



COMMUNITY COLLEGE BUREAU SAFETY TIPS

WHILE SAFETY FOR ALL COLLEGES ARE VERY IMPORTANT, THERE ARE SEVERAL ADDITIONAL WAYS YOU CAN IMPROVE YOUR OWN SAFETY AND KEEP YOUR BELONGINGS SECURE.

Understanding Law Enforcement working on college campuses

Community College campuses have sworn peace officers with the power to arrest, and non-sworn security officers with limited authority to detain.¹

The campuses Sheriff Stations are responsible for handling their own dispatching, which means that they are completely self-sufficient stations.



Safety Tips

1. Don't allow technology to make you unaware of your surroundings

- ▶ Everyone with headphones, a smartphone, and MP3 player knows – the minute you are plugged in, you barely exist anymore! You stare at your phone, zoned out; not knowing what is going on around you. This, in essence, is exactly what you should be avoiding.
- ▶ The key to getting out of a potentially dangerous situation is to recognize it as such. This is nearly impossible if you aren't aware of the situation you're walking into.

2. Never walk alone at night

- ▶ Walking around alone and in the dark is basically asking for trouble. Sure, there are times that you need to get from point A to B during nighttime hours, but you should always abide by the buddy system. That way if something bad happens, you're not on your own.
- ▶ Requesting an escort from the sheriff's office is also an option .

Safety Tips

3. Utilize locks

- ▶ While it's easy to become relaxed in a college setting, there are some habits that should always remain standard. Locking your vehicle doors, lockers and bicycle locks. Aside from allowing yourself to be vulnerable, it's also much easier for theft to take place if you're essentially providing easier access to burglars.

4. Locate the emergency system areas on campus

- ▶ Located on campus are yellow pillars. In the campus parking, there are blue pillars. These pillars are equipped with emergency call buttons for person(s) to utilize in the event of an emergency.
- ▶ Mobile cellular phone app. "Nixle" connect is a mass-notification tool connecting public safety agencies to their communities through text. Text 888777 and enter the message "Campuslattc" and you will receive alerts on your cellular phone.

Safety Tips

5. Know your way around campus

- ▶ Take time to become familiar with campus landmarks and streets so that you are able to navigate your way around – or out of an areas, should you need to.

6. Always have emergency contacts on your person and in your device

- ▶ If you have a smartphone, program emergency numbers into it. It's one of the first spots hospitals check if you're admitted alone because they are able to bypass your pass code in order to access your contacts.
- ▶ Additionally, list your important emergency contact numbers and information in your planner, if you carry one. Whatever items you have on a regular basis are good spots to keep emergency information.

BICYCLE THEFT PREVENTION

- Use a high quality U-lock. Lock the frame & one wheel.
- Always lock your bike to a secure, fixed object.
- Try to lock your bike in a well-lit & well-traveled area.
- If you have any parts or components that can easily be removed (i.e., lights, bags, quick-release seat post, etc.) take them with you.



Report suspicious
activity to the
L.A. County
Sheriff's Department

213-763-3600
Cypress Hall
D-150A

U-LOCK FRONT WHEEL & BIKE FRAME TO RACK

HELP US PUT THE BRAKES ON AUTOMOBILE THEFT



LOCK YOUR CAR.
LOCK IT AGAIN.



NEVER LEAVE
KEYS OR FOBS
IN THE CAR.



NEVER LEAVE
YOUR CAR
RUNNING.



TAKE
VALUABLES
INSIDE.



PARK IN
WELL LIT
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Building Safer College Communities Together

TEXT **CAMPUSLATTC**



Stay Connected to the Information that Matters Most

Simply text **CAMPUSLATTC** to **888777** and receive real-time alerts and advisories directly from your local police department and other local agencies. There is **no charge** for registering, but standard text messaging rates associated with your mobile phone service will apply. You can opt out at anytime by texting "STOP" to 888777.

If you're texting a zip code to 888777 and using Nixle for the first time, you can retrieve a temporary password to complete the registration process [here](#). Completing the registration process will allow you to fully customize how messages reach you - whether by mobile phone, email, or over the web at www.nixle.com - you decide!

For help, reply HELP to 888777. To cancel, reply STOP to 888777. No charge but Message and Data rates may apply. Message Frequency Varies. More info at nixle.com. AT&T, T-Mobile*, Sprint, Verizon Wireless and most other carriers are supported. Contact customer support at support@nixle.com.

Using an iPhone:



Step 1:

Select the "Messages" icon.



Step 2:

Select the "Add New Message" icon



Step 3:

Enter **888777** in the "To" field.

Step 4:

Enter the **CAMPUSLATTC** in the Message field.

Step 5:

Press "Send."

Using an Android:



Step 1:

On the Home screen, click the "Messaging" icon



Step 2:

Click "Compose Message"

Step 4:

Enter **888777** in the "To" field.

Step 5:

Enter the **CAMPUSLATTC** in the Message field.

Step 6:

Press "Send."

Using a Standard Mobile Phone:

Step 1:

From the standby screen, press "Menu."

Step 2:

Scroll to and select "Messaging."

Step 3:

Select "Create Message."

Step 4:

Select "New Text Message."

Step 5:

Enter the **CAMPUSLATTC** and press "Send To."

Step 6:

Select "New Number."

Step 7:

Enter **888777**.

Step 8:

Press "Send."

CONTACT NUMBERS FOR THE LATTC/SHERIFF STATION



IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY, CALL 911 ON ANY SCHOOL PHONE



IN ALL NON-EMERGENCY CALL (213) 763-3600



DEPUTY LOPEZ (TEAM LEADER) (213) 763-3604



SERGEANT RIVERS (SERGEANT) (213) 763-3605



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