



Brandeis University Department of Public Safety

Office of the Chief of Police

Chief Matthew T. Rushton

CLERY SAFETY ALERT, 2.2024

Dear Brandeis Community,

We are writing to update you on recent developments regarding our previously issued Timely Warning on March 9, 2024.

Brandeis Police detectives have successfully identified four individuals from Waltham who were involved in recent verbal threats, abuse, and physical aggression incidents. All four have been prohibited from returning to campus. As always, the safety and well-being of our students, faculty, and staff remain our top priority. We appreciate your cooperation and support.

If you have any concerns or require further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact Matthew Rushton, the AVP of Public Safety. Thank you for continuing to maintain a safe and secure campus environment.

Safety Recommendations:

Stay Aware: Remain vigilant and attentive to your surroundings at all times, especially when walking alone or in isolated areas. Trust your instincts and avoid potentially risky situations.

Travel in Groups: Whenever possible, travel with friends or classmates, particularly during late hours or in dimly lit areas. There is safety in numbers, and being with others can deter potential threats.

Utilize Campus Resources: Be aware of the locations of emergency call boxes and how to use them if needed. Pre-program the public safety emergency dispatch number (781-736-3333) and save it as a favorite on your cell phone.

Report Incidents: If you witness or experience any harassment, threats, or violence, promptly report it to public safety. Reporting incidents ensures swift action and helps maintain a safe environment for everyone.

Remember to prioritize your safety and well-being. Let's work together to foster a campus community where everyone feels secure and supported.

Public Safety Emergency, 781-736-3333 or 6333 from a campus phone.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Matthew T. Rushton".

Matthew T. Rushton
Assistant Vice President, Public Safety/Chief of Police