presence 24 hours a day. Sites without a law enforcement presence may utilize the same alarm monitoring company the fire alarms are using.

POLICY STATEMENT:

The University utilizes panic/duress alarms in areas meeting a defined criteria to allow community members to contact the University Police Department via silent alarm. Those areas authorized panic/duress alarm installations must meet the defined criteria, participate in quarterly testing, annual training, and bi-annual review of conditions resulting in the installation. Activation of a panic/duress alarm requires a law enforcement response. Unarmed, non-sworn personnel will not be dispatched.

DEFINITIONS:

Panic/Duress Alarm: A device installed in a concealed location that notifies the University Police Department of a silent alarm activation on the central monitoring station.

PROCEDURES:

A. Approval:

