

(6) CAMPUS SAFETY

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DIEGO COMMUNITY
COLLEGE POLICE
DEPARTMENT



REPORTING CRIME

- 90% of Campus Safety is Awareness.
- College Police are committed to maintaining a safe learning environment.
- Keeping our college communities safe is a combined effort.
- Report any suspicious activity.

Suspicious/Unusual Behavior

Behavior includes:

- Persons loitering after class.
- Persons attending class that are not enrolled students.
- Persons loitering in parking lots or around vehicles.
- Persons using drugs or alcohol.
- Persons that exhibit unusual behavior or appear to have a mental illness.
- Persons carrying weapons.

Disturbances On Campus

- Fights, loud arguments or any disturbances should be reported.
- Program the College Police Dispatch telephone number (619) 388-6405.
- Suspicious conditions can also be reported by using the emergency telephones located in most parking lots on campus.

CLASSROOM CALL BOXES

- It is important to familiarize yourself with the “call box” located in your classroom environments.
- The red call boxes are for emergency use only and connect directly to College Police Dispatch. Depressing the button on the right.
- The button will connect you with a dispatcher. The line will remain open until disengaged from the dispatch side.

When calling for help:

- Give the location.
- Give your name.
- Describe the situation clearly and accurately.
- Respond to questions/instructions given by Police Dispatch.
- These instructions will be posted next to each call box.



Precautions to Take While Walking

- Be aware while walking.
- Try not to go out at night alone.
- Walk with a friend.
- Don't walk on deserted streets or in alleys.
- Don't go into strange or poorly lighted areas.
- Use caution in parking lots.
- Don't take shortcuts.

Crime Prevention in the Car

- Never leave your keys in the car.
- Always lock your car.
- Never leave purses, laptop computers, cell phones visible in your car.
- Always check in the back seat of your car before getting in.
- Before placing items in your trunk check to see whose watching you. Crooks use surveillance and have accomplices.

Medical Emergency

- Life threatening medical emergency call 9-911 (on district phones) or 911 (pay phones or cell phones). Dispatch will send an available officer to your location. It is important that you give the dispatcher as much information as possible. The dispatcher may ask you the following questions:

Police Response to Psychiatric Emergency on Campus

- Provide students, staff, and faculty with a safe learning and working environment.
- Conduct a field psychological evaluations.
- If applicable, provide assistance, referrals up to and including a 72 hour detention.
- Provide police-related referrals to the Dean of Student Affairs for the appropriate intervention and follow-up with campus resources.
- If possible Consult with PERT Clinician.

Break the Silence, Stop the Violence



WHAT IS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE?

- **Domestic Violence can occur in any relationship, married or unmarried, homosexual or heterosexual.**
- **Domestic Violence involves a continuum of behaviors.**
- **Examples include punches, kicks, slaps, hits, shoves, forcing partner to perform degrading tasks, using degrading remarks, sexual assault, rape, and any other tactics used to establish **power and control** over a partner.**

The cycle is made up of three repeating phases:

- 1) tension building;
- 2) battering incident
- 3) the honeymoon



San Diego Statistics for Domestic Violence

- **In 2009, San Diego County reported sixteen deaths as a result of Domestic Violence.**
- **One in every four women are victims of Domestic Violence**

I KNOW SOMEONE WHO IS BEING ABUSED *What to do...*

- 1. Do not confront the abuser.**
- 2. Be prepared for her to minimize or deny the abuse.**
- 3. Help her identify her own strengths and possible resources.**
- 4. If she is living with her abuser and chooses to leave, discuss a safety plan if there is advanced time.**
- 5. Most Important Report it.**

Campus Services and Resources

- Mental Health Services:
 - Without help, stress and problems can intensify, impacting personal wellness and academic success. MHS provides confidential and culturally sensitive services include short-term individual, couples and group counseling, crisis intervention, and outreach/prevention. We also provide consultation and referral services to students, staff, and faculty.
- This resource is available at every campus.

Disabled Student Services

- Disabled Services:
 - DSPS provides services and programs to facilitate access and to represent the concerns of students with disabilities at the campus, district and state levels.

Victim and Community Resource

- **Domestic Violence Center** (858) 272-1767
- ***Battered Women's Services** (619) 234-3164
- **Rachel's Women's Center** (619) 696-0873
- **San Diego DV Hotline** (888) 385-4567
- **Family Justice Center** (619) 533-6000
- ***Center for Community Solutions**
858-272-1767

Services Provided by the College Police

Rape Aggression Defense

A free program offered to female students, faculty, and staff. This program is a course that teaches awareness, prevention, risk reduction and avoidance, while progressing on to the basics of hands on defense training.



ESCORT SERVICE ON CAMPUS

- College Police provide an escort service Monday through Friday from 7:00 AM to 11:00 PM to parking lots and classes.
- Please stop by any College Police Office on Campus Mesa Q-100, City T-211, Miramar B-102.
- Or call Police Dispatch at **619-388-6405**.

BATTERY JUMPS AND LOCKOUTS

- Battery-jumps and lockout service is available free of charge to SDCCD students and can be obtained by calling college police dispatch at (619) 388 6405 or by picking up an emergency call box phone

Thank You

Contacts Numbers:

- **SDCCD Police Dispatch: 619-388-6405**

Questions?