



Special Interest Articles:

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Campus Crime Prevention Programs

- **Operation Identification** – the campus police will engrave your valuables for free.
- **Campus Escorts** – courtesy escorts are provided to anyone desiring the need for additional safety when walking to their class or vehicle.
- **Vehicle Assistance** – the campus police will assist your stranded vehicle with a courtesy jump start or door unlock if you accidentally lock your keys inside.
- **Child Identification** – complimentary fingerprinting of your child and providing an identification kit in case your child is lost or kidnapped.
- **H.E.A.T.** – a statewide motor vehicle registration program administered by the Texas DPS which helps police identify stolen cars.

ctcd.edu/pd_index.htm

Haunted House information:
Organizational meetings every
Thursday at 3:30 pm in the
Southwest dining room of the
Student Center, bldg. 106.
Contact: ioe.ribar@ctcd.edu



Smells Like Fraud!

I am sure, like me, you have received several emails relating to out of country folks, mostly from Nigeria, stating they are relatives of politicians, the government, or military officials who died tragically and they were appointed to oversee their estate. The email messages usually go on about transferring large sums of money they were left into your account as their “business partner”. Of course, my first thought was

“YEAH RIGHT;” however, not everyone thinks like me and according to the FBI website many people, not just Americans, have become victims of this worldwide scam.

The email recipient is encouraged to send information to the author, such as blank letterhead stationary, bank name and account numbers and other identifying information using a facsimile number provided in the email. The promise of

repayment for your expenses plus a percentage of the money deposited into your account seems tempting; however, these money transfers are nothing more than a scam.

The FBI encourages anyone who receives these types of email money transfer requests to send the information to them. Browse the FBI website for additional information and more types of fraud.

<http://www.fbi.gov>

Campus Crime Prevention Programs

Crime prevention and awareness at CTC requires the involvement of all members of the college community. The CTCPD strives to provide leadership and direction for this effort through programs ranging from crime prevention seminars to onsite inspections. CTC police officers participate in many crime prevention and awareness presentations each academic year. CTCPD

crime prevention programs stress campus community awareness through the dissemination of materials and presentations to familiarize students, faculty and staff of their individual responsibility to help reduce criminal activities. Presentations, posters and handouts are all utilized in an effort to make all members of the campus community aware of the potential for crime. The

campus newsletter, *Bell Tower Buzz*, and the CTC newspaper, the *CTC Chronicle*, are used for presenting crime information to the campus community, which includes the occurrence of serious crimes on campus. Security awareness and crime prevention programs are based upon a dual concept of eliminating and minimizing criminal opportunities when possible.



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We're on the Web!

See us at:

www.ctcd.edu/pd_index.htm

Remember:

**In fraud, if
it sounds too
good to be
true, it
probably IS!**

Campus Crime Reporting

Promptly report all incidents of crime, alleged crime, rape, date rape or other sex offenses occurring on campus to the Campus Police. Crimes and criminal activity are investigated and a written report is maintained in the office of the campus police. Patrol officers maintain a written daily log

of all criminal activity observed or reported on campus to include the nature, date, time and general location of each crime and the disposition of the complaint, if known.

Copies of police reports are available through the open records act. For more information or to report

crime or criminal activity on campus, contact the office of the Campus Police at 526-1427. The Central Texas College Police Department also disseminates crime information through the **Campus Crime Alert Bulletin**, as part of the CTCPD Community Oriented Policing Program.

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Campus Crime Report – Police Blotter

September 10th, an officer was called to the LRC lab in building 118 in reference to a cellular phone which was removed from a staff member's desk. A possible suspect has been identified.

September 17th, a staff member in building 121 reported that person(s) unknown entered her office and rifled through property on her desk. Nothing was taken in this incident.

September 18th, a staff member reported that her wallet was removed from her purse in her office inside building 118. A suspect has been identified.

September 20th, a staff member reported that her wallet was removed from her purse in her office inside

building 118. A possible suspect has been identified.

September 24th, a domestic disturbance between boyfriend and girlfriend was observed by officers in front of the Library. Officers intervened and separated the male and female combatants. No criminal charges were filed; however, the incident was referred to the office of Student Life activities for administrative disciplinary action.

September 29th an officer investigating a student for smoking in a no smoking zone discovered that the student, a 20-year-old male, was wanted out of Bell County on an arrest warrant for Burglary of a Habitation. The suspect student fled officers and after a short foot

pursuit, the student was taken into custody on the warrant and subsequently charged with evading arrest. The student was transported to the Bell County Jail without further incident.

September 27th an arrest warrant was issued for a 21-year-old female student who was implicated in a rash of thefts from staff members in building 118 earlier this month. The student was arrested September 30th and arraigned on a \$2,000 bond out of Judge Cooke's office. The female student was taken to Bell County Jail where she was held on bond.

The campus no smoking policy is currently being enforced. Smoking is prohibited within 50 feet of all building entrances.

The fine for noncompliance is \$25.00, and you also risk being placed on disciplinary probation for this campus rule violation.

**PLEASE CONTACT US IF THERE IS ANY
INFORMATION YOU WOULD LIKE TO SEE
ADDED IN THIS NEWSLETTER.**

