TIMELY WARNING

WEST TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY

Timely Warning Notification: Motor Vehicle Theft (Electric Scooter)

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The Jeanne Clery Campus Safety Act (Clery Act) is a federal law that requires colleges and universities across the United States to disclose information about crime on and around their campuses. A requirement of this law is timely notification to the campus community of certain crimes in a manner that will aid in the prevention of similar crimes.

Motor Vehicle Thefts – Electric Scooters

Electric scooter thefts are classified as Motor Vehicle Theft under the Clery Act. These thefts occur intermittently throughout the year. As of 11/16/2026 reports continue of electric scooters stolen from bike racks, residence hall areas, and locations near academic buildings when left unattended or unsecured.

University Police investigates these incidents and has increased patrols in high-risk areas. If your scooter has been stolen, report it to UPD as soon as possible so the incident can be documented, investigated, and included in required Clery Act statistics.

For additional safety tips or to report information related to these thefts, please contact UPD at 806-651-2300 or visit our office.

Thank you for your cooperation in keeping our campus safe.

To protect your property, we strongly recommend the following precautions:

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- Be a good neighbor. If you notice anything suspicious in your neighborhood, call 9-1-1 immediately.
- Secure Your Scooter: Always use a high-quality U-lock or chain lock to secure your electric scooter to a fixed bike rack.
- Register Your Scooter: Register your scooter with Operation Lock Out to aid in recovery if stolen. Visit the UPD website for registration details.