

Safety and Security Update

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Topics

- ALERTUS Emergency Notification System
- Opioid Response – Narcan Deployment
- Sheriff's Department Pilot

What is ALERTUS

ALERTUS is an electronic emergency notification system to improve safety and rapidly notify all staff of an emergency.



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How ALERTUS works

- Emergency notification to all staff desktop computers
- Examples: Earthquake response, tsunami, active shooter, shelter-in-place, medical emergency
- After the initial emergency notification, it is possible to send further directions with additional information, emergency instructions, or an all clear message

Emergency Alert System

This is a TEST of the Alertus Emergency Notification system. NO ACTION IS NEEDED. In a real emergency, this message will contain important alert information.

Acknowledge

ALERTUS Next Steps

- Emergency response FAQ's planned for intranet
- Drills and exercises in a variety of alert scenarios
- System-wide rollout to branches
- Expand system to activate “panic button” function

What is NARCAN?

NARCAN Nasal Spray counteracts the life-threatening effects of opioid overdose



NARCAN

- 100 staff members have been trained to identify overdoses and deliver NARCAN
- Available at the Main and Branches
- Next optional training is scheduled for March 16, 2018

Sheriff's Department Pilot Program



- Partnership with our Buildings & Grounds Patrol Officers at the Main Library
- 6-month pilot program began January 16th, 2018
- 1 Deputy Sheriff and 1 Sheriff's Cadet stationed on first floor during all open hours
- Enhances building security, complements security force, and provides arrest authority
- Partnership is additive; no reduction to SFPL Security team

Thank you - Questions?