



San Diego Community College District POLICE DEPARTMENT



SAFETY ALERT

Backpack Thefts at Mesa College

With the increase in student population on our campuses at the beginning of each semester, we also see an increase in thefts of backpacks and personal items.

As a reminder:

- Pay attention to your surroundings and suspicious behavior of individuals.
- Never leave your personal items unattended, not even for a few seconds; a distraction just a few feet away may cost you.
- If you put a backpack, bag or purse down, place it between your feet not off to the side.
- Keep backpacks, bags and purses closed; cover up laptops and electronic devices if possible.
- Immediately contact College Police at 619-388-6405 if you are a victim or witness of one of these thefts.

The San Diego Community College District Police Department's mission is to maintain peace and order and a safe learning environment throughout our District. There are Emergency Call-Boxes in many classrooms, elevators and parking lots that provide a direct link to the San Diego Community College District Police Department.

Do your part to prevent these thefts and other crimes on campus. If you see something suspicious, report it to the San Diego Community College District College Police dispatch center by calling 619-388-6405.

Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.