



Campus Safety Forum

March 2017



Campus Police Services



- Campus Police Services is committed to creating a safe environment for our college community
 - All police officers have completed a Police Officers Standard and Training (POST) Academy and are licensed by the State of California
 - Campus Police Officers are trained and equipped (armed) to respond to an Active Shooter. They are present on campus 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Very quick response time
 - Your Campus Police Officers, combined, possess over 200 years of law enforcement experience and training
 - Campus Police Officers have participated with the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department in Active Shooter drills



Campus Police Resources



- Preventive Patrol (Patrol Car-Foot Patrol-Cart Patrol), Cadets, and Officers
- Take Crime Reports and Complete Criminal Investigations
- Provide Campus Safety Escorts
- Post Annual Security Report Including Crime Stats (October)
- Post Daily Crime Log
- Conduct Threat Assessments (Utilizing Social Media)
- Crime Prevention Tips and Presentations



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How to Contact Campus Police Services

- **Emergencies**

- Dial “911” from any campus telephone
- Dial (562) 402-3674 from your cell phone – this is the Campus Police emergency line (you are advised to save this number in “Favorites” on your cell phone)

- **Non-Emergencies**

- Dial Ext. 2325 from any campus telephone
- Dial (562) 924-3618 from your cell phone
- Email campus-police@cerritos.edu



Blue Light Emergency Phones



- Emergency Blue lights are emergency alarm stations strategically located around the exterior of campus for anyone in need of help in times of distress
- The exterior units have cameras with an overview and a camera at face level to allow campus police to see what is happening around the individual who places a call
- Pushing the emergency button will give the user immediate voice contact with campus police and will activate a blue strobe light on top of the tower



Emergency Mobile Text Alerts



- NIXLE, Cerritos College Emergency Mobile Text Alerts
- Cerritos College is committed to providing the Campus Community vital information as quickly as possible. By signing up for Cerritos College Alerts through Nixle, you can receive important safety, security and community information via text, email, and/or web message. You can sign up by visiting the Campus Police Web Site, <http://cms.cerritos.edu/police/ccalerts.htm> You can also text the keyword "CCALERTS" to 888777 to receive alerts via text only
- While this service is free, your standard message rates may apply
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- If you have questions, you can email campus-police@cerritos.edu



Crime Prevention Tips



- **The Cerritos College Police Department reminds all members of the campus community to follow basic safety precautions, including:**
- Stay alert and be aware of your surroundings. Know what is typical and what is not.
- Call 911 from a campus phone or (562) 402-3674 from a cell phone to report suspicious activity.
- Be aware of parking lots, walkways and restrooms.
- Travel with others with whom you are comfortable when possible, or call Campus Police for a Security Escort if needed.
- Let others know where you are going, especially if you might be there alone.
- If you are uncomfortable, go to where there are other people.
- Headphones can eliminate your ability to be aware of your surroundings.
- Move confidently at a steady pace and make eye contact with people.
- Keep keys in hand when moving to a vehicle.
- Keep windows and doors locked.
- Check the interior of a vehicle before getting in.
- Go to the nearest open business or police station if you are being followed.
- Do not confront a fleeing suspect, from a safe distance obtain a good description and direction of travel for the police



Active Shooter Incidents



- An active shooter event can occur at any time or any place
- Active shooter incidents are unpredictable and evolve quickly; most incidents are over within minutes
- Typically, there is no pattern in the selection of victims in an active shooter incident
- Common motives include anger, revenge, ideology, and untreated mental illness



How to Respond to an Active Shooter



- RUN
 - Have an escape route and plan in mind
 - Leave your belongings behind
 - Keep your hands visible
- HIDE
 - Hide in an area out of the shooter's view
 - Block entry to your hiding place and lock the door
 - Silence your cell phone
- FIGHT
 - As a last resort and only when your life is in imminent danger
 - Attempt to incapacitate the shooter
 - Act with physical aggression and throw items at the active shooter

**** CALL 911 WHEN SAFE TO DO SO ****



How to Respond to Law Enforcement



- Remain calm and follow instructions
- Immediately raise hands and spread fingers
- Keep hands visible at all times
- Avoid making quick movements toward officers such as attempting to hold on to them for safety
- Avoid pointing, screaming and/or yelling
- Do not stop to ask officers for help or direction when evacuating, just proceed in the direction from which officers are entering the premises



How to Respond to Law Enforcement



- Information You Should Provide to Law Enforcement or 911 Operator
 - Location of Active Shooter
 - Number of shooters
 - Physical description of shooters
 - Number and types of weapons held by shooters
 - Number of potential victims at the location



Request Campus Safety or Crime Prevention Presentations



- Request Safety Presentations by contacting Chief Tom Gallivan at EXT. 2327 or by email at tgallivan@Cerritos.edu
- or
- Contact Captain Hans Strand at Ext. 2299 or by email at hstrand@Cerritos.edu