

THEFT ALERT

ANAHEIM CAMPUS August 23, 2019

Campus Safety at the Anaheim Campus has reported four recent incidents in which vehicles parked at the Anaheim Campus have been broken into, resulting in the theft of several personal items. The vehicle break-in incidents occurred over the past month, during the day, and to vehicles parked in the Anaheim Campus East and South Parking Lots.

We share this information to be proactive in our response to these incidents and to ask for assistance in helping to prevent future incidents. Campus Safety has increased surveillance and patrols of the Anaheim Campus and parking lots. However, despite the increased efforts, it is not possible to deter all criminals who are intent on their actions. Although Campus Safety will do its best to monitor the parking lots, the District is not responsible for thefts/damages to vehicles parked on its premises. In an effort to maintain a safe and crime-free campus, we ask that every member of the campus community assist in reporting suspicious activity and/or theft immediately to Campus Safety.

<u>Cars kept visibly free of valuable property are less likely to be victims of vehicle burglaries</u>. Please report suspicious persons to Campus Public Safety at 714.808.4911 please include description of suspicious persons and their location. All in progress crimes should be reported immediately to 911 (Anaheim PD) and NOCE Campus Public Safety.

Report Theft

Please report any suspicious activity and/or theft *immediately.* Campus Safety can be contacted at the following numbers. When reporting, include the description of the suspicious persons and their location.

- o Anaheim Campus: 714.808.4911
- o Cypress Center (Cypress College Campus Safety): 714.484.7387
- o Wilshire Center (Fullerton College Campus Safety): 714.992.7777

In the case of an immediate threat or in-progress crimes, you should dial 9-1-1 (Police Department) and ask someone nearby to simultaneously contact Campus Safety for the most efficient response.

Security Tips

The following tips may be helpful to deter a perpetrator from committing theft:

- o Lock your car. Roll up your windows. Take your keys. Take or hide your belongings.
- Do not leave objects visible in your car, such as on a seat. This includes backpacks and bags.
- When possible, valuables should also not be left in your trunk or glove box compartments.
- o When possible, park your car in a visible, well-lighted area.
- Be aware of your surroundings and trust your instincts; if you feel unsafe or uncomfortable, seek the assistance of another campus employee or contact Campus Security.
- Use the buddy system. Walk with other employees or students when going to your vehicle.