Public Safety Crime Bulletin

Dear USF Students,

On Tuesday, July 26, at approximately 9 a.m., three suspects entered the Parina Lounge located on the third floor of the University Center and attacked and robbed two USF students. After taking their property, suspects exited and ran toward Fulton Street. San Francisco Police Department (SFPD) was immediately called to the scene and are conducting a full investigation alongside USF's Department of Public Safety.

The two students are safe and are being treated for their injuries.

USF public safety officers have increased their patrols throughout campus.

Events such as this remind us to immediately report suspicious activity or odd behavior you might observe to USF Public Safety Dispatch at (415) 422-2911. Please visit the Public Safety website to access crime prevention and personal safety tips. If you are uncomfortable walking alone after dark on campus or in the immediate vicinity, call the USF Department of Public Safety for a free shuttle at (415) 422-4201.

Sincerely,
Daniel L. Lawson
Director of Public Safety
This evening, April 8th, at 9:05 p.m., two students were robbed at gunpoint near the intersection of Turk St. and Chabot Terrace. Suspects took money and electronics from them. One student was treated and released for a minor injury.

Approximately 30 minutes later, two male suspects were arrested by the San Francisco Police Department, which is now investigating the incident. The suspects are not affiliated with the university.

USF public safety officers have increased their patrols in the area.

Any time you see suspicious activity, please immediately report what you observe to USF Public Safety Dispatch at 415-422-2911. Visit the Public Safety website » to access crime prevention and personal safety tips. If you are uncomfortable walking alone after dark on campus or in the immediate vicinity, call the USF Department of Public Safety for a free shuttle at (415) 422-4201.

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Today, March 1, between 8 a.m. and 9 a.m., a male and female were detained by USF Public Safety, and then arrested by the San Francisco Police Department, for burglarizing an occupied first floor residence room in Phelan Hall. The male and female suspects are not affiliated with the university. Entry was gained through an open window. No one was harmed during this incident. A thorough investigation is being conducted by Public Safety, members of the Student Life Division, and the San Francisco Police Department.

We have increased Public Safety presence in the area.

Anytime you see suspicious activity, please immediately report what you observe to USF Public Safety Dispatch at 422-2911.

For crime prevention tips please visit our Public Safety website »

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Five laptop computers have been stolen from USF offices over the last two days. On Wednesday, Sept. 16, one laptop was taken from an office in Lone Mountain Rossi Wing and a short time later a second computer was taken from an office at the School of Education. On Thursday, Sept. 17, three laptop computers were taken from an office in Lone Mountain Rossi Wing. Public Safety is reviewing CCTV footage. Suspects are described as a male and a female adult. The Department of Public Safety has increased patrols in the areas.

These are non-violent crimes of opportunity that can best be prevented by locking and securing valuables whenever away from the office. If you see any suspicious persons on campus or near campus, do not hesitate to call the Department of Public Safety immediately at (415) 422-4201 or (415) 422-2911. This helps our chances of locating and contacting subjects prior to a criminal offense occurring.

For further information about crime prevention, please go to the Department of Public Safety website.

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San Francisco Police Department reports reflect a number of recent cell phone robberies near the USF Hilltop Campus. The factors shared by these cases suggest that the victims were unaware of their surroundings because they were preoccupied with viewing their cell phone devices. Thieves take advantage of this preoccupation by grabbing the cell phones, often knocking the victims to the ground. If you must use your cell phone in public, please be aware of your surroundings by scanning the area frequently.

For other crime prevention tips, please visit the Public Safety website.