



Hello MSU Denver students,

I hope that your fall semester is going well! As you make plans for the upcoming academic year, I encourage you to take full advantage of the many opportunities to engage in your University experience. The University has a broad array of activities and opportunities for you to maximize your collegiate experience. Likewise, should you encounter challenges during the academic year I hope that you will avail yourself of the many helping resources for MSU Denver students. To that end, I want to share some important information about campus safety and related resources.

The University's annual security report for 2017 is now available. This report is required by a federal law commonly referred to as the Clery Act and contains policy statements and crime statistics for the school. The policy statements address the University's policies, procedures and programs concerning safety and security, for example, policies for responding to emergency situations and sexual offenses. The report also contains statistics about certain types of crimes that were reported to have occurred on campus, in or on off-campus buildings, property owned or controlled by the school and on public property within or immediately adjacent to the campus for the past three years. This report is now available online at <https://msudenver.edu/media/content/campussafetyandcrime/CleryReport2017.pdf>. You may also request a paper copy of the annual report from my office, located in suite #311 of the Tivoli Student Union or by emailing deanofstudents@msudenver.edu.

MSU Denver is committed to ensuring that all students can learn in an environment that is safe and conducive to success. As such, we set expectations for student behavior that are articulated in our [Student Code of Conduct](#), which is published in both the undergraduate and graduate [University Catalog](#). I encourage you to familiarize yourself with this document, as you are accountable to the standards outlined within.

In the event that another student's behavior is adversely impacting your University experience, I encourage you to make a report to the University so that we can respond appropriately. Likewise, if you are concerned about one of your peers, please let our staff know by filing a [CARE report](#). The [CARE Team](#) provides early assessment and referral when students are struggling or may be behaving in a way that is concerning, risky or potentially harmful to themselves or others. Additionally, please don't hesitate to contact the police or staff in the Dean of Students Office if you have any questions about the information in this notification or otherwise about safety on campus. The Auraria Campus Police Department can be reached by dialing 911 from any Auraria campus phone by calling 303-556-5000 from a cell phone or off campus location.

Here's to a safe and successful year!

Best,

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