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Chevron Science Center Alarm Messages

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University Notification System

- Recommended that all faculty, staff and students sign up for the University's Notification System at the my.pitt.edu website under My Resources, https://my.pitt.edu/portal/server.pt/community/my_pitt_home
- The University's Emergency Notification Service will be used to communicate through text, voice, and email messages as deemed appropriate in the event of an emergency.
- You must subscribe to receive the alerts

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Visual and Audible Alarms in Chevron

- For all high rise buildings on the University of Pittsburgh campus, there are three alarm messages in which both visual (strobe lights) and audible (tone/chimes and an automated voice announcement) alarms are activated.



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Alarm Message – Fire Emergency

- **FIRE ALARM – Temporal Pattern (repeated 3 times):** “May I have your attention please, a fire emergency has been reported in the building. Please leave the building by the nearest exit. Do not use the elevators”.

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Alarm Message – Security Evacuation

- **SECURITY EVACUATION – Tone (2 pulses per second):** “May I have your attention please, a security alert has been reported. Please leave the building by the nearest exit. Do not use the elevators.”

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Alarm Message – Security Lockdown

- **SECURITY LOCKDOWN – Chime (one pulse per second):** “May I have your attention please, a security emergency has been reported. Remain in the building. Stand by for further instructions.”
- Runs for 3 full loops then automatically silences. Repeats every hour.