



EL CAMINO POLICE DEPARTMENT

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CAMPUS ADVISORY **Friday, September 14, 2018**

Dear Campus Community,

This past Saturday night a Special Resource Center counselor received an e-mail through our voicemail system from a current student using profanity and wanting to make an appointment and then apologizing. The student was not identifiable at that time. On Monday morning other counselors and SRC staff discovered additional voice messages and e-mails from the same student cursing over an appointment he wanted to make and then apologizing. One particular e-mail indicated that he may come to campus with a gun. When reviewing the e-mails received Monday morning, the El Camino College Police Department quickly determined the student's identity, located his address, and immediately went to his home and arrested him. In addition, an investigation by ECC Police officers revealed the student had no firearms. A temporary restraining order barring him from campus has been issued. The ECC Police Department is seeking a permanent restraining order when the alleged suspect appears in court next month.

For your safety:

- 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!



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ECCPD to 888777.**