

SAFETY ADVISORY

Armed Robbery On Campus

On Saturday, January 25 at about 10 a.m., an El Camino College student had her cell phone stolen at gunpoint near the Schauerman Library. The student reported the robbery to the El Camino Police Department at about 6 p.m. this evening. The male suspect ran away and is still at large. Campus security cameras captured images of the man, seen below. Campus Police has notified neighboring police agencies and a search is underway. If you have any information about this crime, please call Campus Police immediately at 310-660-3100.



For your safety:

- Stay in well-lit areas whenever possible.
- Do not display cash in a public area.
- Keep electronic devices out of public view as they are a popular robbery target.
- If you see something, say something. By working together we all contribute to the safety of our campus.
- In an emergency, contact Campus Police by calling 911 from a landline phone, 310-660-3100 from a cell phone, or use a campus “Code Blue” emergency phone.
- Have keys in hand before walking to your car.
- Always be aware of your surroundings. Remember the use cell phones may significantly distract you.
- Don’t walk alone. Use the buddy system.
- Use good judgment: meet new people, including classmates or colleagues, in public places. Don’t get into a car or go to out-of-the-way places with someone you don’t know.
- Learn the location of “Code Blue” emergency phones located throughout campus. These phones are directly linked to Campus Police and are considered 911 priority lines. Students and employees are encouraged to utilize these phones for any emergency.
- Use ECC Courtesy Shuttle operated by ECC Police from 6-10:30 p.m.; on-call 24 hours. Use one of the police phones located throughout campus or call 310-660-3100.
- Night students and faculty are encouraged to park in the same general area as other faculty or students with night classes in their building. This provides the opportunity for a group of students and faculty to walk together to their cars after dark.
- Immediately report any suspicious activity to campus police.
- Be alert! Be prepared!