BLUE EMERGENCY PHONES

Currently, there are one hundred twelve blue-light emergency phones installed throughout campus and at the entrances of each residence hall. Due to capital improvements, the number of blue-light emergency phones will fluctuate as construction projects commence and conclude during the year. All blue-light emergency phones are routinely tested throughout the year by University Safety Aides and repaired by Information Technology Services and Capital Assets.

Emergency phones are identified by the yellow box with a University Police Department seal on the door or a black free-standing phone with the word “emergency” printed on the side. There is also a blue light mounted above each phone to make it easily identifiable at night. The phones are located in such a way that if you are standing at one phone you should be able to see another. Pushing the red emergency button is just like calling 911. To activate the phone, push the red emergency button inside the box and you are connected with the police dispatcher. Police officers will respond immediately to all calls received on the emergency phones.

NAU ALERT

Northern Arizona University offers a service called NAU Alert: an easy way for students, faculty, and staff to receive urgent information in the event of an emergency on campus.

“NAU Alert” sends text messages to registered cellular phones which provide basic public safety instructions during an emergency. Detailed information will be provided and updated on the NAU home webpage www.nau.edu.

The service is free, and registration is strongly encouraged for all NAU affiliates. Multiple phone numbers may be registered, so family members may be notified of an emergency as well. Only emergency messages and campus closure notifications are sent via NAU Alert, and the system is not used to distribute advertising or other unsolicited content.

To sign up for NAU Alert, visit the NAU home webpage at www.nau.edu and click the link titled NAU Alert Please also visit the NAU Police Department webpage at www.nau.edu/police and follow the link titled Emergency Procedures.

LENEL CONTROLLED ACCESS SYSTEM

The LENEL system is a access control and monitoring system operated and maintained by Residence Life and Information Technology Services, and monitored by the NAU Police Department. The system is installed in all residence halls. The system requires students to use their NAU ID cards to access the dorm. Students and staff are only granted access to the dorms they are assigned to live or work in. Only police officers and a select group of university officials are granted access to all dorms. Each entry door is locked 24 hours a day and monitored by video. Any time a door is help open, propped open, or forced open, an alarm is received by the police department with live video of the location. Police officers are immediately dispatched to any imminent threats to security or safety reported on this system.