

THEFT ALERT

ANAHEIM CAMPUS

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The Campus Security office at the Anaheim Campus has reported three recent incidents in which vehicles parked at the Anaheim Campus have been broken into, resulting in the theft of several valuable electronic devices. The vehicle break-in incidents occurred over the last two weeks, during the weekdays, in the late afternoon/evening hours, and to vehicles parked in the Anaheim Campus East Parking Lot (the lot to the east of the campus tower that includes the playground equipment).

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

Report Theft

Please report any suspicious activity and/or theft ***immediately***. Campus Security can be contacted at the following numbers:

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

In the case of an immediate threat, you should dial 9-1-1 and ask someone nearby to simultaneously contact Campus Security for the most efficient response.

Safety Tips

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

- Always lock your car and do not keep anything valuable in your car.
- Do not leave objects visible in your car, such as on a seat. Valuables should also not be left in your trunk or glove box compartments.
- 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.