



San Diego Community College District POLICE DEPARTMENT



PERSONAL SAFETY

Continuing Education – West City Campus

The West City Campus is a community education facility. While primarily used by students, faculty and staff, it is open to the general public. All people are subject to District rules while at the West City Campus.

The College Police Department patrols but does not have a continuous presence at West City. Part of our commitment to keeping you safe is to encourage vigilance and rapidly address problems.

You can play a role by identifying unsafe conditions, reporting crime and alerting others to suspicious persons. You can also learn how to keep yourself and others safe.

Dealing with Suspicious Persons

- The area around West City Center has a large homeless/transient population
- Homeless/transients seek out locations with free access to restrooms, computers, WiFi, books, etc.
- If someone seems suspicious or acting out of the norm, call COLLEGE POLICE at (619)388-6405
- Avoid suspicious people when you are alone. After dark stay in well lit areas and walk with a friend.
- Staff members can ask anyone to leave the property - then call COLLEGE POLICE.

Theft of Unattended Property

- Personal property should not be left unattended. Keep valuables with you. Do not trust someone you do not know to watch your things.
- Lock your bicycle to the bike racks provided. Remove easily detachable equipment and take it with you. Photograph your bicycle and record the bicycle's frame number so it can be identified if stolen.
- Do not leave valuables visible inside your car. Lock the car doors and take the key with you.

Responding to Disruptive or Threatening Behavior

- Report any act or threat of physical violence, harassment, intimidation, or other threatening disruptive behavior. Campus staff or instructors can help.
- If the disruptive/threatening behavior is coming from a non-student, that individual should be asked to leave the campus immediately and COLLEGE POLICE should be called.
- If you observe violence, leave the area immediately and call COLLEGE POLICE as soon as you can
- Do not stay in an office or classroom to protect property. Trust your instincts. If a situation, place or person makes you feel uncomfortable, LEAVE !!!!

The San Diego Community College District Police Department's mission is to maintain peace and order and a safe learning environment throughout our District. If you have information about crimes which have occurred, or may occur on or near campus, you may report it by calling College Police at (619) 388-6405, the San Diego Police at (619) 531-2000 or Crime Stoppers at (888) 580-TIPS. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

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Chief of Police