A life-threatening injury or death of a student or employee is a tragedy not only for family members and friends but also for the University community. The University of Denver strives to ensure that our responses to the injury or death of one of our community members are thoughtful, caring, professional, coordinated, and consistent. The notification of a tragic event sets in motion a range of protocols by Campus Safety personnel, administrators, medical and mental health professionals, Student Life personnel, faculty, students, and others, depending on the circumstances. These guidelines are intended for campus response and support personnel to facilitate the support process, expedite accurate and appropriate communication, and provide assistance for the expression of care and sympathy. Following are distinct guidelines for the death or critical injury of a community member. Remember that these are guidelines, and every situation is unique, requiring informed, individualized action.

**LIFE-THREATENING INJURY OR DEATH PROTOCOL**

**NOTIFICATION: Campus Safety (12334)**
Any member of the University community who receives information regarding the death or life-threatening injury of a current DU community member should notify Campus Safety. The director of campus safety will notify the Office of the Chancellor (12111) and the Office of the Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor (14101) for informational purposes and will convene a Critical Incident Response Team meeting as necessary.