Dear USF Community:

On Saturday, June 1, at approximately 10 p.m., a female USF student was assaulted while walking past the MUNI stop on the south side of Turk at Chabot. The perpetrator exited the bus with two other males. The perpetrator ran up to the victim, hit her on the shoulder and attempted to grab her cell phone from her hand. He continued to pursue the victim and to grab her phone. The suspect eventually gave up his attempt and fled. The female student was not injured. Public safety is investigating the incident and is conducting additional patrol in the area. Cell phone users are cautioned to restrict the use of cell phones in public. Please be aware of one's surroundings and when on campus report suspicious persons to public safety dispatch at 415-422-2911.

For further crime prevention tips, please refer to the USF Department of Public Safety website: http://usfca.edu/Public_Safety/Crime_Prevention/

Thank you,

Daniel L. Lawson

Director of Public Safety
Dear USF Community:

Recently our campus has experienced a number of auto burglaries. After evaluating the mode of operation of these thefts, it is clear that certain measures taken by DPS staff and our university community can contribute to the prevention of auto burglaries. The following is a prevention plan that addresses this problem.

When conducting patrol, community service officers and public safety officers will look into vehicles parked on campus to determine whether valuables are visible. If they are, officers will attempt to identify and contact the owner of the vehicle to ask that their valuables be secured in a safe place. If the owner of the vehicle cannot be contacted, a discreet note addressing the issue will be left on the windshield.

As a community, we can all help by not keeping valuables in our vehicles, including clothing and empty backpacks. We can also contribute by never leaving valuables unattended or unsecured whether they are in a vehicle, office, classroom or public area.

In addition to these measures, we will continue vigilant patrol and will respond quickly to suspicious person calls, as well as continue to improve our technical ability to monitor criminal behavior on campus.

If you have any questions about this message, contact the Department of Public Safety at (415) 422-4222.
Dear USF Community:

Over the past few weeks, Loyola Village has experienced a number of attempted burglaries and burglaries. Perpetrators are targeting patio doors left unlocked. The Department of Public Safety is investigating these incidents and has increased patrol in the area. Please ensure all doors and windows are locked when leaving a residence or office. Please report suspicious persons to Public Safety Dispatch at 415-422-2911.

In addition, the surrounding neighborhood streets and some campus lots have experienced auto burglaries. Perpetrators are targeting vehicles with valuables left in plain view. To help prevent auto burglaries please remove all valuables from your vehicle when it is left unattended.

For further crime prevention tips, please refer to the USF Department of Public Safety website: http://usfca.edu/Public_Safety/Crime_Prevention/

Daniel L. Lawson

Director of Public Safety
Dear USF Community:

On Sunday, Jan. 6, a delusional male followed a faculty member and her family into 281 Masonic (Turk and Masonic). This individual followed the family into the faculty member's office and caused the family to feel frightened and fearful. He was detained and removed from the building. SFPD, SFFD and Public Safety all responded to the incident.

Awareness is arguably the single most important factor in crime prevention. Please refer to the following tips and links to help one safely navigate the urban environment in which we work, learn, and play.

First and foremost "always be aware of your surroundings." For additional information visit the SF SAFE website at: [http://www.sfsafe.org/](http://www.sfsafe.org/).

The Department of Public Safety offers a variety of crime prevention resources which include crime prevention information on our website, self-defense courses at Koret, and safety escorts. For information on these and other services offered by the Department of Public Safety please visit: [http://usfca.edu/public_safety/](http://usfca.edu/public_safety/).
Message Distribution: Student, Faculty and Staff emails and USF Connect Message Posting

Posting Date: 12/07/2012

Message Subject: USF CRIME BULLETIN

Message Text:

Dear USF Community:

On Thursday, December 6, 2012, at approximately 5:30 p.m., a male USF student was robbed of his smartphone at gunpoint by one male suspect on Fulton Street between Malloy Hall and Kalmanovitz Hall. As you may know, there have been several similar robberies in the neighborhoods surrounding USF.

The department of public safety is assisting SFPD in the investigation of these incidents and increasing patrol to the area. Please be aware of your surroundings and call for a safety escort (422-4201) if you feel unsafe. If at all possible, do not carry electronic devices or wallets exposed.

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's website at: http://www.usfca.edu/Public_Safety/Crime_Prevention/

Daniel L. Lawson

Senior Director of Public Safety
From USFconnect Message <pleasedonotreply@usfca.edu>

To undisclosed-recipients:
Date  September 28, 2012
Subject  Armed Robberies in the Inner Richmond

On Thursday, Sept. 27, at approximately 7 p.m., a male USF student was robbed of his smartphone at gunpoint by one male suspect on Anza Street in front of Loyola Village. As you may know, there have been several similar robberies in the neighborhoods surrounding USF.

The department of public safety is assisting SFPD in the investigation of these incidents and increasing patrol to the area. Please be aware of your surroundings and call for a safety escort (422-4201) if you feel unsafe. If at all possible, do not carry electronic devices or wallets exposed.

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Daniel L. Lawson
Director of Public Safety
From USFconnect Message <pleasedonotreply@usfca.edu>
To undisclosed-recipients:
Date September 10, 2012
Subject Robberies in the Inner Richmond

On Friday, Sept. 7, at a half past midnight at Stanyan and McAllister, a female student walking from St. Mary's Hospital to Loyola Village had a wallet she was carrying in her hand taken by a suspect. This is the third similar incident in a week in the Stanyan, Parker, and Fulton area.

The department of public safety is assisting SFPD in the investigation of these incidents and increasing patrol to the area. Please be aware of your surroundings and call for a safety escort (422-4201) if you feel unsafe. If at all possible, do not carry electronic devices or wallets exposed.

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Daniel L. Lawson
Director of Public Safety
From USFconnect Message <pleasedonotreply@usfca.edu>
To undisclosed-recipients:
Date September 7, 2012
Subject Armed Robberies in the Inner Richmond

USF Community,

Recently, the neighborhoods surrounding USF have experienced a number of robberies and attempted robberies involving USF students. On Saturday, Sept. 1, at 1:30 a.m., three USF students were walking on Masonic at Anza when a suspect approached from behind, grabbed one of the students in a “bear hug”, grabbed her purse and ran to a waiting vehicle. On Monday, Sept. 3, at approximately 5 p.m., a USF student and two friends were standing on the corner of Fulton and Parker waiting for the bus. As a suspect walked past the victim, he grabbed her backpack. The victim ran after the suspect and eventually pulled the backpack from his grasp at which time the suspect punched the victim in the face and fled without the backpack.

The department of public safety is assisting SFPD in the investigation of these incidents and has increased passing calls in these areas. SFPD has stated that the primary target in most recent robberies in San Francisco is the victim's smart phone.

For further information about crime prevention please go to the department of public safety’s website at: http://www.usfca.edu/Public_Safety/Crime_Prevention/

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Daniel L. Lawson

Director of Public Safety
From USFconnect Message <pleasedonotreply@usfca.edu>
To undisclosed-recipients:
Date June 1, 2012
Subject Armed Robberies in the Inner Richmond

USF Community,

The department of public safety has received information from SFPD and campus community members that there have been a number of armed robberies in the Inner Richmond District over the past few weeks. These are single victim incidents that are occurring very late at night or very early in the morning on major corridors such as Fulton, Turk and Arguello. We have received no reports of injury to the victims. Please keep this in mind when traveling in the area late at night or early in the morning. The department of public safety is working in conjunction with SFPD to prevent further occurrences by increasing patrols in the area as well as providing the community with personal safety tips.

Visit the USF department of public safety website to access crime prevention and personal safety tips: http://www.usfca.edu/Public_Safety/Crime_Prevention/. If you are uncomfortable walking alone after dark on campus or in the immediate vicinity of campus, call the USF department of public safety shuttle at (415) 422-4201.
Timely Warning June 2011 to August 2013

From USFconnect Message <pleasedonotreply@usfca.edu>
To undisclosed-recipients:
Date May 31, 2012
Subject Public Safety Bulletin

Early Monday, May 28 at approximately 4 a.m., a non-USF male student was robbed at gun and knife point by approximately four to five male suspects at the corner of Parker and Fulton Streets. The suspects may have targeted the victim after he exited the bus. The student was not injured. The department of public safety is working in conjunction with SFPD to prevent further occurrences by increasing patrols in the area as well as providing the community with personal safety tips.

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For questions regarding this announcement, contact the department of public safety at (415) 422-4222.
From USFconnect Message <pleasedonotreply@usfca.edu>
To undisclosed-recipients:
Date April 27, 2012
Subject Public Safety Bulletin

May 1 is typically a day for disruptive demonstrations in San Francisco and other cities. Several events are planned in San Francisco for this Tuesday, May 1. Demonstrators plan to close access to the Golden Gate Bridge between 7 a.m. and 10 p.m. Later in the day, marches will probably occur in the financial district and Union Square shopping areas. Vehicle traffic and public transportation may be disrupted for a period of time in these areas.

The link below describes different events planned on May 1. The San Francisco Police Department is working with CHP and the Golden Gate Bridge Authority, and all agencies will have a significant presence at the GG Bridge and other affected venues. If you drive across the Golden Gate Bridge during the morning hours, it is recommended that you check the news stations for coverage of any activity.

http://strikiemay1st.com/occupy-the-golden-gate-bridge/

Please program (415) 422-2911 into your cell phone and use this number for all on-campus emergencies or to report all suspicious persons seen on campus. More information including public safety tips may be found at the USF Department of Public Safety website at http://www.usfca.edu/Public_Safety/Crime_Prevention/.

Daniel L. Lawson
Director of Public Safety
On Tuesday, April 17, a student’s vehicle parked behind Gleeson Library on Golden Gate Avenue was burglarized. The passenger side window was smashed and two backpacks were taken. Do not leave any valuables visible in a parked vehicle. Most thefts from vehicles are crimes of opportunity.

More recently, the Department of Public Safety has become aware of a number of bicycle thefts from the Gillson Plaza area. When locking a bicycle to a bicycle rack, use a high quality and cut resistant cable. DPS patrols have been increased in the affected areas and we encourage people to report suspicious persons seen on campus.

Program (415) 422-2911 into your cell phone and use this number for all on-campus emergencies or to report suspicious persons.

More information, including public safety tips, may be found at the USF Department of Public Safety website at: http://www.usfca.edu/Public_Safety/Crime_Prevention/

Daniel L. Lawson
Director of Public Safety
From: **USFconnect Message <pleasedonotreply@usfca.edu>**
Date: Thu, Apr 19, 2012 at 3:29 PM
Subject: Public Safety Bulletin
To:

Public Safety received information on April 12, 2012 about an attempted robbery that occurred two weeks prior. A student was walking east on the south side of Fulton Street at 5 p.m., when she pulled out her iPhone. The student saw two female juveniles watching her and as she entered the crosswalk she was pushed from behind and fell to the ground. The juveniles, who were dressed in all black clothing, tried to grab the student’s iPhone, but she was able to hold on. The suspects ran off and were last seen standing by a silver, four-door vehicle. The student was not physically injured.

iPhones are a common target for thieves in San Francisco and on average two phones are stolen every day. Thieves look for individuals who are preoccupied with their phones and usually snatch them from their hands on public sidewalks.

On April 14, 2012 two vehicles parked at Koret were broken into. The suspects entered by breaking window on each vehicle. In both cases property in plain view was stolen from the vehicle. When parking your vehicle in public, all valuables should be placed in the trunk of the vehicle. Thieves usually only break into vehicles that have property visible on the front or back seats.

Public safety will be conducting extra patrols in Koret and other university parking lots.

For further information about crime prevention, please go to the Department of Public Safety's website at: [http://www.usfca.edu/Public_Safety/Crime_Prevention/](http://www.usfca.edu/Public_Safety/Crime_Prevention/)

If you see any suspicious persons on campus, do not hesitate to call the Department of Public Safety immediately at **(415) 422-4201** or 422-2911. This helps our chances of locating and contacting subjects prior to a criminal offense occurring.

Daniel L. Lawson
Director of Public Safety
From: USFconnect Message <pleaseonotreply@usfca.edu>
Date: Fri, Apr 20, 2012 at 8:03 AM
Subject: Public Safety Bulletin
To:

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Program (415) 422-2911 into your cell phone and use this number for all on-campus emergencies or to report suspicious persons.

More information, including public safety tips, may be found at the USF Department of Public Safety website at: http://www.usfca.edu/Public_Safety/Crime_Prevention/

Daniel L. Lawson
Director of Public Safety
Timely Warning June 2011 to Present

---------- Forwarded message ----------
From: USFconnect Message <pleasedonotreply@usfca.edu>
Date: Fri, Mar 16, 2012 at 10:54 AM
Subject: Tragic Loss of a USF Student
To:

Dear USF Community,
We are deeply saddened to inform you about the unexpected death of an on-campus student.

Chris Orso, a sophomore student in the College of Arts and Sciences and Phelan resident, has passed away. Student Life members have met with Chris’s family and are working to ensure their care under these very difficult circumstances.

We recognize that this is the second tragic loss of a student in recent weeks. Please know that there are many campus resources available to students, faculty, and staff as we continue to support one another and our community. A drop-in support group is available today at 1 p.m. in McLaren 252 and Monday, March 19 at noon in McLaren 251 for anyone wishing to attend. The Counseling and Psychological Services Center, located in the lower level Gillson Hall, is open from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

If you are a residential student and at any time would like to speak with someone, please contact your Resident Adviser (RA), or the front desk of your building to get you in touch with an on-call staff member.

If you are a non-residential student and you would like to speak with someone, contact Public Safety Dispatch at (415) 422-4201 to be connected to an on-call staff member.

University Ministry support services are also available to all community members. They are located in the lower level of Phelan Hall and can be reached at (415) 422-4463.

Faculty and staff members can contact CONCERN, the University's employee assistance program, at (800) 344-4222.

Additional information regarding possible memorial services will be communicated at a future date.

For additional support resources, USF Counseling and Psychological Services recommends the following link: http://www.usfca.edu/caps/

Please refer all media inquiries to Gary McDonald, office (415) 422-2699.

Sincerely,

Peter Novak
Vice Provost of Student Life
(415) 422-6251
from: USF Alerts dispatcher@usfca.edu

to:

date: Thu, Feb 23, 2012 at 9:00 PM

subject: Tragic Loss of USF Student

Dear USF Community,

We are deeply saddened to inform you about the unexpected death of an on-campus student.

Jesse Vest, a Junior student in the School of Management and Lone Mountain resident, has passed away. Student Life members are currently notifying and responding to the student community. In addition, the staff is in contact with Jesse's family and working to ensure their care under these very difficult circumstances. Counselors are available until 10:30p.m. this evening in Lone Mountain 103. In addition, Counseling and Psychological Services will be facilitating a drop-in support group at 11:00 a.m. tomorrow (2/24/12) in Mc Laren 250 for anyone feeling a need for support in this difficult time. The Counseling and Psychological Services Center, located in the lower level Gillson Hall, is open from 8:30a.m. until 5:00p.m. Monday through Friday.

If you are a residential student, and at anytime would like to speak with someone, please contact your Resident Adviser (RA), or the front desk of your building to get you in touch with an on-call staff member.

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Sincerely,

Peter Novak
Vice Provost, Student Life
(415) 422-6251
There have been a recent rash of bicycle thefts and attempted thefts at USF. The thefts have occurred at a variety of locations around the campus. These thefts coincide with an increase in bicycle thefts in the areas surrounding USF. We are coordinating our investigation with the San Francisco Police Department. Bicycle riders are encouraged to use a high quality lock when securing their bicycles. In addition owners should photograph their bicycles and make sure they have the make, model and serial numbers written down. If one sees a suspicious person(s) loitering about any USF bicycle racks, one should call the Department of Public Safety immediately, at 422-2911.

For further information about crime prevention please go to the Department of Public Safety's website at: http://www.usfca.edu/Public_Safety/Theft_Prevention/

If you see any suspicious persons on campus, do not hesitate to call the Department of Public Safety immediately at (415) 422-4201 or 422-2911. This helps our chances of locating and contacting subjects prior to a criminal offense occurring.
On Sunday, August 7, at approximately 1:30 p.m., a male subject simulating a handgun under his jacket attempted to rob a USF student on Parker St. near the Lo Schiavo ramp. The student struck the suspect and ran away. The student was not injured and there was no loss of property. A coordinated investigation between the USF Department of Public Safety and SFPD is ongoing and patrols have been increased in the area.

Although this incident did not result in loss of property or injury, best practices in situations like the above recommend not resisting. Personal safety is more important than property.

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

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Timely Warning June 2011 to Present

From: USFconnect Message pleasedonotreply@usfca.edu
To: undisclosed-recipients:
date: Tue, Jul 26, 2011 at 1:48 PM
subject: Public Safety Bulletin

On Friday, July 22, at approximately 1 p.m., a student's cell phone and wallet were taken from her purse in an office at Malloy Hall. A short time later the student received a phone call from a person presenting himself as a bank employee. The caller told her that someone had tried to remove money from her account using her identification. During the course of the conversation, the caller asked the victim for her PIN number in order to verify her account. The victim gave the PIN number to the caller and then monies were removed from the victim's account. This incident has been reported to the bank and the SFPD. The investigation is continuing.

Please remember that your bank will never ask you in an e-mail or over the phone for your password or PIN number. If you receive a phone call from a person asking for this information, immediately report the incident to your bank and your local law enforcement agency.

For further information about crime prevention please go to the Department of Public Safety's website at: http://www.usfca.edu/Public_Safety/Theft_Prevention/

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