

The Claremont Colleges

The Department of Campus Safety

August 2009

August 2009 Crime and Incident Report

Trends and Analysis

The month of August is the start of the Fall semester. Our College Community is bustling with pedestrian and vehicle traffic. Through pedestrians have the right of way over motorists; this does not protect you against a careless motorist. For this reason it is important for pedestrians to always remain alert and follow the suggestions outlined below.

1. Cross intersections defensively.
2. Always cross as quickly as possible to minimize your time in the roadway.
3. When crossing, stop at the edge of the street and look left, right and left again before proceeding.
4. Always watch for turning vehicles (You may have the legal right to be there, but that doesn't protect you from the carelessness of some motorist).
5. Always use sidewalks when they are available.
6. Wait for vehicles to make a complete stop.
7. Look for reverse lights and be aware around parked cars and driveways.
8. Stay alert! Vehicles may be approaching more quickly than you think.

9. Always cross at intersections and preferably in marked crosswalks (Do not jaywalk or cross from between parked cars).
10. Make eye contact with drivers to make sure they see you.

According to the Federal Highway Administration, intersections and intersection-related crashes make up approximately 23 percent of all fatal crashes, and more than half of all fatal and injury crashes occur at intersections. Look around carefully and always proceed with caution into an intersection, even if you have the right of way.

August 2009 Selective Incident Summary, August 01—31

- A student reported that her iPod was stolen from East Sanborn dorm.
- An employee reported she found a knife propping a window at the 1060 house.
- A Campus Safety Officer reported graffiti on several areas of Sontag Greek Theater. A student reported that her bicycle was stolen from the southwest bike rack at Pitzer Hall.
- An employee reported that “Target” gift cards were stolen from Pomona Human Resources.
- A student reported that her bicycle was stolen from the south side exterior bike rack at Holden hall.
- A student reported that her bicycle was stolen from the south side exterior bike rack at Harwood.
- A student reported a domestic violence incident. Claremont Police Department responded conducted an investigation.
- L.A. County Fire Department responded to the Greek Theater due to a medical emergency.
- A student reported a stalking incident. Claremont Police Department responded and conducted an investigation.
- A property damage incident occurred at Walker Lounge.
- An employee reported property taken from Carnegie Hall.
- L.A. County Fire Department responded to an electrical fire at the Scripps Parking Structure.
- An off campus subject operated a motor vehicle on Pomona Campus track. Claremont Police Department responded and conducted an investigation.
- An off campus subject was escorted out of Honnold Library, after being indentified he was escorted off campus.
- A student reported that her purse was stolen from Collins Dining Hall.
- A student (pedestrian) was struck by a vehicle that failed to stop at College Way & 6th street.
- Occupants of a vehicle were observed dumping debris in the ABC Parking Lot.
- A student’s vehicle was stolen off Platt Blvd. Claremont Police Department responded and conducted an investigation.
- A student reported that his bicycle was stolen from the west side bike rack at Blaisdell Hall.
- An employee reported property damage in Scripps IT 226.
- An off campus subject lost her dog. The animal was recovered by a Pitzer student.

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Safety Plan for Domestic Violence

Violence resource information contact Campus Safety.

- During an argument, or if you feel tension building try to leave the location or discreetly summons help.
- Discuss the situation with a trusted roommate or friend. Ask them to call Campus Safety and or 911 if they hear a disturbance. Create a code word to use with them if you need Campus Safety and or Claremont Police Department.
- Know where you need to go and the emergency telephone numbers needed for notifications, this information should be pre-programmed in your cell phone. IE: Resident Advisor, Dean of Student Office, Campus Safety and Claremont Police Department.
- If an order of protection (Restraining Order) is obtained, ensure Campus Safety, Claremont Police Department, Your Employer and you personally have a copy.

Domestic Violence has a revolving life span. Without professional intervention, the violence generally escalates. For additional Domestic

- Campus Safety provides an anonymous “Silent Witness” program available through the website at http://www.cuc.claremont.edu/cs/silent_witness_program.htm. If you have seen or have information about any sort of criminal or inappropriate behavior, please contact Campus Safety. If for whatever reason you are uncomfortable reporting the situation in person, use the Silent Witness reporting form, which is not traced or tracked. For those who have utilized this program, we appreciate your assistance. The information provided is being investigated, and the department is working in conjunction with school administrators to resolve the issues brought to our attention.

August 2009 Statistics*

Crimes Against Persons

Annoying Call	0
Assault	0
Assault w/Deadly Weapon	0
Battery	0
Disturbance	1
Hate Crime	0
Indecent Exposure	0
Prowling	0
Rape	0
Robbery	0
Sexual Battery	0
Other	2

Crimes Against Property

Arson	0
Burglary	1
Theft (from vehicle)	0
Theft (Bike)	4
Theft (from building)	0
Theft (Other)	3
Grand Theft Auto	1
Trespass	0
Vandalism	1
Other	5

Arrests 0

* These numbers reflect crime reports filed by the victims. In some cases, crimes reported in the above incident blotter will

not be reflected in these statistics due to the victim's decision to not file a crime report.

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