



### **Timely Warning Notice: Burglary**

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The Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics 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.

On February 19, 2024, the University Police Department (UPD) was made aware of a burglary at the Harrington Academic Hall, WTAMU Amarillo Center. An unknown person unlawfully entered the building by force and took property from the WTAMU Bookstore. The incident took place on February 18, 2024, between 10:30 p.m. and 11 p.m.

Per Clery Act definitions for reportable Clery Act crimes, unlawfully entering a structure to commit or have intent to commit a felony or theft is a Clery Act reportable burglary. UPD is investigating the incident.

### ***While nothing is failsafe, here are some suggestions everyone may want to consider:***

- Lock all outside doors and windows before leaving your home or office.
- Ensure all locks are in proper working order.
- If arriving/returning to work or home and find an unexplained open/broken window or door – do not enter. Contact the Police.
- Do not touch or clean up until the police have inspected for evidence.
- Be a good neighbor. If you notice anything suspicious in your neighborhood, call 9-1-1 immediately.