

Emergency Text Notification System for your Cell Phone

El Camino College is now utilizing a new communications service that allows us to send important emergency information directly to students, faculty and staff using the latest technology. The Nixle Community Information Service allows us to create and deliver messages to subscribers instantly via cell phone text message and/or email.

When receiving these emergency notifications, they will be rated according to the college's emergency designations.

There are 3 types of alerts/emergency notifications:

- Alerts – Emergencies, imminent action/response needed
- Advisories – important notice, no action needed at this time
- Community – Parking Lot Closures, etc

Employee and student actions will be determined by the “level of emergency.” Messages may include emergency notices regarding crime, earthquakes, gas leaks, etc., as well as other safety information. This free service is secure, reliable and easy to use.

Instructions for signing up for the Emergency Text Notification System on your Cell Phone:

1. Compose a text message to: 888777 (no dashes)
2. Text the following message: ECCPD This will allow you to receive alerts from the El Camino College campus.
3. **OR** CECPD This will allow you to receive alerts from Compton Center campus.
4. You will receive the following text message: “Thank you for signing up for El Camino College Police Department Alerts. Nixle Local Alerts local police and fire alerts. Info: 877-649-5362. TXT HELP for help. To stop txt STOP.”

Notifications may also be accessed online at www.nixle.com.

Additionally, iPhone users may download the Nixle App from the Nixle Website or App Store.

Note: When signing up for Nixle online, you must type in El Camino College's address in order to be directed to receive notices from the ECCPD.