

DIVISION OF SAFETY AND COMPLIANCE

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Dear students, faculty, and staff,

Last fall, the safety and security teams began work to modernize our approach to campus safety. In part these efforts will help us proactively address campus safety challenges that are all too common these days.

The upgrades have already started. Equipment upgrades include a multi-year effort replacing the 1980s-era blue light phones with the [CATSafe app](#) powered by LiveSafe as well as expanding safety camera systems and electronic access controls. We've been introducing the app and encouraging its use for the last three years. Check out [the safety initiatives and FAQs](#) about the value of this technology upgrade it is a key part of the toolkit for keeping our community safe.

Coming soon are upgrades to display screens across campus that will communicate critical information during an emergency. Combined with LiveSafe's geofencing feature an optional but highly recommended feature of the app our Emergency Management team will have the ability to deliver urgent safety messages specific to the area. Safety messages specific to the