2015 Annual Security Report

Includes Annual Crime Statistics from January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015 and Clery Act Reporting Requirements

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For Campus Emergencies:

From an intercampus landline ...................................................... 9-9-1-1
From a cell phone ........................................................................ 9-1-1
Campus Emergency Information Line ...................................... 1-800-550-3922
Emergency Information Webpage .............................................. http://www.gcccd.edu/emergency/default.html
San Diego Sheriff’s Department Non-Emergency Line from a landline ........ 858-565-5200
San Diego Sheriff’s Department Non-Emergency Line from intercampus line .......... 7800
Hazardous Materials Spill .......................................................... 619-644-7654
Campus and Parking Services .................................................. 619-644-7654
El Cajon Police Department ...................................................... 619-579-3311

San Diego Sheriff’s Department:

On-campus location at Grossmont College .................................. Building 57
On-campus location at Cuyamaca College ................................ Building A-101
Mailing Address ...................................................................... 8811 Cuyamaca Street, Santee, CA 92071
Webpage .................................................................................. http://www.sdsheriff.net
On-campus Sheriff’s Sergeant ................................................... 619-644-7775
San Diego Sheriff’s Department Non-Emergency Line from a landline ........ 858-565-5200
San Diego Sheriff’s Department Non-Emergency Line from intercampus line .......... 7800

Other Important Numbers:

Grossmont College Counseling Center ........................................ 619-644-7208
Grossmont College Student Affairs Office .................................. 619-644-7600
Grossmont College Health Services ............................................. 619-644-7192
Cuyamaca College Counseling Center ....................................... 619-660-4429
Cuyamaca College Student Affairs Office ................................ 619-660-4295
Cuyamaca College Health & Wellness Center ............................. 619-660-4200
About the Grossmont-Cuyamaca Community College District

The Grossmont-Cuyamaca Community College District (GCCCD) is comprised of two campuses located in San Diego County. The District serves approximately 28,000 students and 3,000 employees. The Cuyamaca Campus lies at the margin of the Sweetwater River Valley in Rancho San Diego, an unincorporated area of eastern San Diego County near the city of El Cajon. The Grossmont Campus resides in the Fletcher Hills area of El Cajon, just off state Route 125 on a 135 acre area. The campus does not provide any on or off-campus residential facilities or have off-campus student organizations.

The mission of GCCCD is to provide outstanding learning opportunities that prepare students to meet community needs and future challenges of a complex, global society.

The Clery Act

In 1990, the Higher Education Act of 1965 (HEA) was amended to include the Crime Awareness and Campus Security Act of 1990. This amendment required all postsecondary institutions participating in Title IV student financial aid programs to disclose campus crime statistics and security information. In 1998, the act was renamed the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Crime Statistics in memory of Jeanne Clery, a Lehigh University student who was killed in her dorm room in 1986. On March 7, 2013, President Obama signed a bill that strengthened and reauthorized the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA). Included in the bill were amendments to the Clery Act that afforded additional rights to victims of dating violence, domestic violence, sexual assault and stalking.

The Clery Act as amended by VAWA requires colleges to:

- Collect, classify and count crime reports and statistics
- Issue campus alerts
- Submit crime statistics to the U.S. Department of Education
- Maintain a daily crime log
- Disclose missing student notification procedures
- Provide fire safety information
- Provide crime and safety prevention programs
• Provide programs and procedures relating to the crimes of dating, violence, domestic violence, sexual assault and stalking

The College distributes a notice of the availability of the Annual Security Report by October 1st of each year to every member of the College community. Hard copies of the Clery Act are available free of charge at the Public Safety offices located at Grossmont College Campus Building 57 and Cuyamaca College Campus Building A-101. The Clery Act Report is available to all regular or prospective students and employees. For further information on the Clery Act, please contact Campus Public Safety at 619-644-7654 or extension 7654.

A summary of Clery requirements is listed below:

• Schools must publish an annual report disclosing campus security policies and three years’ worth of specified crime and arrest statistics.
• Schools must make this report available to students, faculty and staff, and applicants for employment.
• Schools must make timely warnings to the campus community about crimes that pose an ongoing threat to students and employees.
• Each institution with a police or security department must have a public crime log.
• The U.S. Department of Education centrally collects and disseminates the reported statistics (ope.ed.gov/security).
• Campus sexual assault victims are assured of basic rights.
• Schools that fail to comply can be penalized by the U.S. Department of Education.

Preparing the Annual Security Report

This Annual Security Report and disclosure of crime statistics is compiled and prepared in a cumulative effort with many campus departments, including:

• San Diego Sheriff’s Department
• Campus and Parking Services Department
• Grossmont and Cuyamaca Health Services Departments
• Grossmont and Cuyamaca Student Affairs Departments
• GCCCD Title IX Coordinator
• Human Resources
• Districtwide Public Information Officer for Timely and Emergency Notification Information
Crime and disciplinary referral statistics are collected from the San Diego Sheriff’s Department and Student Affairs offices. Off campus statistical information for activity that occurs is retrieved from the internal NET RMS System which is converted to the Automated Regional Justice Information System (A.R.J.I.S.), a San Diego County criminal justice database based on the geography identified by the Sheriff’s Department. For purposes of making timely warning reports and the annual statistical disclosure required under the Clery Act, the campus community should report crimes to the San Diego Sheriff’s Department. The San Diego Sheriff’s Department closely reviews all data to ensure accuracy and to avoid any possible duplication. The San Diego Sheriff’s Department is responsible for consulting open records laws when local law enforcement agencies do not respond to the Sheriff’s request for crime statistics.

This handbook reflects the Districts interpretations and guidance, as the date of publication, and was written to assist you, in a step-by-step and readable manner, in understanding and meeting the various HEA requirements. It is intended for use by the District’s program reviewers who are responsible for evaluating an institution’s compliance with the requirements as well as post-secondary institutions and outside reviewers. Each year the ASR is published by October 1st. This revised handbook replaces the previous versions of the handbook.

**Law Enforcement Authority (AP3520)**

The San Diego Sheriff's Department provides Police Services for the College Community and their property on District grounds, facilities and parking lots. However, all persons on college grounds are primarily responsible for their own safety and property.

San Diego Sheriff's Deputies are sworn peace officers in compliance with the California Education Code and the California Penal Code, and have the same full law enforcement authority and responsibilities as local police and sheriff’s deputies in your home community.

We encourage the reporting of all criminal activity directly to the San Diego Sheriff's Department or to any college administrator, faculty, staff, Athletic Directors, team coaches and advisors to student groups. Both Colleges have Threat Assessment Teams which notify appropriate personnel of incident(s) and the response is shared, tracked and documented.
The San Diego Sheriff's Department retains primary jurisdiction. The San Diego Sheriff's Department has investigative services on district property and has numerous resources available. Local law enforcement agencies can be called for assistance and mutual aid as appropriate. Copies of these agreements are available to the public at the San Diego Sheriff's Department Headquarters. Off campus activity is policed by the agency of geographical jurisdiction.

The San Diego Sheriff's Department reminds you to call 911 from your cell phone to report any emergency or crime occurring at the time. The San Diego Sheriff's Department recommends you program the campus dispatcher's telephone number, 858-565-5200, into your cell phone to report any non-emergency or other incidents on campus. You can also dial x7800 from any campus phone to reach the Sheriff's non-emergency line which otherwise is (858) 565-7800.

The San Diego Sheriff's Department resources include:
- Sheriff's K-9 Unit
- Sheriff's Search and Rescue
- Bomb and Arson Squad
- PERT
- Sexual Assault Team

Law Enforcement Partnerships

In addition to the San Diego Sheriff's Deputies, the College District employs uniformed College and Parking Services (CAPS) Specialists who provide assistance with special events, escorts and parking issues. Building Marshals and Emergency Operations team members have been trained to assist rescue personnel and the Sheriff's Department during emergencies.

The San Diego Sheriff's Department has established Memorandums of Understanding (MOUs) with local law enforcement agencies that share borders with the communities in whose jurisdictions our two colleges are located. The Sheriff's Department seeks assistance from federal, state, and county law enforcement agencies as needed. Members of the Sheriff's department consult with other college campus police throughout the region such as monthly UCLET meetings and County Office of Emergency

Security is everyone’s responsibility!

Helpful reminders for your personal safety:
- Lock your vehicle doors, roll up the windows and keep valuables out of sight.
- Refrain from leaving personal property in common areas.
- If you believe an individual seems suspicious, notify security. Be sure to note details about the person’s appearance so that you can thoroughly describe her/him.
- When walking by yourself, get off your cell phone and walk with purpose, making eye contact.
- Get to know your buildings and co-workers. Never be afraid to ask a stranger for identification.

Visit the Public Safety webpage for more information at:
Services Managers meetings. Deputies also assist with campus wide drills and planning for the Campus Emergency Operations Committees and serve on both the Grossmont and Cuyamaca Crisis and Behavioral Intervention Teams.

**Cuyamaca College Crisis Prevention Team**

The purpose of the Crisis Prevention Team is to utilize a collaborative approach to prevent and monitor any potential situations that may pose a threat to the health and safety of our students and the Cuyamaca campus. The Crisis Prevention Team will provide input to address these issues and determine if any follow-up is necessary to protect the safety of the students and the campus. In addition, this team, which can also be utilized as a resource for faculty and staff, can also provide educational trainings to the campus.

Procedure: If you aware of an emergency or immediate threat, call (9)911 on campus or 911 from off campus to report the danger to Law Enforcement. For non-emergencies, faculty and staff can make a student referral by sending the Crisis & Prevention form to Lauren Vaknin at Lauren.Vaknin@gcccd.edu or calling 660-4295.

**Grossmont College Behavioral Intervention Team (BIT)**

The purpose of the Grossmont College Behavioral Intervention Team (BIT) is to identify, evaluate and address student behavior that may be inappropriate or concerning. Once concerning behavior has been identified, the BIT will coordinate the appropriate resources of the College to intervene and provide necessary support. The goal of the BIT is to maintain a healthy and safe environment for the Grossmont College community. In addition, the team can also be utilized as a resource for faculty and staff to provide educational trainings as needed. If this is a medical or psychological emergency or immediate threat of violence, please dial 911. For Sheriff non- emergency concerns please call 858-565-5200. To make a referral to the BIT call the Grossmont Associate Dean at 619-644-7600.

**Reporting Crimes**

San Diego Sheriff's Department Deputies have complete police authority to apprehend and arrest anyone involved in illegal acts and investigate suspected criminal activity anywhere in the State of California. Community members, students, faculty, staff and guests are encouraged to report all crimes and public safety related incidents to campus Sheriff's Deputies. San Diego County Sheriff's Deputies are available 7 days a week 24 hours a day.

**24 Hour Assistance Dial:**
- Emergencies – 911
- Sheriff’s Non-Emergency Dispatch – 858-565-5200
- Campus and Parking Services – x7654 or 619-644-7654

*Note: From campus building phones, DIAL 9 first to get an outside line. No coins are needed to dial 911 from any pay phones in San Diego.*

**How to Report a Crime to Police**

Provide the dispatcher with a description of the type of situation which is occurring, location, time of occurrence, any injuries or medical emergency, and weapons involved. Provide a description of the people and vehicles involved (e.g. make, model, color, and license plate of the vehicle, and the directions of travel.)
Where – Where is the incident occurring? Location, Location, Location the dispatcher cannot send assistance if we do not know where the incident is occurring. We understand that someone may walk into your office or classroom and ask for assistance, so please ask where the incident is occurring.

What – What is happening? The dispatcher needs to know if this is an emergency such as a people fighting, whether there are weapons involved, is anyone injured. Or, are we coming to take a report or jump start a vehicle.

Who and Descriptions – Who is involved in the incident, student, staff, adult, juvenile?

Person, when taking a description for a person, start from the top of the head and work down. Gender; adult or juvenile; hair color, style and length; facial hair, beard, moustache; does the person wear glasses.

Clothing, start at the top and go down. Yellow t-shirt with black writing, blue jeans, and black cowboy boots.

Vehicles, start with the color, if two toned start from the top to the bottom, black over red sedan. Make, model and year of the vehicle. License number and any distinguishing markings that would make the vehicle standout when officers are searching for the vehicle.

Direction of Travel, know the campus and use the landmarks to describe the direction of travel. For example: the black pickup drove out the Grossmont College Drive exit from Lot 1.

Campus Security Authority (CSA)

Although the reporting of criminal activity directly to the San Diego Sheriff’s is encouraged, crimes may also be reported to a Campus Security Authority (CSA). The Clery Act defines CSA’s as:

- Police or security department members
- Others who have responsibility for security (e.g., someone responsible for monitoring entrance to campus property, event security)
- People or offices to which campus policy directs that crimes be reported
- Officials with significant responsibilities for student and campus activities, including discipline and judicial proceedings

A Campus Security Authority (CSA) is defined as:

- A campus police department or a campus security department of an institution.
- Any individual or individuals who have responsibility for campus security but who do not constitute a campus police department or a campus security department under paragraph (1) of this definition, such as an individual who is responsible for monitoring entrances into institutional property.
Any individual or organization specified in an institution’s statement of campus security policy as an individual or organization to which students and employees should report criminal offenses.

An official of an institution who has significant responsibility for student and campus activities, including, but not limited to, student housing, student discipline, and campus judicial proceedings. If such an official is a pastoral or professional counselor, the official is not considered a campus security authority when acting as a pastoral or professional counselor.

CSA’s may include college deans, assistant deans, athletics directors, assistant athletic directors, team coaches, faculty advisors to student groups and campus staff involved in disciplinary and judicial proceedings. CSA’s are responsible for forwarding crime information to the San Diego Sheriff’s Department for including in the Annual Security Report, regardless of whether or not the victim chooses to file a report with law enforcement or press charges. Any CSA who becomes aware of a Clery-reportable crime must report the incident to the San Diego Sheriff’s Department as soon as possible, in order to ensure that the College complies with the Timely Warning provision of the Clery Act if applicable.

Information forwarded by CSA’s to the San Diego Sheriff’s is for statistical purposes to determine whether a timely warning should be issued to the campus community. If you wish to have your case reviewed by a detective and possibly pursue criminal charges, you must file a report with the Sheriff’s Department.

The District strives to provide an educational environment that fosters cultural awareness, mutual understanding, and respect that ultimately also benefits the global community. No person shall be unlawfully subjected to discrimination or denied full and equal access to District programs or activities.

Professional and Pastoral Counselors

Professional Counselors, as defined by the negotiated rules committee is an employee of an institution whose official responsibilities include providing psychological counseling to members of the institution’s community and who is functioning within the scope of his or her license or certification. Professional Counselors if and when they deem it appropriate, inform those persons that they are counseling of any procedures to report crimes on a voluntary basis for inclusion in the annual disclosure of crime statistics.

Pastoral Counselors, as defined by the negotiated rules committee is an employee of an institution, who is associated with a religious order or denomination, recognized by that religious order or denomination as someone who provides confidential counseling and who is functioning within the scope of that recognition as a pastoral counselor. The District does not have pastoral counselors.

Although counselors may typically have significant involvement in student and campus activities, they are exempt from Clery reporting requirements. Crimes can also be reported anonymously via the San Diego County Crime Stoppers website at sdcrimestoppers.com.
Confidential Reporting

If you are the victim or the witness of a crime we encourage you to file a report. If you would like to maintain confidentiality and do not wish to pursue action within the campus or criminal justice system, you are encouraged to consider filing a confidential report for purposes of inclusion in the annual disclosure of crime statistics. These types of reports can be made to the San Diego Sheriff’s Department or any Campus Security Authority. The information can enhance community safety by allowing the campus to keep a more accurate record of crimes, helping to determine whether a pattern of crime exists, and alerting the campus to potential danger. Crimes can also be reported anonymously via the San Diego County Crime Stoppers website at sdcrimestoppers.com.

The District has an obligation to evaluate, and sometimes investigate, reports of Sexual Assault, Dating Violence, Domestic Violence, and Stalking (Prohibited Acts of Conduct) made to non-confidential resources. If a victim requests confidentiality, the College’s ability to respond may be limited, including pursuing discipline against the accused; although, where feasible, the College will take reasonable steps to prevent Prohibited Acts of Conduct and limit its effects. It is not always possible to provide confidentiality depending on the seriousness of the allegation and other factors, which will be weighed by the College in conjunction with an individual’s request for confidentiality. These factors include circumstances that suggest an increased risk of the accused committing additional acts of sexual violence or other violence, whether the sexual violence was perpetrated with a weapon or with extreme force, the age of the student, and the ability of the College to obtain evidence by other means. The College takes requests for confidentiality seriously, while at the same time considering its responsibility to provide a safe and nondiscriminatory environment for all students and the campus community.

Security and Access to Campus (AP3501)

Pursuant to GCCCD Board Policy 3501 all District facilities and grounds are closed between the hours of 11:00pm and 5:00am each day. During business hours, the Grossmont-Cuyamaca Community College District (District) will be open to students, parents, employees, contractors, guests, and invitees. Campus buildings are protected by intrusion alarms. Outside entities requiring access to a campus facility must submit a Facilities Request Form for approval and granted access.

Smoking Policy
GCCC is a smoke free district. Smoking and/or other tobacco use is prohibited on all property owned or controlled by the District. Any San Diego Sheriff’s Deputy may warn or cite any person who is in violation of this policy. Campus and Parking Services may warn and refer students to the Student Affairs office for discipline.

Animal Policy
Unless animals are involved in the instructional process, all District property is closed to dogs and other pets, with the exception of service dogs for the visually impaired and disabled.

Staff and Facility Keys
Keys are provided to individual staff members on a need-to-enter basis as determined by the appropriate supervisor. Lost keys must be reported immediately to one’s supervisor and to the Public Safety Office. Keys must never be loaned to other staff members or students. Public Safety will confiscate any keys which have not been specifically issued to a particular individual. Duplication and unlawful possession of District keys is a misdemeanor.

Emergencies and other incidents can be reported to the San Diego Sheriff's Department by using the emergency phone located in each classroom and dialing (9)9-1-1.

Emergencies and other requests for services can also be reported to the San Diego Sheriff's Department by using one of the Call Boxes located at:

**Grossmont College:** Parking lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 4A, 5 (four on each level of the Parking Structure), 7, on the northwest side of the football field, baseball field, pool, tennis courts and inside all campus elevators.

**Cuyamaca College:** Parking lots 1, 2, 5, staff lot 1 and 4, east side of the Learning and Resource Center (LRC), by the track and field, Child Development Center (CDC) front door, by the gym, the Public Safety Office front door and inside all campus elevators.

For the safety of the college community, all California Vehicle Codes are enforced. Vehicles are not permitted to be left on campus after 11:00pm without prior authorization from the Campus and Parking Services Director.

District keys are provided to individual staff members on a need-to-enter basis as determined by the appropriate supervisor. Lost District keys must be reported immediately to a supervisor or District Public Safety at 619-644-7654. District keys should never be loaned to other staff members or students. District authorities may confiscate any District keys that have not been specifically issued to a particular individual. Duplication of District keys is a violation of state law.

District property may not be removed from the campus without prior written authorization from the department Dean or area supervisor. Unauthorized removal of District property from the campus is a violation of law and violators may face prosecution.

**Operational Enhancement**

The San Diego Sheriff's Department and District Public Safety is committed to continuously implementing measures to enhance the community’s safety. In 2015 a Districtwide Public Safety and Emergency Operations Council was established. The Council has taken steps throughout the past two years to improve campus wide communications regarding emergency operations and individual safety. Through a distctwide newsletter and publications sent to the campus community, the campus is able to articulate emergency response to a wider audience. The Council has a charge to review security concerns that arise and are brought forward as an agenda item.
The San Diego Sheriff’s Department brings all security concerns such as lighting, physical door security and others to the attention of the District for review and upgrades as necessary. In early 2017 new campus entry security upgrades will be made at each campus. Utilizing sustainable materials and plants the entrances will be modified to prevent evasion of the security gates currently in place. In 2016, Cuyamaca Campus hired an electronics consulting firm to map all access controls on the campus. In 2017, facilities and operations will be expanding our PA systems at both Campuses to provide more detailed and far reaching warnings to campus constituents who are not within buildings.

**Timely Warnings (AP3515, AP3505)**

Timely notices to students and employees of immediate dangers on college/campus/site will be the top priority. In the event of eminent danger, the Sheriff’s Department will immediately initiate appropriate emergency communications to protect the safety of students and employees. In the judgment of San Diego Sheriff’s Department Sergeant or designee, if a criminal situation constitutes a serious or continuing threat to students and employees, a timely warning will be written and issued by the Districtwide or Campus Public Information Officer (PIO). Timely warnings withhold the names of victims as confidential and will be used to aid in the prevention of similar occurrences. A suspect’s personally identifiable information may be included in the notification. Events that are reported to the Sherriff’s or to a CSA that may qualify for a timely warning includes:

- Criminal Homicide (murder and non-negligent manslaughter and negligent manslaughter)
- Robbery
- Burglary (excluding vehicle burglary)
- Arson
- Dating Violence
- Stalking
- Sex Offenses (rape, fondling, incest, and statutory rape)
- Aggravated Assault
- Motor Vehicle Thefts
- Hate Crimes
- Domestic Violence

This information may be disseminated to campus community members via a variety of mechanisms. GCCCD PIO or designee will use one or more of the following means:

- electronic mail messages
- text messaging to cell phones of those enrolled in the College’s text message alert service
- messages through the use of college’s computer network system
- emergency website
- Public Safety Department web site
- public announcements
public address system (mega phones)
- postings and signage in highly visible locations throughout campus including staff/faculty lounges
- Other methods deemed necessary that may be used in the information dissemination process.

Although the San Diego Sheriff’s Department decides on timely warning notifications, the District is prohibited from relying on an external emergency notification system through local law enforcement. The District does not rely solely on the emergency notification system listed above due to employees having to “opt-in”. A variety of other methods are used as an alternative to the communication.

After each timely warning and emergency notification is disseminated, it is thoroughly documented and a debrief will occur with each campus EOC. The warning notification checklists are then filed and kept for documentation with the Public Safety Office.

EMERGENCY ALERT SYSTEM
The system provides alerts about emergency situations on campus by way of text, voice and e-mail messages. All current Grossmont-Cuyamaca Community College District students, staff, and faculty will have messages sent to their e-mail addresses and phones.

Contact update.cell@gcccd.edu for more information or to sign up. Students are automatically enrolled.

We encourage you to add your cell phone number to our records so you can receive messages in the most expedient manner.

A CAPS Specialist provides traffic control during an event.
A delivery summary sample of an Emergency Notification is shown below:

### DELIVERY SUMMARY

- **Title**: Campus Closure - 6/30
- **Message Type**: Emergency
- **Site**: GROSSMONT-CUYAMACA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
- **Scheduled By**: Lorena Ruggero
- **Send Time**: 06/29/2016 05:37 PM (ET)
- **Voice Completed**: 06/29/2016 05:46 PM (ET)
- **Selected Contacts**: 11581
- **Languages**: English

### DEVICE DELIVERIES

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### DETAILED DELIVERY RESULTS

- **Successful Deliveries**: 78% (11553)
- **Live Delivery**: 3985
- **Answering Machine**: 7568
- **Unsuccessful Deliveries**: 22% (3181)
  - **Hangup**: 951
  - **Busy**: 74
  - **No Answer**: 2073
  - **Undeliverable**: 79
  - **Intl Disabled**: 1
  - **Opted-Out**: 1
  - **Bad Phone Number**: 2
Emergency Notifications

GCCCD is committed to a safe educational and work environment for all students and staff, as well as the community. Timely communication in the event of an emergency is a priority. In the event of a serious incident that poses an immediate threat to the GCCCD community, the District has various systems in place for communicating information quickly. The Colleges have an Emergency Response Plan which outlines institutional response to serious incidents impacting the campus. Key administrators have been identified in the plan as well as an outline for evacuation, performance expectations and continuity of operations. An emergency is an immediate threat to the health and safety of students or employees. GCCCD uses an Emergency Notification to notify students and employees in a timely manner when it is determined that there is a significant emergency or dangerous situation involving an immediate threat to the health or safety of students or employees occurring on campus. The notification to the campus community may contain only the information that is reasonably necessary to promote the safety of the campus community as dictated by the situation. An Emergency Notification will be released as soon as reasonably necessary and without delay, unless notification will compromise efforts to assist a victim, or to contain, respond to, or otherwise mitigate the emergency. After the initial notification, follow-up information must be disseminated to the community via the mediums stated below. An Emergency Notification can be related to criminal activity that is not subject to the timely warning standard required by the Clery Act, but is not necessarily related to criminal activity. Examples of situations that may constitute the College’s decision to issue an Emergency Notification include, but are not limited to:

- Transformer Fire
- Weather related situations
- Power outages
- Building collapse
- Train derailment
- Fire
- Water emergencies
- Serious acts or threats to campus property
- Pandemics
- Health related emergencies

Emergency Notification messages will be issued to students and employees upon the confirmation of a significant emergency, dangerous situation, incident or crime, impacting the campus community and/or the surrounding area.

In an extreme emergency, the notification process will be implemented at the sole direction of the College’s President or Emergency Operations Incident Commander and disseminated via the District or Campus PIO.

This information may be disseminated to campus community members via a variety of mechanisms. GCCCD will use one more of the following means:

- Electronic email messages
- Text messaging to those enrolled in the service
- Messages through the college’s computer networking system
Emergency Response and Evacuation Procedures

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Emergency response planning has established an Emergency Operations Center (EOC). The EOC directs and controls operations at each site by assigning responsibilities to specific personnel. Activation and deactivation of the EOC is determined by the Chancellor or Chancellor’s designee. The campus Emergency Operations Plan provides the framework for an organized response to various human-caused and natural emergency situations including fires, hazardous spills, earthquakes, flooding, explosion, and civil disorders. The purpose of the plan is to provide information that will save lives during extraordinary emergency events and hasten the resumption of normal campus operations during the recovery process. An effective organizational emergency response depends on an informed campus community whose members are familiar with campus procedures and understand their personal responsibility for emergency preparedness and response.

Emergency Response: Drills and Exercises

The District and Campuses each conduct numerous emergency response exercises each year such as tabletop drills, field exercises and tests of the emergency notification systems on campus. While conducting a drill or tabletop exercise, the EOC committee will decide to do an annual test of the emergency notification systems, with or without pre-notice to campus constituents. Each year a test is done in October for the “Great California Shake Out” drill of emergency systems. It is documented with the Emergency Operations Committee and Chancellors Cabinet and a debrief session is conducted to vet potential improvements.

Emergency Response: Building Marshals

Building Marshals are responsible for assisting in the safe and effective evacuation of Campus and District.
facilities in the event of a drill or real world emergency. Additionally, they are charged with reporting injuries and locations of trapped individuals to the Building Marshal Lead/Designee. The information will be provided to the EOC Manager/Designee and may be vital in the impending search and rescue operations conducted by the responding Emergency Personnel. Marshals are given supplies and training to be self-sufficient immediately after an event.

**What it means to Shelter-in-place**

Sheltering in place provides protection from external hazards minimizes the chance of injury and/ or provides the time necessary to allow for a safe evacuation. This should be done by selecting a small, interior room if possible, with no or as few windows as possible. When authorities issue directives to shelter-in-place, do not walk outdoors, take refuge indoors immediately.

A shelter-in-place order may be issued for several reasons:

- Active Shooter
- Hazardous Materials
- Hostage Situation
- Any other situation where it is best for you to stay inside to avoid an outside threat.
- Severe Weather
- Civil Unrest
- Aircraft Crash

**What to do when Sheltering-in-place**

- Remain CALM.
- Faculty should recommend to students and others not to leave, and not to go outside.
- Select a small interior room with no or few windows as possible. Close and lock all windows, exterior doors, and any other openings that lead to the outside.
- Stay away from all windows, doors.
- Facilities Management personnel should shut down all building ventilation fans and air conditioners, when and if appropriate.
- If you are told there is danger of explosion, close the window shades, blinds, or curtains.
- Select interior room(s) above the ground floor, with the fewest windows or air vents.
- Room(s) should have adequate space for everyone to be able to sit down comfortably.
- Avoid overcrowding by selecting several rooms when necessary.

Fire and General Evacuation Procedures:

At the sound of a fire alarm or if you are instructed to evacuate, proceed to the nearest exit and leave the building. If you are the first to recognize a fire situation, activate the alarm, evacuate to a safe location using the nearest exit, and notify District Public Safety at 619-644-7654.

- Remain Calm
- Do **NOT** use elevators, use the stairs.
SECURITY TIPS FOR HOME
- If you live alone, list only your last name and initials on your mailbox or in the phone directory.
- If you just moved into a new residence, change all locks. You never know who might have a key.
- Install a through-the-door peephole so you can see anyone outside your door before you open it.
- Don’t rely on chain locks. They are great privacy locks, but they are not security locks. Install good security locks.
- Never dress in front of windows; always draw your shades.
- Never let anyone — repairmen, police officers, etc. — into your home without proper identification. Ask for identification.
- Never let strangers use your phone, no matter what they say. If necessary, call the police for them.
- Always leave outside lights on after dark.
- It is better to wait for an empty elevator than to get on one with a strange person.
- If you receive wrong number calls, don’t give out your name or phone number.
- If you receive obscene phone calls, quietly hang up and call the police.
- In an apartment building, try never to be alone in the laundry room.
- If you suspect someone is in your house, don’t go in or call out. Call the police from your neighbor’s house.
- If you see or hear something or someone suspicious, call the police.

SECURITY TIPS FOR WORK
- Assist the physically impaired. If he/she is unable to exit without using an elevator, secure a safe location near a stairwell, and immediately inform College Police or the responding Fire Department of the individual’s location.
- Proceed to a clear area at least 150 feet from the building. Keep all walkways clear for emergency vehicles.
- Make sure all walkways are out of the building.
- Do not re-enter the building until instructed to do so.

Security Awareness Programs and Crime Prevention Education

Key departments throughout the District actively participate in the effort to educate the campus community about personal safety and crime awareness and prevention. Workshops and presentations covering a wide variety of topics are available including alcohol

Precautions to take at the office
- Lock your office whenever you leave, even if you will only be gone for a minute.
- Keep your purse, wallet and other valuables in a secure location, such as a locked desk or filing cabinet.
- Immediately report to the police any suspicious person loitering in your area.
- Report all crimes, no matter how minor they may seem, to the police.
- If you receive an annoying or obscene phone call, hang up. Write down the time of the call, what the caller said, and note any background noises you may have heard. Call police.
- If you work at night, avoid working alone.
- Keep all outside doors locked.
- Walk with other employees to and from your car.
- Escort services are available from CAPS by calling 619-644-7654.
- If you are entrusted with a key to a specific area, never loan it to anyone. Keys are easily lost, stolen or duplicated.
and drug abuse, office safety, sexual assault and rape prevention.

In addition to classroom sessions, information is also available to the campus through the Districtwide Public Safety security alerts as well as at: http://www.gcccd.edu/public-safety/default.html. Services are also available through the San Diego Sheriff’s Department website at: http://www.sdsheriff.net/. The San Diego Sheriff’s Department participates in delivering the college’s mission and strives to create a safe environment that is conducive to academic excellence. Even though the Police Department works closely with neighboring police agencies and deploys security measures to reduce and prevent crime, we believe security is everyone’s responsibility, and we need your assistance. Crime Prevention programs on personal safety and theft prevention are sponsored by various campus organizations throughout the year. Sheriff’s officers and staff facilitate programs for students, parents, faculty, and student organizations. The Police Department also provides a variety of educational strategies and tips for the campus community on how to protect themselves from sexual assault, theft, and other crimes.

### Grossmont College Health Services Program Information

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<td>Annual Health and Wellness Fair including agencies from across the County participating with a brochure and tabling program.</td>
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Cuyamaca College Health Services Program Information

| Semester Events                              | Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence Prevention Workshops |
|                                            | Welcome Week Outreach Table with Health Services information regarding Sexual Assault, Alcohol, Drugs and various referral programs. |
|                                            | Weekly Outreach Education |
| Annual Events                               | Educational Campus Bulletin Boards |
|                                            | Suicide Prevention and Awareness Tabling Event |

District Services Program Information

| Semester Events                              | Active Threat Seminar with the San Diego Sheriff’s Department and CAPS |
|                                            | Mental Health First Aid Training |
| Annual Events                               | Welcome Week Tabling Events with brochures and information |
|                                            | Flex Week and Professional Development Emergency Preparedness 101 Basics Presented by CAPS |
|                                            | Personal Safety Awareness with the San Diego Sheriff’s Department |

While the San Diego Sheriff’s Department may offer advice and assistance regarding campus safety, all members of the campus community are encouraged to take responsibility for their own safety and, when possible, assist others. Be aware of your environment, be a responsive bystander and use campus resources. To prevent unauthorized access to campus buildings, do not prop doors open, leave doors unlocked, or open the door for anyone you don’t know. Report crimes or suspicious circumstances, including door-to-door solicitation, to the Public Safety Department.

Firearms and Weapons (BP3530)

Firearms or other weapons are prohibited on college property or in any District facility, pursuant to BP 3530, except for activities conducted under the direction of District officials or as authorized by law. Possession or misuse of firearms, guns, replicas of weapons, ammunition, explosives, fireworks, knives, swords, bows, arrows, other military style weapons or dangerous chemicals on campus or at a campus related activity are prohibited. Bringing or possessing any dirk, dagger, ice pick, or knife having a fixed blade longer than 2 1/2 inches upon the grounds is prohibited. The prohibition of firearms on any District campus, District center, or in any District facility includes both loaded and unloaded firearms, and applies to persons holding a valid license to carry a concealed firearm. Concealed weapons are strictly prohibited.

Missing Persons

Due to the District not providing any student housing, the San Diego Sheriff’s Department will handle any investigation of missing persons without delay as specified by law. District Sheriff's personnel will check department databases and the information will only be shared with a police agency handling a missing person's investigation. The San Diego Sheriff’s Department will assist the outside agency with any requested case.
follow-up.

**Alcohol Policy (BP3555)**
Pursuant to Board Policy 3555 and 34 Code of Federal Regulations Part 668.46(b) the enforcement of alcohol laws on-campus is the primary responsibility of the Grossmont-Cuyamaca Community College District (District) Public Safety Department. The campus has been designated “drug free” and only under certain circumstances is the consumption of alcohol permitted. The possession, sale, manufacture, or distribution of any controlled substance is illegal under both state and federal laws. Such laws are strictly enforced by the District Public Safety Department. Violators are subject to disciplinary action, criminal prosecution, fine and imprisonment. It is unlawful to sell, furnish, or provide alcohol to a person under the age of twenty-one. The possession of alcohol by anyone under twenty-one years of age in a public place or a place open to the public is illegal. It is also a violation of this policy for anyone to consume or possess alcohol in any public or private area of campus without prior District approval. The possession, use or sale of alcoholic beverages by anyone on District property is a violation of the California Business and Professions Code 25608, as well as the Student Code of Conduct.

**Drug Policy (BP3550)**
The Grossmont-Cuyamaca Community College District prohibits the unlawful possession, use or distribution of illicit drugs or alcohol by any member of our Community on District property, or at any District sponsored or sanctioned activity. Any student or employee in violation of this policy is subject to disciplinary action, up to and including expulsion from the District or termination of employment. The decision to take disciplinary action in any instance rests with the Governing Board after consideration of recommendations made by the

**Safety Escorts**
Campus safety escorts are available 24/7 from the Campus and Parking Services Department. Dial (619) 644-7654 to request one. Or x7654 from a campus phone.
site administrator and advisory panel. The possession, use or sale of any illegal drug is a violation of state law and any person found in violation is subject to arrest by federal, state and local law enforcement authorities. Criminal prosecution is separate from any administrative discipline that may be imposed by the District.

**Daily Crime Log (BP3515)**

The Daily Crime Log (also referred to as the Media Bulletin) provides details about crimes that have been reported to the Public Safety Office from the past 60 day time period. It is available to all members of the public for inspection, at the Grossmont and Cuyamaca Public Safety Offices during business hours and hard copies are free of charge. It is updated on a daily basis and includes the nature/classification, date reported, date occurred, time, general location, provided the information is available.

An electronic version is available by request by emailing the Sergeant of Law Enforcement Services, San Diego Sheriff’s Sergeant, Erik Munzenmaier at Erik.Munzenmaier@sdsheriff.org. Any portion of the log that is older than 60 days will be available within two business days of a request for public inspection. If applicable paper or electronic copies will be given per the individual’s request.

**College Public Safety Office Locations:**

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According to Federal Law, an institution may withhold any of the required fields of entry, i.e. the nature, date, time, location and/or disposition if any of the following conditions apply:

- The disclosure is prohibited by law
- If disclosure would jeopardize the confidentiality of the victim
- If disclosure would jeopardize an ongoing criminal investigation or the safety of an individual
- If disclosure would cause a suspect to flee or evade detection
- If disclosure would result in the destruction of evidence
A sample of the GCCCD Daily Media/Crime Log is shown below:

![Grossmont-Cuyamaca Community College District Sheriff's Unit MEDIA BULLETIN]

Police Services Complaint Procedure

The San Diego Sheriff's Department realizes it must be responsive to all persons in the community. If you are not satisfied with the performance of any member of the Department, we need to know the specifics. The District and the San Diego Sheriff's Department are committed to responding swiftly, thoroughly, and fairly to all reports of unsatisfactory service. To file a written complaint, go to the District Public Safety Office at either campus or visit [https://www.sdsheriff.net/contact_complaints.html](https://www.sdsheriff.net/contact_complaints.html). Besides completing a written report, you are also encouraged to personally discuss the situation with the GCCCD Sergeant of Law Enforcement Services, Sergeant Erik Munzenmaier: by phone at (619) 644-7775 or by e-mail at Erik.Munzenmaier@gcccd.edu.

Crime Prevention Programs

The Grossmont / Cuyamaca Community College District encourages any member of the college community to stop by the Public Safety Office or ask any Sheriff’s Deputy for information regarding personal or property safety. In addition, The San Diego Sheriff’s Department is committed to providing periodic Campus Safety Awareness training events to Students, Faculty and Staff.

The goals for outreach are to:

- Create a positive dialogue with the community.
- Maintain open lines of communication to identify and resolve issues in a collaborative manner.
- Provide materials and programs to educate and increase awareness.
✓ Assist residents in reducing opportunities for crime.

Districtwide Crime Prevention events are scheduled on an as needed basis and advertised via the Districtwide emails, publications and fliers. Topics range and include, identity theft, personal safety awareness, active threat situations and emergency preparedness.

Substance Abuse Education

The campuses make available to students and employees a wide variety of programs designed to discourage the use of illicit substances and provide information on legal and responsible alcohol consumption. Abuse of alcohol and drugs can have a dramatic impact on academic, professional, and family life. Members of the community who may be experiencing difficulty with drugs or alcohol are encouraged to seek assistance. Individual counseling sessions are available to students at no cost. All information regarding any contact or counseling is confidential and will be treated in accordance with campus policies, state and federal laws.

The District provides information on drug treatment and prevention through the Health Services Office. Contact the Health Services Office or the Risk Management Department for more information.

Employees dealing with substance abuse issues are encouraged to seek assistance through the Employee Assistance Program (EAP) where counseling, referrals and other services are available. Please visit: http://www.gcccd.edu/benefits/documents/employee-assistance-programs/eap.EmployeeOrientation.pdf.

Behavioral Health Information & Referrals for Alcohol, Drugs, and Mental Health Crisis and Suicide Intervention 24 hours a day/ 7 days a week through the San Diego Access & Crisis Line (UBH) at 1-800-479-3339. Or visit: http://www.sdchip.org/media/1520/help_connection_3rd_ed_5_25.pdf

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Sex Offender Registration Information

California law, requires sex offenders who are employed, volunteer, or enrolled as a student at an institution of higher education, to register with the San Diego Sheriff’s Department. It provides the public with internet access to detailed information on registered sex offenders. This access allows the public to use their personal computers with internet (www) access to view information on sex offenders required to register with local law enforcement under California’s Megan’s Law. The federal Campus Sex Crimes Prevention Act, enacted on October 28, 2000, requires sex offenders who are required to register under state law, to provide notice of their enrollment or employment at any institution of higher learning in the state where he/she resides. In addition, California law requires sex offenders who reside on campus, and all campus affiliated sex offenders, to register with campus law enforcement.

Members of the public may access sexual offender information at the Megan’s Law website maintained by the Department of Justice: www.meganslaw.ca.gov. For information concerning offenders who have registered with the campus Public Safety Department, please contact the San Diego SAFE Task Force at 858-974-2020.

Other Resources:

- National Sex Offender Public Registry http://www.nsopr.gov
- Center for Sex Offender Management http://www.csom.org/

Crime Statistics

The Clery Act requires that higher education institutions disclose statistics for offenses committed in certain geographic locations associated with the institution. A crime should be included in the annual security report only if it occurred in one of the following locations: on campus, in or on a non-campus building or property, or on public property within or immediately adjacent to and accessible from the campus. All crimes, including hate crimes, must be disclosed by geographic location.

**On Campus**

Any building or property owned or controlled by an institution within the same reasonably contiguous geographic area and used by the institution in direct support of, or in a manner related to, the institution’s educational purposes. Any building or property that is within or reasonably contiguous to paragraph (1) of this definition, that is owned by the institution but controlled by another person, is frequently used by students, and supports institutional purposes (such as a food or other retail vendor).

**On Public Property**

All public property, including thoroughfares, streets, sidewalks, and parking facilities, that are within the campus, or immediately adjacent to and accessible from the campus.

**Non-campus Building or Property**

The District does not own or control any sites off campus. Any building or property owned or controlled by a student organization that is officially recognized by the institution; or any building or property owned or controlled by an institution that is used in direct support of, or in relation to, the institution’s educational purposes, is frequently used by students, and is not within the same reasonably contiguous geographic area of the institution.
There were zero (0) hate crimes on either Grossmont or Cuyamaca Campuses in 2013, 2014 or 2015.

Drug and Narcotics Violations include marijuana citations.

There were zero (0) unfounded crimes at Grossmont and Cuyamaca Campuses in 2015.
*There were zero (0) hate crimes on either Grossmont or Cuyamaca Campuses in 2013, 2014 or 2015.

Hate Crimes

The Grossmont-Cuyamaca Community College District will not tolerate discrimination against any person because of age, ancestry, color, disability, national origin, race, religious creed, sex, sexual orientation, education or socioeconomic status. The hate crimes reported above include the crime classifications above plus simple assault, larceny and vandalism when related to the biases noted above. If you believe you are a victim of a hate crime, report the incident to the San Diego Sheriff's Department or the Campus Student Affairs Office.
A hate or bias related crime is not a separate, distinct crime, but is the commission of a criminal offense which was motivated by the offender's bias. For example, a subject assaults a victim, which is a crime. If the facts of the case indicate that the offender was motivated to commit the offense because of his bias against the victim's Race, Religion, Ethnicity, Gender, Sexual Orientation, Disability, National Origin, or Gender Identity... the assault is then also classified as a hate/bias crime.


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**Sexual Assault**

Any sexual assault or physical abuse, including, but not limited to, rape, as defined by California law, whether committed by an employee, student, or member of the public, that occurs on Grossmont-Cuyamaca Community College District (District) property, is a violation of District policies and procedures, and is subject to all applicable punishment, including criminal procedures, and employee or student discipline procedures. Students, faculty, and staff who may be victims of sexual and other assaults shall be treated with dignity and provided comprehensive assistance.

“Sexual assault” includes any sexually related offenses.

“Dating violence” means violence committed by a person who is or has been in a social relationship of a romantic or intimate nature with the victim. The existence of a romantic or intimate relationship will be determined based on the length of the relationship, the type of relationship and the frequency of interaction between the persons involved in the relationship.

“Stalking” means engaging in a course of conduct directed at a specific person that would cause a reasonable person to fear for his or her safety or the safety of others, or to suffer substantial emotional distress.

“Domestic violence” includes felony or misdemeanor crimes of violence committed by:

- a current or former spouse of the victim;
- by a person with whom the victim shares a child in common;
- by a person who is cohabitating with or has cohabitated with the victim as a spouse;
- by a person similarly situated to a spouse of the victim under California law; or
- by any other person against an adult or youth victim who is protected from that person’s acts under California law.

It is the responsibility of each person involved in sexual activity to ensure that he or she has the affirmative consent of the other or others to engage in the sexual activity. Lack of protest or resistance does not mean consent, nor does silence mean consent. Affirmative consent must be ongoing throughout a sexual activity and can be revoked at any time.

The existence of a dating relationship between the persons involved, or the fact of past sexual relations between them, should never by itself be assumed to be an indicator of consent.

“Affirmative consent” means affirmative, conscious, and voluntary agreement to engage in sexual activity.
These written procedures and protocols are designed to ensure victims of sexual assault receive treatment and information. (For physical assaults/violence, see also AP 3500, 3510, and 3515).

All students, faculty members, staff members, or visitors who allege they are the victims of a sexual assault on District property shall be provided with information regarding options and assistance available to them. The accused of such offenses should refer to either: the Collective Bargaining Agreement (employees), Student Code of Conduct (students), and other District Governing Board Policies for community members. Information shall be available for students in the College Student Affairs Office, and for staff in the District Human Resources Office. The appropriate office shall maintain the identity and other information about alleged sexual assault victims as confidential unless and until the office is authorized to release such information.

The College Student Affairs Office or District Human Resources Office shall provide all alleged victims of sexual assault with the following, upon request:

- A copy of the District's policy and procedure regarding sexual assault
- A list of personnel on campus who should be notified of the assault, and procedures for such notification, if the alleged victim consents
- Information about the importance of preserving evidence and the identification and location of witnesses;
- A description of available services, and the persons on campus available to provide those services if requested. Services and those responsible for providing or arranging them include:
  - Transportation to a hospital—paramedics, local law enforcement, and/or victim's designee(s)
  - Counseling or referral to a counseling center—the College Student Affairs Office or the District Human Resources Office
  - Notice of the assault; if the victim consents—the District Public Safety Department (619) 644-7654
  - A packet of available campus resources and off-campus services—District Public Safety Department or college Student Affairs Office
- The victim's option to:
  - Notify proper law enforcement authorities, including on-campus and local police
  - Be assisted by campus authorities in notifying law enforcement authorities if the victim so chooses; and
  - Decline to notify such authorities
- The rights of victims and the institution’s responsibilities regarding orders of protection, no contact orders, or similar lawful orders issued by a court
- Information about how the District will protect the confidentiality of victims; and
- Written notification to victims about options for, and available assistance in, changing academic, living, transportation, and working situations, if requested and if such accommodations are reasonably available, regardless of whether the victim chooses to report the crime to campus police or local law enforcement
- A description of each of the following procedures:
  - Criminal prosecution
  - Civil prosecution (i.e., lawsuit)
  - District disciplinary procedures, both student and employee
  - Modification of class schedules

The Title IX Coordinator should be available to provide assistance to District law enforcement unit employees regarding how to respond appropriately to reports of sexual violence.

The District will investigate all complaints alleging sexual assault under the procedures for sexual harassment investigations, regardless of whether a complaint is filed with local law enforcement. All alleged victims of
sexual assault on District property shall be kept informed through the college Student Affairs Office or District Human Resources Office, of any ongoing investigation. Information shall include the status of any student or employee disciplinary proceedings or appeal; alleged victims of sexual assault are required to maintain any such information in confidence, unless the alleged assailant has waived rights to confidentiality.

All alleged victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking on District property shall be kept informed, through the Student Affairs Office or District Human Resources Office of any ongoing investigation. Information shall include the status of any student or employee disciplinary proceedings or appeal; alleged victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking are required to maintain any such information in confidence, unless the alleged assailant has waived rights to confidentiality.

A complainant or witness who participates in an investigation of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, or stalking will not be subject to disciplinary sanctions for a violation of the District’s student conduct policy at or near the time of the incident, unless the District determines that the violation was egregious, including but not limited to, an action that places the health or safety of any other person at risk or involves plagiarism, cheating, or academic honesty.

In the evaluation of complaints in any disciplinary process, it shall not be a valid excuse to alleged lack of affirmative consent that the accused believed that the complainant consented to the sexual activity under either of the following circumstances:

- The accused’s belief in affirmative consent arose from the intoxication or recklessness of the accused.
- The accused did not take reasonable steps, in the circumstances known to the accused at the time, to ascertain whether the complainant affirmatively consented.

In the evaluation of complaints in the disciplinary process, it shall not be a valid excuse that the accused believed that the complainant affirmatively consented to the sexual activity if the accused knew or reasonably should have known that the complainant was unable to consent to the sexual activity under any of the following circumstances:

- The complainant was asleep or unconscious.
- The complainant was incapacitated due to the influence of drugs, alcohol, or medication, so that the complainant could not understand the fact, nature, or extent of the sexual activity.
- The complainant was unable to communicate due to a mental or physical condition.

The District shall maintain the identity of any alleged victim, witness, or third-party reporter of sexual assault on District property, as defined above, in confidence unless the alleged victim, witness, or third-party reporter specifically waives that right to confidentiality. All inquiries from reporters or other media representatives about alleged sexual assaults on District property shall be referred to the Communications and Public Information Office, which shall work with the college Student Affairs Office or District Human Resources Office to assure that all confidentiality rights are maintained.

A victim of sexual assault on campus should immediately contact 911. Absolutely nothing related to a sexual assault should be touched, moved or contaminated prior to a deputy’s arrival. No cleaning, showering, washing of any person or item involved (including clothing, vehicle or other scene) should occur in order to preserve evidence. Observing this protocol will assist investigators in the successful identification, apprehension and prosecution of a suspect.
San Diego Sheriff's Deputies are aware of the sensitivity of an event like a sexual assault and will provide victims the appropriate support services and medical aid. For specialized resources to complete criminal investigations, Sheriff's specialized investigators will be utilized.

**Trained support counselors may be reached at the following locations on campus:**

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<td>Grossmont College Health Services Office 60-130</td>
<td>Matthew Ring 619-644-7192</td>
<td>Wednesday 12pm-5pm Thursday 8am-5pm Friday 8am-5pm</td>
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<td>Cuyamaca College Health Services Office I-134</td>
<td>Rasheed Aden 619-660-4200</td>
<td>Monday 10am-2pm Tuesday 10am-2pm Wednesday 10am-2pm Friday 10am-2pm</td>
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**Outside Community Resources**

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<td>National Sexual Assault Hotline</td>
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The Grossmont-Cuyamaca Community College District has disciplinary procedures for cases of alleged sex offenses with sanctions that may be imposed as appropriate. Further information regarding prevention of sexual assault is available through the San Diego Sheriff's Department district personnel at Grossmont and Cuyamaca Colleges.

**VAWA**

On March 7th, 2013, President Obama signed the Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act of 2013 (VAWA) which amended the Clery Act to require institutions to compile statistics for incidents of dating violence, domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking and to include certain policies, procedures, and programs pertaining to these incidents in our annual security report (ASR).

For convenience purposes the VAWA reporting statistics are repeated below for each campus:
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**Special note on VAWA:** Domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking are newly required crime types following amendments made to the Clery Act in April 2013 by the Campus Sexual Violence Elimination (Campus SaVE) provision of the Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act. Because the new statutes went into effect in 2014 and because final guidance from the Department of Education on their application was not provided until October 2014, recordkeeping for these crime types prior to that time may be incomplete. However, GCCCD has made a good faith effort to comply with the various provisions of the law as interpreted by the Department of Education.

**Title IX Initiatives**

Title IX is a comprehensive federal law that prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex in any federally funded education program or activity. Title IX promotes equal opportunity by providing that no person may be subjected to discrimination on the basis of sex under any educational program or activity receiving federal financial assistance. A school must respond promptly and effectively to sexual harassment, including sexual violence, that creates a hostile environment.

"No person in the U.S. shall, on the basis of sex be excluded from participation in, or denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any educational program or activity receiving federal aid."

Examples of the types of conduct that violates Title IX include, but are not limited to:

- Sexual harassment
- Hostile environment caused by sexual harassment
- Sexual assault (non-consensual sexual contact & non-consensual sexual intercourse)
- Pressure for sexual activity
- Sexual innuendos and comments
- Sexual ridicule
- Requests for sexual favors
- Sexual exploitation
- Domestic violence
- Dating violence
- Stalking
- Retaliation
- Intimidation
- Unwelcome touching, hugging, stroking, squeezing
- Spreading rumors about a person's sexuality
- Displaying or sending sexually suggestive electronic content, including but not limited to emails, text messages, etc.
- Pervasive displays of pictures, calendars, cartoons, or other materials with sexually explicit or graphic content
- Stalking a person
- Attempted or actual sexual violence

These written procedures and protocols are designed to ensure victims of sexual assault receive treatment and information. (For physical assaults/violence, see also AP 3500, 3510, and 3515).

All students, faculty members, staff members, or visitors who allege they are the victims of a sexual assault on District property shall be provided with information regarding options and assistance available to them. The accused of such offenses should refer to either: the Collective Bargaining Agreement (employees), Student Code of Conduct (students), and other District Governing Board Policies for community members. Information
shall be available for students in the College Student Affairs Office, and for staff in the District Human Resources Office. The appropriate office shall maintain the identity and other information about alleged sexual assault victims as confidential unless and until the office is authorized to release such information.

The College Student Affairs Office or District Human Resources Office shall provide all alleged victims of sexual assault with the following, upon request:

- A copy of the District's policy and procedure regarding sexual assault
- A list of personnel on campus who should be notified of the assault, and procedures for such notification, if the alleged victim consents
- Information about the importance of preserving evidence and the identification and location of witnesses;
- A description of available services, and the persons on campus available to provide those services if requested. Services and those responsible for providing or arranging them include:
  - Transportation to a hospital—paramedics, local law enforcement, and/or victim’s designee(s)
  - Counseling or referral to a counseling center—the College Student Affairs Office or the District Human Resources Office
  - Notice of the assault; if the victim consents—the District Public Safety Department (619) 644-7654
  - A packet of available campus resources and off-campus services—District Public Safety Department or college Student Affairs Office

- The victim’s option to:
  - Notify proper law enforcement authorities, including on-campus and local police
  - Be assisted by campus authorities in notifying law enforcement authorities if the victim so chooses; and
  - Decline to notify such authorities
  - The rights of victims and the institution’s responsibilities regarding orders of protection, no contact orders, or similar lawful orders issued by a court
  - Information about how the District will protect the confidentiality of victims; and

- Written notification to victims about options for, and available assistance in, changing academic, living, transportation, visa and immigration services, legal assistance, mental health, financial aid, victim advocacy and working situations if requested, and if such accommodations are reasonably available, regardless of whether the victim chooses to report the crime to campus police or local law enforcement

- A description of each of the following procedures:
  - Criminal prosecution
  - Civil prosecution (i.e., lawsuit)
  - District disciplinary procedures, both student and employee
  - Modification of class schedules

The Title IX Coordinator should be available to provide assistance to District law enforcement unit employees regarding how to respond appropriately to reports of sexual violence.

The District will investigate all complaints alleging sexual assault under the procedures for sexual harassment investigations, regardless of whether a complaint is filed with local law enforcement. All alleged victims of sexual assault on District property shall be kept informed through the college Student Affairs Office or District Human Resources Office, of any ongoing investigation. Information shall include the status of any student or employee disciplinary proceedings or appeal; alleged victims of sexual assault are required to maintain any such information in confidence, unless the alleged assailant has waived rights to confidentiality.

All alleged victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking on District property shall be kept informed, through the Student Affairs Office or District Human Resources Office of any ongoing investigation. Information shall include the status of any student or employee disciplinary proceedings or
appeal; alleged victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking are required to maintain any such information in confidence, unless the alleged assailant has waived rights to confidentiality.

A complainant or witness who participates in an investigation of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, or stalking will not be subject to disciplinary sanctions for a violation of the District’s student conduct policy at or near the time of the incident, unless the District determines that the violation was egregious, including but not limited to, an action that places the health or safety of any other person at risk or involves plagiarism, cheating, or academic honesty.

In the evaluation of complaints in any disciplinary process, it shall not be a valid excuse to alleged lack of affirmative consent that the accused believed that the complainant consented to the sexual activity under either of the following circumstances:

- The accused’s belief in affirmative consent arose from the intoxication or recklessness of the accused.
- The accused did not take reasonable steps, in the circumstances known to the accused at the time, to ascertain whether the complainant affirmatively consented.

In the evaluation of complaints in the disciplinary process, it shall not be a valid excuse that the accused believed that the complainant affirmatively consented to the sexual activity if the accused knew or reasonably should have known that the complainant was unable to consent to the sexual activity under any of the following circumstances:

- The complainant was asleep or unconscious.
- The complainant was incapacitated due to the influence of drugs, alcohol, or medication, so that the complainant could not understand the fact, nature, or extent of the sexual activity.
- The complainant was unable to communicate due to a mental or physical condition.

The District shall maintain the identity of any alleged victim, witness, or third-party reporter of sexual assault on District property, as defined above, in confidence unless the alleged victim, witness, or third-party reporter specifically waives that right to confidentiality. All inquiries from reporters or other media representatives about alleged sexual assaults on District property shall be referred to the Communications and Public Information Office, which shall work with the college Student Affairs Office or District Human Resources Office to assure that all confidentiality rights are maintained.

**Student Prevention, Training & Education for Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Stalking and Dating Violence**

In an effort to educate our students and new employees on the prevention of sexual assault, domestic violence, stalking and dating violence, Cuyamaca and Grossmont Colleges each offer various training and educational workshops throughout the year. In addition, the Student Health Centers at each college offer monthly tabling events on campus. Students can contact the Student Affairs office at either campus to receive copies of the GCCCD Policies and Procedures as well as information pertaining to sexual assault, sexual harassment, domestic violence, dating violence and many other topics. Additional Resources are listed below:
### Cuyamaca College Prevention Programs & Resources:

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• Educational materials pertaining to prevention and awareness campaigns can be found at the Student Affairs Departments and Health & Wellness Centers at Grossmont College and Cuyamaca College. In addition, the Title IX and Student Affairs websites also list this information for both colleges. The following brochures and informational cards have also been distributed to students:
  - What you Need to Know About Sexual Assault (Pocket Pal)
  - Protect Yourself Against Sexual Assault
  - Myths & Facts About Sexual Assault: What Everyone Should Know
  - 10 Things You Need to Know About Sexual Assault For Women & Men

• The Center for Community Solutions facilitated several workshops for students at Cuyamaca College, and the content for the workshops focused on the mandated criteria for delivering educational programs by The Campus Sexual Violence Elimination Act:
  - Safe and positive options for bystander intervention
  - Information on risk reduction to recognize warning signs of abusive behavior and how to avoid potential attacks
  - Awareness of rape, acquaintance rape, domestic violence, and dating violence
  - The definition of consent, with reference to sexual offenses, in the applicable jurisdiction

• The customization for the Sexual Assault Prevention online program (Haven Plus) is complete, and both campuses will pilot the program in the next few weeks to selected groups of students (student leaders & student employees).

Additional Tabling & Outreach Outcomes:

Activity# 1: Sexual Assault/Domestic Violence Prevention Workshops (August 2015 and February 2016) Outcome (35 students per session)
Activity #2: Welcome Week Outreach Table (August 2015 and February 2016) Outcome (200 students/week)

Activity #3: Weekly Outreach Education (fall 2015 and Spring 2016) Outcome (75 students/week for total over 500 students counseled)

Activity #4: Cuyamaca College Website Link to SA/DV Resources (Fall 2014 to present)

Activity #5: Educational Campus Bulletin Boards (fall 2015 and Spring 2016)

- Sexual Assault prevention materials were also be distributed at the following events:
  - Health Center Fair- April 20, 2016
  - Community Service Fair- April 21, 2016

Title IX Websites

- Both colleges developed Title IX websites and integrated various educational materials, reporting information, local & community resources, and campus policies & procedures on the websites. In addition, both websites are also linked to the “It's on Us” national campaign to end sexual assault.

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The college Student Affairs Office or District Human Resources Office shall:

- Provide education and prevention information about sexual assault. The information shall be developed in collaboration with campus-based and community-based victim advocacy organizations, and shall include the District’s sexual assault policy and prevention strategies including empowerment programming of victim prevention, awareness raising campaigns, primary prevention, bystander intervention, and risk reduction.
- Publish sexual violence prevention and education information on the District websites.

Please call or email **Tim Corcoran, Title IX Coordinator** to set up an informal meeting if you have a complaint involving sex discrimination, sexual harassment, or sexual violence. GCCCD promptly and thoroughly
investigates and resolves complaints alleging sex discrimination, sexual harassment, and sexual violence.

Inquiries regarding the filing of grievances or for requesting a copy of the college’s grievance procedures may be directed to:

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**Important Telephone Numbers**

- District Public Safety: (619) 644-7654
- Grossmont College Counseling Center: (619) 644-7208 [http://www.grossmont.edu/counseling/](http://www.grossmont.edu/counseling/)
- Grossmont College Health Services: (619) 644-7192 [http://www.grossmont.edu/health_services/](http://www.grossmont.edu/health_services/)
- Cuyamaca College Counseling Center: (619) 660-4429 [http://www.cuyamaca.edu/counseling/](http://www.cuyamaca.edu/counseling/)
Cuyamaca College Health & Wellness Center: (619) 660-4200
http://www.cuyamaca.edu/health /
Grossmont-Cuyamaca Student Discipline Process

Academic Misconduct and Disruptive Behavior

- **Academic Integrity**
  - Report to Associate Dean for Student Affairs (Issue will be documented)
  - Give zero on compromised assignment

- **Immediate Threat to Life or Property**
  - Call Public Safety immediately (x7654)
  - If desired can also initiate additional action which includes:
    - Letter to student
    - Office visit to ADSA
    - Commence discipline process

- **Other Disruptive or Questionable Behavior**
  - 1. Verbal or written warning. Document occurrence.
  - 2. Formal written warning on 2nd offense.
  - 3. Two-Day removal. Notify Associate Dean of Student Affairs, Department Chair, and the Division Dean
  - When documenting include:
    - Who
    - What
    - Where
    - When
    - Why
    - What action taken to point

⚠ Cannot fail entire class for single incident
⚠ Cannot remove from class immediately without warning unless immediate threat.
Victim and Community Resources

2-1-1 San Diego .................................................................2-1-1
Center for Community Solutions for 24 Hour Sexual Assault ..............................................888-272-1767
Center for Community Solutions (Rape Crisis Center-Coastal) .............................................858-272-5777
Center for Community Solutions (East) .................................................................................619-697-7477
Center for Community Solutions (North) .................................................................................760-747-6282
Center for Community Solutions 24-hour Crisis Hotline .....................................................888-385-4657
Domestic Violence Center ......................................................................................................888-385-4657
Family Advocacy Center (military) .........................................................................................619-556-8809
Family Health Centers of San Diego ......................................................................................619-515-2300
Health and Human Services Agency-Public Health Services ..................................................858-694-3900
Indian Health Council, Inc. [Peace Between Partners Program] .............................................760-749-1410 X 5249
Legal Aid Society of San Diego ..............................................................................................1-877-534-2524
National Alliance on Mental Health Illness (NAMI) San Diego Helpline ..............................619-543-1434
Peer2Peer – Text and Chat Support and Referral Services ....................................................619-377-7111
Rape Abuse and Incest National Network (RAINN) .................................................................800-656-HOPE (4673)
(When a survivor calls the 800 number, a computer will read the caller’s area code and the first three digits of the phone number. The call will then be routed instantaneously to the rape crisis center nearest to the caller.)
San Diego Access and Crisis Line .........................................................................................888-724-7240
U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Service ..............................................................................1-877-247-4645
Victims of Crime Compensation Program ..............................................................................800-777-9229
Victim’s Resource Center for 24 Hour Sexual Assault .........................................................760-757-3500
Victim Witness Assistance ......................................................................................................619-531-4041
Women’s Resource Center (Oceanside) ..................................................................................760-757-3500
YWCA Domestic Violence Services .......................................................................................619-234-3164

Important GCCCD Links

Public Safety Website: http://www.gcccd.edu/public-safety/default.html
GCCCDD Emergency Preparedness Information: http://www.gcccd.edu/emergency/default.html
Human Resources: http://www.gcccd.edu/human-resources/default.html
Grossmont College Mental Health Services: http://www.grossmont.edu/student-services/offices-and-services/health-services/mental-health-services.aspx
Cuyamaca College Mental Health Services: http://www.cuyamaca.edu/services/health/mental%20health%20counseling.aspx
Cuyamaca College Student Affairs: http://www.cuyamaca.edu/campus-life/student-affairs/default.aspx
Environmental Health and Safety: http://www.gcccd.edu/health-and-safety/default.html
Definitions per the Crime Reporting Handbook

**Aggravated Assault**
An unlawful attack by one person upon another for the purpose of inflicting severe or aggravated bodily injury. This type of assault usually is accompanied by the use of a weapon or by means likely to produce death or great bodily harm. It is not necessary that injury result from an aggravated assault when a gun, knife, or other weapon is used which could or probably would result in a serious potential injury if the crime were successfully completed.

**Arson**
Any willful or malicious burning or attempt to burn, with or without intent to defraud, a dwelling, house, public building, motor vehicle or aircraft, person property, etc.

**Burglary**
The unlawful entry of a structure to commit a felony or a theft. For reporting purposes this definition includes: unlawful entry with intent to commit a larceny or felony; breaking and entering with intent to commit a larceny; housebreaking; safecracking; and all attempts to commit any of the aforementioned.

**Criminal Homicide**
These offenses are separated into two categories: murder and non-negligent manslaughter, and negligent manslaughter.

  a) Murder and non-negligent manslaughter: The willful (non-negligent) killing of one human being by another.

  b) Manslaughter by negligence: The killing of another person through gross negligence.

**Motor Vehicle Theft**
The theft or attempted theft of a motor vehicle. (Classify as motor vehicle theft all cases where automobiles are taken by persons not having lawful access even though the vehicles are later abandoned-including joy riding).

**Robbery**
The taking or attempting to take anything of value from the care, custody, or control of a person or persons by force or threat of force, violence, and/or causing the victim fear.

**Drug Law Violations**
Violations of state and local laws relating to the unlawful possession, sale, use, growing, manufacturing, and making of narcotic drugs. The relevant substances include: opium or cocaine and their derivatives (morphine, heroin, codeine); marijuana; synthetic narcotics (Demerol, methadone); and dangerous non-narcotic drugs (barbiturates, Benzedrine).

**Liquor Law Violations**
The violation of laws or ordinance prohibiting: the manufacture, sale, transporting, furnishing, possessing of intoxicating liquor; maintaining unlawful drinking places; bootlegging; operating a still; furnishing liquor to minor or intemperate person; using a vehicle for illegal transportation of liquor; drinking on a train or public conveyance; all attempts to commit any of the aforementioned. (Drunkenness and driving under the influence are not included in this definition.)

**Weapon Law Violations**
The violation of laws or ordinances dealing with weapon offenses, regulatory in nature, such as: manufacture, sale, or possession of deadly weapons; carrying deadly weapons, concealed or openly; furnishing deadly weapons to minors; aliens possessing deadly weapons; all attempts to commit any of the aforementioned.

**Hate Crimes**
A hate crime is a criminal offense committed against a person or property which is motivated, in whole or in part, by the offender’s bias. Bias is a preformed negative opinion or attitude toward a group of persons based on their race, gender, religion, disability, sexual orientation or ethnicity/ national origin.

- Race. A preformed negative attitude toward a group of persons who possess common physical characteristics (e.g. color of skin, eyes, and/or hair; facial features, etc.) genetically transmitted by descent and heredity, which distinguishes them as a distinct division of humankind (e.g. Asians, blacks, whites).
- Gender. A preformed negative opinion or attitude toward a group of persons because those persons are male or female.
- Religion. A preformed negative opinion or attitude toward a group of persons who share the same religious beliefs regarding the origin and purpose of the universe and the existence or nonexistence of a supreme being (e.g., Catholics, Jews, Protestants, atheists).
- Sexual orientation. A preformed negative opinion or attitude toward a group of persons based on their sexual attraction toward, and responsiveness to, members of their own sex or members of the opposite sex (e.g., gays, lesbians, heterosexuals).
- Ethnicity/national origin. A preformed negative opinion or attitude toward a group of persons of the same race or national origin who share common or similar traits, languages, customs and traditions (e.g., Arabs, Hispanics).
- Disability. A preformed negative opinion or attitude toward a group of persons based on their physical or mental impairments/challenges, whether such disability is temporary or permanent, congenital or acquired by heredity, accident, injury, advanced age or illness.

**Larceny/Theft**
The unlawful taking, carrying, leading, or riding away of property from the possession or constructive possession of another. Constructive possession is the condition in which a person does not have physical custody or possession, but is in a position to exercise dominion or control over a thing.

**Simple Assault**
An unlawful physical attack by one person upon another where neither the offender displays a weapon, nor the victim suffers obvious severe or aggravated bodily injury involving apparent broken bones, loss of teeth, possible internal injury, severe laceration, or loss of consciousness.

**Intimidation**
To unlawfully place another person in reasonable fear of bodily harm through the use of threatening words and/or other conduct, but without displaying a weapon or subjecting the victim to actual physical attack.

**Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property**
To willfully or maliciously destroy, damage, deface, or otherwise injure real or personal property without the consent of the owner or the person having custody or control of it.
Clery Geography Definitions

**On Campus**
Any building or property owned or controlled by an institution within the same reasonably contiguous geographic area and used by the institution in direct support of, or in a manner related to, the institution’s educational purposes, including residence halls; and Any building or property that is within or reasonably contiguous to paragraph (1) of this definition, that is owned by the institution but controlled by another person, is frequently used by students, and supports institutional purposes (such as a food or other retail vendor).

**Public Property**
All public property, including thoroughfares, streets, sidewalks, and parking facilities, that is within the campus, or immediately adjacent to and accessible from the campus.

**Non-Campus Building or Property**
Any building or property owned or controlled by a student organization that is officially recognized by the institution; or any building or property owned or controlled by an institution that is used in direct support of, or in relation to, the institution’s educational purposes, is frequently used by students, and is not within the same reasonably contiguous geographic area of the institution.
State of California Penal Codes

261. (a) Rape is an act of sexual intercourse accomplished with a person not the spouse of the perpetrator, under any of the following circumstances:

(1) Where a person is incapable, because of a mental disorder or developmental or physical disability, of giving legal consent, and this is known or reasonably should be known to the person committing the act. Notwithstanding the existence of a conservatorship pursuant to the provisions of the Lanterman-Petris-Short Act (Part 1(commencing with Section 5000) of Division 5 of the Welfare and Institutions Code), the prosecuting attorney shall prove, as an element of the crime, that a mental disorder or developmental or physical disability rendered the alleged victim incapable of giving consent.

(2) Where it is accomplished against a person’s will by means of force, violence, duress, menace, or fear of immediate and unlawful bodily injury on the person or another.

(3) Where a person is prevented from resisting by any intoxicating or anesthetic substance, or any controlled substance, and this condition was known, or reasonably should have been known by the accused.

(4) Where a person is at the time unconscious of the nature of the act, and this is known to the accused. As used in this paragraph, “unconscious of the nature of the act” means incapable of resisting because the victim meets any one of the following conditions:

   (A) Was unconscious or asleep.

   (B) Was not aware, knowing, perceiving, or cognizant that the act occurred.

   (C) Was not aware, knowing, perceiving, or cognizant of the essential characteristics of the act due to the perpetrator’s fraud in fact.

   (D) Was not aware, knowing, perceiving, or cognizant of the essential characteristics of the act due to the perpetrator’s fraudulent representation that the sexual penetration served a professional purpose when it served no professional purpose.

(5) Where a person submits under the belief that the person committing the act is someone known to the victim other than the accused, and this belief is induced by any artifice, pretense, or concealment practiced by the accused, with intent to induce the belief.

(6) Where the act is accomplished against the victim’s will by threatening to retaliate in the future against the victim or any other person, and there is a reasonable possibility that the perpetrator will execute the threat. As used in this paragraph, “threatening to retaliate” means a threat to kidnap or falsely imprison, or to inflict extreme pain, serious bodily injury, or death.

(7) Where the act is accomplished against the victim’s will by threatening to use the authority of a public official to incarcerate, arrest, or deport the victim or another, and the victim has a reasonable belief that the perpetrator is a public official. As used in this paragraph, “public official” means a person employed by a governmental agency who has the authority, as part of that position, to incarcerate, arrest, or deport another. The perpetrator does not actually have to be a public official.
(a) As used in this section, “duress” means a direct or implied threat of force, violence, danger, or retribution sufficient to coerce a reasonable person of ordinary susceptibilities to perform an act which otherwise would not have been performed, or acquiesce in an act to which one otherwise would not have submitted. The total circumstances, including the age of the victim, and his or her relationship to the defendant, are factors to consider in appraising the existence of duress.

(b) As used in this section, “menace” means any threat, declaration, or act which shows an intention to inflict an injury upon another.

261.5. (a) Unlawful sexual intercourse is an act of sexual intercourse accomplished with a person who is not the spouse of the perpetrator, if the person is a minor. For the purposes of this section, a “minor” is a person under the age of 18 years and an “adult” is a person who is at least 18 years of age.

(b) Any person who engages in an act of unlawful sexual intercourse with a minor who is not more than three years older or three years younger than the perpetrator, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

(c) Any person who engages in an act of unlawful sexual intercourse with a minor who is more than three years younger than the perpetrator is guilty of either a misdemeanor or a felony, and shall be punished by imprisonment in a county jail not exceeding one year, or by imprisonment pursuant to subdivision (h) of Section 1170.

(d) Any person 21 years of age or older who engages in an act of unlawful sexual intercourse with a minor who is under 16 years of age is guilty of either a misdemeanor or a felony, and shall be punished by imprisonment in a county jail not exceeding one year, or by imprisonment pursuant to subdivision (h) of Section 1170 for two, three, or four years.

(e)(1) Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, an adult who engages in an act of sexual intercourse with a minor in violation of this section may be liable for civil penalties in the following amounts:

(A) An adult who engages in an act of unlawful sexual intercourse with a minor less than two years younger than the adult is liable for a civil penalty not to exceed two thousand dollars ($2,000).

(B) An adult who engages in an act of unlawful sexual intercourse with a minor at least two years younger than the adult is liable for a civil penalty not to exceed five thousand dollars ($5,000).

(C) An adult who engages in an act of unlawful sexual intercourse with a minor at least three years younger than the adult is liable for a civil penalty not to exceed ten thousand dollars ($10,000).

(D) An adult over the age of 21 years who engages in an act of unlawful sexual intercourse with a minor less than 16 years of age is liable for a civil penalty not to exceed twentyfive thousand dollars ($25,000).

(2) The district attorney may bring actions to recover civil penalties pursuant to this subdivision. From the amounts collected for each case, an amount equal to the costs of pursuing the action shall be
deposited with the treasurer of the county in which the judgment was entered, and the remainder shall be deposited in the Underage Pregnancy Prevention Fund, which is hereby created in the State Treasury. Amounts deposited in the Underage Pregnancy Prevention Fund may be used only for the purpose of preventing underage pregnancy upon appropriation by the Legislature.

(3) In addition to any punishment imposed under this section, the judge may assess a fine not to exceed seventy dollars ($70) against any person who violates this section with the proceeds of this fine to be used in accordance with Section 1463.23. The court shall, however, take into consideration the defendant’s ability to pay, and no defendant shall be denied probation because of his or her inability to pay the fine permitted under this subdivision.

261.6. In prosecutions under Section 261, 262, 286, 288a, or 289, in which consent is at issue, “consent” shall be defined to mean positive cooperation in act or attitude pursuant to an exercise of free will. The person must act freely and voluntarily and have knowledge of the nature of the act or transaction involved. A current or previous dating or marital relationship shall not be sufficient to constitute consent where consent is at issue in a prosecution under Section 261, 262, 286, 288a, or 289. Nothing in this section shall affect the admissibility of evidence or the burden of proof on the issue of consent.

261.7. In prosecutions under Section 261, 262, 286, 288a, or 289, in which consent is at issue, evidence that the victim suggested, requested, or otherwise communicated to the defendant that the defendant use a condom or other birth control device, without additional evidence of consent, is not sufficient to constitute consent.

262. (a) Rape of a person who is the spouse of the perpetrator is an act of sexual intercourse accomplished under any of the following circumstances:

(1) Where it is accomplished against a person’s will by means of force, violence, duress, menace, or fear of immediate and unlawful bodily injury on the person or another.

(2) Where a person is prevented from resisting by any intoxicating or anesthetic substance, or any controlled substance, and this condition was known, or reasonably should have been known, by the accused.

(3) Where a person is at the time unconscious of the nature of the act, and this is known to the accused. As used in this paragraph, “unconscious of the nature of the act” means incapable of resisting because the victim meets one of the following conditions:

(A) Was unconscious or asleep.

(B) Was not aware, knowing, perceiving, or cognizant that the act occurred.

(C) Was not aware, knowing, perceiving, or cognizant of the essential characteristics of the act due to the perpetrator’s fraud in fact.

(4) Where the act is accomplished against the victim’s will by threatening to retaliate in the future against the victim or any other person, and there is a reasonable possibility that the perpetrator will execute the threat. As used in this paragraph, “threatening to retaliate” means a threat to kidnap or falsely imprison, or to inflict extreme pain, serious bodily injury, or death.
(5) Where the act is accomplished against the victim’s will by threatening to use the authority of a public official to incarcerate, arrest, or deport the victim or another, and the victim has a reasonable belief that the perpetrator is a public official. As used in this paragraph, “public official” means a person employed by a governmental agency who has the authority, as part of that position, to incarcerate, arrest, or deport another. The perpetrator does not actually have to be a public official.

(b) As used in this section, “duress” means a direct or implied threat of force, violence, danger, or retribution sufficient to coerce a reasonable person of ordinary susceptibilities to perform an act which otherwise would not have been performed, or acquiesce in an act to which one otherwise would not have submitted. The total circumstances, including the age of the victim, and his or her relationship to the defendant, are factors to consider in appraising the existence of duress.

(c) As used in this section, “menace” means any threat, declaration, or act that shows an intention to inflict an injury upon another.

(d) If probation is granted upon conviction of a violation of this section, the conditions of probation may include, in lieu of a fine, one or both of the following requirements:

(1) That the defendant make payments to a battered women’s shelter, up to a maximum of one thousand dollars ($1,000).

(2) That the defendant reimburses the victim for reasonable costs of counseling and other reasonable expenses that the court finds are the direct result of the defendant’s offense. For any order to pay a fine, make payments to a battered women’s shelter, or pay restitution as a condition of probation under this subdivision, the court shall make a determination of the defendant’s ability to pay. In no event shall any order to make payments to a battered women’s shelter be made if it would impair the ability of the defendant to pay direct restitution to the victim or court-ordered child support. Where the injury to a married person is caused in whole or in part by the criminal acts of his or her spouse in violation of this section, the community property may not be used to discharge the liability of the offending spouse for restitution to the injured spouse, required by Section 1203.04, as operative on or before August 2, 1995, or Section 1202.4, or to a shelter for costs with regard to the injured spouse and dependents, required by this section, until all separate property of the offending spouse is exhausted.

263. The essential guilt of rape consists in the outrage to the person and feelings of the victim of the rape. Any sexual penetration, however slight, is sufficient to complete the crime.

264.2. (a) Whenever there is an alleged violation or violations of subdivision (e) of Section 243, or Section 261, 261.5, 262, 273.5, 286, 288a, or 289, the law enforcement officer assigned to the case shall immediately provide the victim of the crime with the “Victims of Domestic Violence” card, as specified in subparagraph (G) of paragraph (9) of subdivision (c) of Section 13701(b)

(1) The law enforcement officer, or his or her agency, shall immediately notify the local rape victim counseling center, whenever a victim of an alleged violation of Section 261, 261.5, 262, 286, 288a, or 289 is transported to a hospital for any medical evidentiary or physical examination. The victim shall have the right to have a sexual assault counselor, as defined in Section 1035.2 of the Evidence Code, and a support person of the victim’s choosing present at any medical evidentiary or physical examination.
(2) Prior to the commencement of any initial medical evidentiary or physical examination arising out of a sexual assault, a victim shall be notified orally or in writing by the medical provider that the victim has the right to have present a sexual assault counselor and at least one other support person of the victim’s choosing.

(3) The hospital may verify with the law enforcement officer, or his or her agency, whether the local rape victim counseling center has been notified, upon the approval of the victim.

(4) A support person may be excluded from a medical evidentiary or physical examination if the law enforcement officer or medical provider determines that the presence of that individual would be detrimental to the purpose of the examination.

Sexual Battery

243.4. (a) Any person who touches an intimate part of another person while that person is unlawfully restrained by the accused or an accomplice, and if the touching is against the will of the person touched and is for the purpose of sexual arousal, sexual gratification or sexual abuse, is guilty of sexual battery. A violation of this subdivision is punishable by imprisonment in a county jail for not more than one year, and by a fine not exceeding two thousand dollars ($2,000); or by imprisonment in the state prison for two, three, or four years, and by a fine not exceeding ten thousand dollars ($10,000).

(b) Any person who touches an intimate part of another person who is institutionalized for medical treatment and who is seriously disabled or medically incapacitated, if the touching is against the will of the person touched, and if the touching is for the purpose of sexual arousal, sexual gratification, or sexual abuse, is guilty of sexual battery. A violation of this subdivision is punishable by imprisonment in a county jail for not more than one year, and by a fine not exceeding two thousand dollars ($2,000); or by imprisonment in the state prison for two, three, or four years, and by a fine not exceeding ten thousand dollars ($10,000).

(c) Any person who touches an intimate part of another person for the purpose of sexual arousal, sexual gratification, or sexual abuse, and the victim is at the time unconscious of the nature of the act because the perpetrator fraudulently represented that the touching served a professional purpose, is guilty of sexual battery. A violation of this subdivision is punishable by imprisonment in a county jail for not more than one year, and by a fine not exceeding two thousand dollars ($2,000); or by imprisonment in the state prison for two, three, or four years, and by a fine not exceeding ten thousand dollars ($10,000).

(d) Any person who, for the purpose of sexual arousal, sexual gratification, or sexual abuse, causes another, against that person’s will while that person is unlawfully restrained either by the accused or an accomplice, or is institutionalized for medical treatment and is seriously disabled or medically incapacitated, to masturbate or touch an intimate part of either of those persons or a third person, is guilty of sexual battery. A violation of this subdivision is punishable by imprisonment in a county jail for not more than one year, and by a fine not exceeding two thousand dollars ($2,000); or by imprisonment in the state prison for two, three, or four years, and by a fine not exceeding ten thousand dollars ($10,000).

(e) (1) Any person who touches an intimate part of another person, if the touching is against the will of the person touched, and is for the specific purpose of sexual arousal, sexual gratification, or sexual abuse, is guilty of misdemeanor sexual battery, punishable by a fine not exceeding two thousand dollars ($2,000), or by imprisonment in a county jail not exceeding six months, or by both that fine and
imprisonment. However, if the defendant was an employer and the victim was an employee of the defendant, the misdemeanor sexual battery shall be punishable by a fine not exceeding three thousand dollars ($3,000), by imprisonment in a county jail not exceeding six months, or by both that fine and imprisonment. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, any amount of a fine above two thousand dollars ($2,000) which is collected from a defendant for a violation of this subdivision shall be transmitted to the State Treasury and, upon appropriation by the Legislature, distributed to the Department of Fair Employment and Housing for the purpose of enforcement of the California Fair Employment and Housing Act (Part 2.8 (commencing with Section 12900) of Division 3 of Title 2 of the Government Code), including, but not limited to, laws that proscribe sexual harassment in places of employment. However, in no event shall an amount over two thousand dollars ($2,000) be transmitted to the State Treasury until all fines, including any restitution fines that may have been imposed upon the defendant, have been paid in full.

(2) As used in this subdivision, “touches” means physical contact with another person, whether accomplished directly, through the clothing of the person committing the offense, or through the clothing of the victim.

(f) As used in subdivisions (a), (b), (c), and (d), “touches” means physical contact with the skin of another person whether accomplished directly or through the clothing of the person committing the offense.

(g) As used in this section, the following terms have the following meanings:

(1) “Intimate part” means the sexual organ, anus, groin, or buttocks of any person, and the breast of a female.

(2) “Sexual battery” does not include the crimes defined in Section 261 or 289.

(3) “Seriously disabled” means a person with severe physical or sensory disabilities.

(4) “Medically incapacitated” means a person who is incapacitated as a result of prescribed sedatives, anesthesia, or other medication.

(5) “Institutionalized” means a person who is located voluntarily or involuntarily in a hospital, medical treatment facility, nursing home, acute care facility, or mental hospital.

(6) “Minor” means a person under 18 years of age.

(h) This section shall not be construed to limit or prevent prosecution under any other law which also proscribes a course of conduct that also is proscribed by this section.

(i) In the case of a felony conviction for a violation of this section, the fact that the defendant was an employer and the victim was an employee of the defendant shall be a factor in aggravation in sentencing.

(j) A person who commits a violation of subdivision (a), (b), (c), or (d) against a minor when the person has a prior felony conviction for a violation of this section shall be guilty of a felony, punishable by imprisonment in the state prison for two, three, or four years and a fine not exceeding ten thousand dollars ($10,000).

**Dating Violence**
13700. As used in this title:

(a) “Abuse” means intentionally or recklessly causing or attempting to cause bodily injury, or placing another person in reasonable apprehension of imminent serious bodily injury to himself or herself, or another.

(b) “Domestic violence” means abuse committed against an adult or a minor who is a spouse, former spouse, cohabitant, former cohabitant, or person with whom the suspect has had a child or is having or has had a dating or engagement relationship. For purposes of this subdivision, “cohabitant” mean two unrelated adult persons living together for a substantial period of time, resulting in some permanency of relationship. Factors that may determine whether persons are cohabiting include, but are not limited to,

(1) sexual relations between the parties while sharing the same living quarters, (2) sharing of income or expenses, (3) joint use or ownership of property, (4) whether the parties hold themselves out as husband and wife, (5) the continuity of the relationship, and (6) the length of the relationship.

(c) “Official means any officer or employee of a local police department or sheriff’s officer and any peace officer of the Department of the California Highway Patrol, the Department of Parks and Recreation, the University of California Police Department, or the California State University and College Police Departments, as defined in Section 830.2, a peace officer of the Department of General Services of the City of Los Angeles, as defined in subdivision (c) of Section 830.31, a housing authority patrol officer, as defined in subdivision (d) of Section 830.31, or a peace officer as defined in subdivisions (a) and (b) of Section 830.32

(d) “Victim” means a person who is a victim of domestic violence.

13701. (a) Every law enforcement agency in this state shall develop, adopt, and implement written policies and standards for officer’s responses to domestic violence calls by January 1, 1986. These policies shall reflect that domestic violence is alleged criminal conduct. Further, they shall reflect existing policy that a request for assistance in a situation involving domestic violence is the same as any other request for assistance where violence has occurred.

(b) The written policies shall encourage the arrest of domestic violence offenders if there is probable cause that an offense has been committed. These policies also shall require the arrest of an offender, absent exigent circumstances, if there is probable cause that a protective order issued under Chapter 4 (commencing with Section 2040) of Part 1 of Division 6, Division 10 (commencing with Section 6200), or Chapter 6 (commencing with Section 7700) of Part 3 of Division 12, of the Family Code, or Section 136.2 of this code, or by a court of any other state, a commonwealth, territory, or insular possession subject to the jurisdiction of the United States, a military tribunal, or a tribe has been violated. These policies shall discourage, when appropriate, but not prohibit, dual arrests. Peace officers shall make reasonable efforts to identify the dominant aggressor in any incident.

The dominant aggressor is the person determined to be the most significant, rather than the first, aggressor. In identifying the dominant aggressor, an officer shall consider the intent of the law to protect victims of domestic violence from continuing abuse, the threats creating fear of physical injury, the history of domestic violence between the persons involved, and whether either person acted in self-defense. These arrest policies shall be developed, adopted, and implemented by July 1, 1996. Notwithstanding subdivision (d), law enforcement agencies shall develop these policies with the input of local domestic violence agencies.

(c) These existing local policies and those developed shall be in writing and shall be available to the public upon request and shall include specific standards for the following:
(1) Felony arrests.

(2) Misdemeanor arrests.

(3) Use of citizen arrests.

(4) Verification and enforcement of temporary restraining orders when (A) The suspect is present and (B) The suspect has fled.

(5) Verification and enforcement of stay away orders.

(6) Cite and release policies.

(7) Emergency assistance to victims, such as medical care, transportation to a shelter, or a hospital for treatment when necessary, and police standbys for removing personal property and assistance in safe passage out of the victim’s residence.

(8) Assisting victims in pursuing criminal options, such as giving the victim the report number and directing the victim to the proper investigation unit.

(9) Furnishing written notice to victims at the scene, including, but not limited to, all of the following information:

   (A) A statement informing the victim that despite official restraint of the person alleged to have committed domestic violence, the restrained person may be released at any time.

   (B) A statement that, “For further information about a shelter you may contact ____.”

   (C) A statement that, “For information about other services in the community, where available, you may contact ____.”

   (D) A statement that, “For information about the California victims’ compensation program, you may contact 1-800-777-9229.”

   (E) A statement informing the victim of domestic violence that he or she may ask the district attorney to file a criminal complaint.

   (F) A statement informing the victim of the right to go to the superior court and file a petition requesting any of the following orders for relief:

      (i) An order restraining the attacker from abusing the victim and other family members.

      (ii) An order directing the attacker to leave the household.

      (iii) An order preventing the attacker from entering the residence, school, business, or place of employment of the victim.

      (iv) An order awarding the victim or the other parent custody of or visitation with a minor child or children.
(v) An order restraining the attacker from molesting or interfering with minor children in the custody of the victim.

(vi) An order directing the party not granted custody to pay support of minor children, if that party has a legal obligation to do so.

(vii) An order directing the defendant to make specified debit payments coming due while the order is in effect.

(viii) An order directing that either or both parties participate in counseling.

(G) A statement informing the victim of the right to file a civil suit for losses suffered as a result of the abuse, including medical expenses, loss of earnings, and other expenses for injuries sustained and damage to property, and any other related expenses incurred by the victim or any agency that shelters the victim.

H) In the case of an alleged violation of subdivision (e) of Section 243 or Section 261, 261.5, 262, 273.5, 286, 288a, or 289, a “Victims of Domestic Violence” card which shall include, but is not limited to, the following information:

(I) The names and phone numbers of or local county hotlines for, or both the phone numbers of and local county hotlines for, local shelters for battered women and rape victim counseling centers within the county, including those centers specified in Section 13837, and their 24-hour counseling service telephone numbers.

(ii) A simple statement on the proper procedures for a victim to follow after a sexual assault.

(iii) A statement that sexual assault by a person who is known to the victim, including sexual assault by a person who is the spouse of the victim, is a crime.

(iv) A statement that domestic violence or assault by a person who is known to the victim, including domestic violence or assault by a person who is the spouse of the victim, is a crime.

(10) Writing of reports.

(d) In the development of these policies and standards, each local department is encouraged to consult with domestic violence experts, such as the staff of the local shelter for battered women and their children. Departments may utilize the response guidelines developed by the commission in developing local policies.

13702. Every law enforcement agency in this state shall develop, adopt, and implement written policies and standards for dispatchers' response to domestic violence calls by July 1, 1991. These policies shall reflect that calls reporting threatened, imminent, or ongoing domestic violence, and the violation of any protection order, including orders issued pursuant to Section 136.2, and restraining orders, shall be ranked among the highest priority calls. Dispatchers are not required to verify the validity of the protective order before responding to the request for assistance.
Stalking

646.9 (a) Any person who willfully, maliciously, and repeatedly follows or willfully and maliciously harasses another person and who makes a credible threat with the intent to place that person in reasonable fear for his or her safety, or the safety of his or her immediate family is guilty of the crime of stalking, punishable by imprisonment in a county jail for not more than one year, or by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars ($1,000), or by both that fine and imprisonment, or by imprisonment in the state prison.

(b) Any person who violates subdivision (a) when there is a temporary restraining order, injunction, or any other court order in effect prohibiting the behavior described in subdivision (a) against the same party, shall be punished by imprisonment in the state prison for two, three, or four years.

(c) (1) every person who, after having been convicted of a felony under Section 273.5, 273.6, or 422, commits a violation of subdivision (a) shall be punished by imprisonment in a county jail for not more than one year, or by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars ($1,000), or by both that fine and imprisonment, or by imprisonment in the state prison for two, three, or five years.

(2) Every person who, after having been convicted of a felony under subdivision (a), commits a violation of this section shall be punished by imprisonment in the state prison for two, three, or five years.

(d) In addition to the penalties provided in this section, the sentencing court may order a person convicted of a felony under this section to register as a sex offender pursuant to Section 290.006.

(e) For the purposes of this section, “harasses” means engages in a knowing and willful course of conduct directed at a specific person that seriously alarms, annoys, torments, or terrorizes the person, and that serves no legitimate purpose.

(f) For the purposes of this section, “course of conduct” means two or more acts occurring over a period of time, however short, evidencing a continuity of purpose. Constitutionally protected activity is not included within the meaning of “course of conduct.”

(g) For the purposes of this section, “credible threat” means a verbal or written threat, including that performed through the use of an electronic communication device, or a threat implied by a pattern of conduct or a combination of verbal, written, or electronically communicated statements and conduct, made with the intent to place the person that is the target of the threat in reasonable fear for his or her safety or the safety of his or her family, and made with the apparent ability to carry out the threat so as to cause the person who is the target of the threat to reasonably fear for his or her safety or the safety of his or her family. It is not necessary to prove that the defendant had the intent to actually carry out the threat. The present incarceration of a person making the threat shall not be a bar to prosecution under this section. Constitutionally protected activity is not included within the meaning of “credible threat.”

(h) For purposes of this section, the term “electronic communication device” includes, but is not limited to, telephones, cellular phones, computers, video recorders, fax machines, or pagers. “Electronic communication” has the same meaning as the term defined in Subsection 12 of Section 2510 of Title 18 of the United States Code.

(i) This section shall not apply to conduct that occurs during labor picketing.
(j) If probation is granted, or the execution or imposition of a sentence is suspended, for any person convicted under this section, it shall be a condition of probation that the person participate in counseling, as designated by the court. However, the court, upon a showing of good cause, may find that the counseling requirement shall not be imposed.

(k) (1) the sentencing court also shall consider issuing an order restraining the defendant from any contact with the victim that may be valid for up to 10 years, as determined by the court. It is the intent of the Legislature that the length of any restraining order be based upon the seriousness of the facts before the court, the probability of future violations, and the safety of the victim and his or her immediate family.

(2) This protective order may be issued by the court whether the defendant is sentenced to state prison, county jail, or if imposition of sentence is suspended and the defendant is placed on probation.

(l) For purposes of this section, “immediate family” means any spouse, parent, child, any person related by consanguinity or affinity within the second degree, or any other person who regularly resides in the household, or who, within the prior six months, regularly resided in the household.

(m) The court shall consider whether the defendant would benefit from treatment pursuant to Section 2684. If it is determined to be appropriate, the court shall recommend that the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation make a certification as provided in Section 2684. Upon the certification, the defendant shall be evaluated and transferred to the appropriate hospital for treatment pursuant to Section 2684.

Incest

285. Persons being within the degrees of consanguinity within which marriages are declared by law to be incestuous and void, who intermarry with each other, or who being 14 years of age or older, commit fornication or adultery with each other, are punishable by imprisonment in the state prison.

Victim’s Bill of Right’s 2009: Marsy’s law California constitution, Article i, Section 28(b)

(b) In order to preserve and protect a victim’s rights to justice and due process, a victim shall be entitled to the following rights:

(1) To be treated with fairness and respect for his or her privacy and dignity, and to be free from intimidation, harassment, and abuse, throughout the criminal or juvenile justice process.

(2) To be reasonably protected from the defendant and persons acting on behalf of the defendant.

(3) To have the safety of the victim and the victim’s family considered in fixing the amount of bail and release conditions for the defendant.

(4) To prevent the disclosure of confidential information or records to the defendant, the defendant’s attorney, or any other person acting on behalf of the defendant, which could be used to locate or harass the victim or the victim’s family or which disclose confidential communications made in the course of medical or counseling treatment, or which are otherwise privileged or confidential by law.
(5) To refuse an interview, deposition, or discovery request by the defendant, the defendant’s attorney, or any other person acting on behalf of the defendant, and to set reasonable conditions on the conduct of any such interview to which the victim consents.

(6) To reasonable notice of and to reasonably confer with the prosecuting agency, upon request, regarding, the arrest of the defendant if known by the prosecutor, the charges filed, the determination whether to extradite the defendant, and, upon request, to be notified of and informed before any pretrial disposition of the case.

(7) To reasonable notice of all public proceedings, including delinquency proceedings, upon request, at which the defendant and the prosecutor are entitled to be present and of all parole or other post-conviction release proceedings, and to be present at all such proceedings.

(8) To be heard, upon request, at any proceeding, including any delinquency proceeding, involving a post-arrest release decision, plea, sentencing, post-conviction release decision, or any proceeding in which a right of the victim is at issue.

(9) To a speedy trial and a prompt and final conclusion of the case and any related post judgment proceedings.

(10) To provide information to probation department officer conducting a presentence investigation concerning the impact of the offense on the victim and the victim’s family and any sentencing recommendations before the sentencing of the defendant.

(11) To receive, upon request, the pre-sentence report when available to the defendant, except for those portions made confidential by law.

(12) To be informed, upon request, of the conviction, sentence, place and time of incarceration, or other disposition of the defendant, the scheduled release date of the defendant, and the release of or the escape by the defendant from custody.

(13) To restitution.

(A) It is the unequivocal intention of the People of the State of California that all persons who suffer losses as a result of criminal activity shall have the right to seek and secure restitution from the persons convicted of the crimes causing the losses they suffer.

(B) Restitution shall be ordered from the convicted wrongdoer in every case, regardless of the sentence or disposition imposed, in which a crime victim suffers a loss.

(C) All monetary payments, monies, and property collected from any person who has been ordered to make restitution shall be first applied to pay the amounts ordered as restitution to the victim.

(14) To the prompt return of property when no longer needed as evidence.

(15) To be informed of all parole procedures, to participate in the parole process, to provide information to the parole authority to be considered before the parole of the offender, and to be notified upon request, of the parole or other release of the offender.

(16) To have the safety of the victim, the victim’s family, and the general public considered before any parole or other post-judgment release decision is made.
(17) To be informed of the rights enumerated in paragraphs (1) through (16).

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