Car Battery Thefts

Last week, four car battery thefts were reported in Lots L, F and H. The targeted vehicles were all late model Hondas. The El Camino Police Department has increased patrolling in campus parking lots and structures. As always, if you see any suspicious activity, call 310-660-3100 to report it.

For your safety:

- If harassed or assaulted, scream and attempt to run for safety.
- Be alert for subjects loitering in an area with no particular purpose.
- When walking, avoid doorways, bushes and other potential hiding places.
- 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.
- Evening students and faculty are encouraged to park in the same general area as other faculty or students with evening 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!
- Sign up to receive Nixle emergency alerts from Campus Police. Text ECCPD to 888777.