



CAMPUS SAFETY UPDATE

FALL 2015 FLEX DAY



**August 20, 2015
Student Center**

WHY IS SAFETY IMPORTANT?

While crime can happen anywhere, when we act as a community that knows and cares about the safety of others, ourselves and our property, we lessen the likelihood of being victimized, and we showcase our pirate pride.

All students, faculty and staff are encouraged to exercise a sense of personal responsibility for their own safety and well-being, and the safety and well-being of others.



SAFETY ASSESSMENT FINDINGS

- Private Firm - Summer 2015
- Areas of Concern
 - Access Control
 - ✓ Building
 - ✓ Door Locking Hardware
 - ✓ Security Cameras
 - ✓ Security Alarms – Password assigned to staff/faculty – **DO NOT SHARE!!!**
 - Parking
 - Lighting
 - Training
 - Communication

CAMPUS COMMUNICATIONS

Porterville college has A variety of tools to communicate with the public in the event of an emergency. Depending on the type of emergency, we may use some or all of the following tools to communicate with faculty, staff and students:

- **Emergency web site**- You may want to bookmark this emergency web site because it is updated with information during actual emergencies or campus closures.
- **Local Press and Social Media** -Porterville college's communications staff sends emergency information to the press and update social media with public safety messages. The campus depends A great deal on the press and social media to keep students, faculty, and staff informed during campus emergencies.
- **Text Alerts** - The campus community can receive emergency text messages to their cell phone via PC alert.
- **Campus Group E-mail** - During emergencies, PC alert sends an "urgent" group e-mail to every student, faculty and staff member. The e-mail directs individuals to the emergency web site for additional information and instruction.
- **Office/classroom telephones** - This tool broadcasts and leaves A voice message on classroom, faculty, and staff member's office phone on campus.

<https://www.portervillecollege.edu/about-pc/safety-security>

FACULTY & STAFF COMMUNICATION

- **Course Rooster /Emergency Numbers**

- ✓ Keep emergency numbers in your phone.

- **Course Syllabus**

- **Campus Safety Tips**

- ✓ **Lock your car doors anytime you leave the car.** It takes only seconds to lock and unlock your car doors, and these seconds can save you from being victimized.
- ✓ **Don't leave obvious valuables in plain view in your car.** Sometimes, temptation and availability is all that is needed to cause a would-be thief to attempt and complete a theft.
- ✓ **Walk with a friend when out late at night, and walk on designated pathways and well-lit areas.** There is truly safety in numbers.
- ✓ **If you see something, say something.** Report any criminal or suspicious activities or other emergencies that occur on campus to the security office at 559-791-2440 or information desk 559-791-2200.



<https://www.portervillecollege.edu/ice/emergency-procedures>

WHAT TO DO?

- Campus Reporting – “If you see something, say something!”
 - ✓ Emergency – Call 911
 - ✓ Call Security (X2440), Info Desk (X2200), Supervisor/Division Chair
 - ✓ Notify a Campus Security Authority

[HTTPS://WWW.PORTERVILLECOLLEGE.EDU/ABOUT-PC/CLERY-ACT-CAMPUS-SECURITY-AUTHORITY](https://www.portervillecollege.edu/about-pc/clery-act-campus-security-authority)

- ✓ Complete a Incident Report Form

https://www.portervillecollege.edu/sites/portervillecollege.edu/files/PC_Crime_Incident_Report.pdf

- Employee Assistance Program – www.anthemeap.com (Login ID = SISC)

TRAINING & EXERCISES

- Fire Drill – September 2015
- PC Alert – August 2015 and February 2016
- ShorTel Messaging – October 15, 2015
- Great American Shakeout – October 15, 2015
- Rape Aggression Defense Training (RAD) - TBA

- Websites

- <http://clerycenter.org/>
- <http://haveanexitstrategy.com/>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5VcSwejU2D0>
- https://emilms.fema.gov/is906/assets/ocso-bomb_threat_samepage-brochure.pdf



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