Education and Prevention

• Campus Watch
• Coffee with a Cop
• Crime Prevention Tips and Presentations
• Active Shooter Presentations
• Emergency Information Posters (Posted in every classroom and offices)
• Participation in Student Activities with Staffing of Information Booth
• Annual Safety Walks
• Talon Mark Interviews with Campus Police
• Classroom Presentations on Safety
• Presentation with Student clubs or ASCC
• Provide Campus Safety Escorts
• Annual Evacuation Drill (Great American Shake Out)

• Participation with Threat Assessment and Regional Group Evaluation Team (T.A.R.G.E.T)
  • The F.B.I has created a working group that meets quarterly. T.A.R.G.E.T. is a multi-disciplinary approach to threat assessment on college and university campuses. In this approach, law enforcement, academia, mental health and technology partners represent the team. The goal of T.A.R.G.E.T. is to develop best practices in the identification, assessment and management of threats to institutions of Higher Education.

  Cerritos College hosted Target meeting in 2017
Campus Police Training

- Quarterly Firearms Qualification
- Bi-Annual Rifle Training and Qualification
- Blue Gun Training - Tactical movements and weapons simulation
- Hosted Multi-Agency Active Shooter Drill on Campus in 2016
- Participated in Active Shooter Drill with LASD Off Campus
- Dispatch Response to Active Shooter Training
- First Responder Training is on-going
Active Shooter Incidents

• An active shooter event can occur at any time or any place

• Active shooter incidents are unpredictable and evolve quickly; most incidents are over within minutes

• Typically, there is no pattern in the selection of victims in an active shooter incident

• Common motives include anger, revenge, ideology, and untreated mental illness
Emergency Communications and notifications

- NIXEL Emergency Text Messaging Systems
- Cerritos College Twitter Page
- Safety Alerts located on College Emergency Page
- Public Address System
- Information posted on Electronic Marques and Bulletin Boards
- E-Mails
How to Respond to an Active Shooter

• RUN
  • Have an escape route and plan in mind
  • Leave your belongings behind
  • Keep your hands visible

• HIDE
  • Hide in an area out of the shooter's view
  • Block entry to your hiding place and lock the door
  • Silence your cell phone

• FIGHT
  • As a last resort and only when your life is in imminent danger
  • Attempt to incapacitate the shooter
  • Act with physical aggression and throw items at the active shooter

* * CALL 911 WHEN SAFE TO DO SO * *
How to Respond to Law Enforcement

- Remain calm and follow instructions
- Immediately raise hands and spread fingers
- Keep hands visible at all times
- Avoid making quick movements toward officers such as attempting to hold on to them for safety
- Avoid pointing, screaming and/or yelling
- Do not stop to ask officers for help or direction when evacuating, just proceed in the direction from which officers are entering the premises
How to Respond to Law Enforcement

• Information You Should Provide to Law Enforcement or 911 Operator

  • Location of Active Shooter
  • Number of shooters
  • Physical description of shooters
  • Number and types of weapons held by shooters
  • Number of potential victims at the location
Keys to Maintaining a Safe Campus

• Maintain open lines of communication with Students, Faculty and Staff
• Annual Participation in Great American Shake Out, Evacuation Drill
• Develop and Implement an Annual Shelter in Place Drill
• Continued training for Campus Community on Active Shooter Response
• Continue developing resources outside the campus to develop best practices for emergency responses
Request Campus Safety or Crime Prevention Presentations

• Request Safety Presentations by contacting Chief Tom Gallivan at EXT. 2327 or by email at tgallivan@Cerritos.edu