

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

# Department of Police and Public Safety

*Safety and Security Update: Fall 2023*

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# Progress Areas

- MSU Alerts
- Door Lock Installations
- Security Operations Center
- Active Violence Training
- Third-Party After-Action Review
- Metal Detectors



# MSU Alerts

- Throughout the summer, MSU DPPS has continued to enhance our mass notification system, also known as MSU Alerts
- Outdoor sirens and emergency greenlight phones have been integrated into the system
  - Tone-based alerts to signify an emergency
- We are also working to integrate Voice over Internet Protocol, or VoIP, to desk phones on campus to play audible alerts (expected to be completed Fall 2023)
- We encourage all members of our community to log in to [alert.msu.edu](https://alert.msu.edu) to review and update your notification preferences
- You also can download the SafeMSU app and enable push notifications to receive alerts





# Door Lock Installations

- This past summer, MSU Infrastructure Planning and Facilities has installed hundreds of new door locks for classrooms and labs on campus
- Classrooms should only be locked during an emergency that presents a threat of active violence
- The majority of identified rooms have new locks installed; the remainder will be completed Fall 2023
- More information can be found at [dpps.msu.edu](https://dpps.msu.edu) on the Safety Tips page





# Security Operations Center

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- The new Security Operations Center on campus continues to be developed
- The center is being built out and is expected to be completed Fall 2023
- Full-time employees have been hired and trained to staff the center, which is operational 24 hours a day

# Active Violence Training

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- MSU DPPS is making progress developing an online-based active violence training that will be available to all students, faculty, and staff
- Training will include a video and knowledge checkpoint module
- Filming has begun and the knowledge checkpoint questions are being developed
- The training will be hosted on MSU's AbilityLMS training platform
- This is expected to be finalized Fall 2023

Important Note: We understand that this training may be difficult for some to complete right away following the violence our community experienced. Keeping this in mind, community members are encouraged to complete it on their own time, at the time that works best for them individually.



# Third-Party After-Action Review

- MSU continues to undergo its third-party after-action review by Security Risk Management Consultants
- The expert security firm has completed its on-campus visit and is finalizing the results
- The review is expected to be completed September 2023



# Metal Detectors

- MSU is introducing walk-through metal detectors at Spartan Stadium beginning September 9, 2023
- When entering the stadium, guests will not have to initially remove items from their pockets unless the metal detector alarms. In this case, guests will be checked individually with a security wand
- Metal detectors are already in place at the Breslin Center and upon request at the Wharton Center
- They will also be added to Munn Ice Arena and the MSU Tennis Center





# Moving Forward

MSU stands committed to ensuring the safety of all within the Spartan community.



# Contact MSU Police and Public Safety

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- Non-emergencies: 517-355-2221
- Emergencies: Contact 911 – Call if you can, text if you can't
- Website: [dpps.msu.edu](https://dpps.msu.edu)
- Facebook, Twitter, & Instagram: @msupolice
- Address: 1120 Red Cedar Rd, East Lansing, MI 48824

