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Emergency Hotlines for Suicidal People:

1-800-784-2433

1-800-888-4036

CTC Substance Abuse Resources Center 526-1166

Campus Police 526-1427



In last months issue of Campus Police Beat we ran an article about the mini scooter give-away. Congratulations go out to Ann Morris of Cameron for winning the top prize in our fund-raiser. We will be having another fund-raiser of this type soon, so stay tuned.

Police Bringing New Training Classes-Campus Wide

Beginning this summer the Campus Police will be offering newly developed training classes for the campus community. These classes will be available to any student, staff or faculty member, and the general public. Topics will include; Identity Theft: How to Protect Your Credit, Your Money, and Your Good Name; Workplace Violence: Dealing with a National Epidemic; Condition Red: Are You Prepared to Act in an Emergency Situation?; And Community Policing; The Citizen's Official Guide to Crime Prevention. Each course will run between one and two hours long and provide exceptional and useful information to the campus community free of charge. Be looking for the class schedule coming soon in the CTC Employee Calendar for Training and Professional Development put out through the Human Resource Training Department, in the CTC Buzz, and in this newsletter.

Suicide: Are You at Risk?

Suicide is the second leading cause of death, after accidents, among college aged students. The Central Texas College Police Department, Division of Security Services, in conjunction with the Central Texas College District are fortunate to have a student body, staff, faculty, and administrators who are very aware of students who are, for many reasons, struggling in dealing with campus life. Suicide is not the answer. There is help for people who are going through personal crisis and it is important to seek that help. If you know someone going through personal crisis, please watch for the warning signs of suicide and take action; you could save a life. **Some risk factors include:**

1. Talks about suicide, preoccupation with death, previous suicide attempts.
2. Recent significant loss.
3. Changes in personality.
4. Increased isolation/social withdrawal.
5. Poor class attendance or academic performance.
6. Giving away personal possessions.
7. Concerns about sexual orientation or increased sexual promiscuity.
8. Alcohol or drug use/abuse.
9. Failure to live up to one's own expectations.
10. Loss of interest in things one cares about.
11. Comments about not wanting to be around or about death or dying.

Suicidal people are not crazy or weak; they have pain that has exceeded their resources for coping with pain. If you have any of these risk factors or know someone who may be suicidal help is available. On campus contact the office of the Campus Police or the Substance Abuse Resource Center, because we care.

Campus Crime Report—Police Blotter

March 26 – Officers assisted the Department of the Army Police in an arrest and the impoundment of the suspect vehicle.

Mach 26 – Officers were called to Married Housing for a civil stand-by. Officers stood by and maintained the peace while one of the residents removed personal items.

March 28 – An abandoned vehicle was located behind building 119. The vehicle was impounded at a local storage facility for safekeeping.

March 30 – Officers were called to building 152 for a Medical Emergency. A student fainted and EMS transported the student to a local hospital for treatment.

March 30 – Officers were called to building 104 in reference to a theft. A student reported that \$200 in cash was taken from his wallet.

April 1 – Officers were called to building 119 in reference to a person who had fallen. EMS was called and the person transported to a local hospital.

April 13 – Officers were called to building 103 in reference to a theft. Several food items were taken from the staff break room without the consent of the owners.

April 13 – Officers were called to Morton Hall, building 120, in reference to a theft. A student resident reported that someone removed his coat from a hallway closet without his permission.

April 14 – A forgery was reported at the Fort Hood Campus. A student allegedly forged transcripts. Case is being jointly investigated by Fort Hood CID and the Campus Police.

April 17 – Officers were called to Married Housing in reference to a civil stand-by. Officers stood by until one of the parties left the area.

April 20 – An employee reported that her purse was stolen while in building 150. There are no suspects or witnesses at this time.

April 26 – Officers located a student on campus that had outstanding traffic warrants out of Judge Price's office. The student was arrested and transported to the Judge's chambers where she was arraigned and released.

April 27 – Officers were called to Married Housing in reference to a possible suicidal female. The resident, a student, was transported to a local hospital for observation.



April 28 – Officers discovered several abandoned vehicles in Married Housing. The owners had failed to remove the vehicles after receiving written notice. The vehicles were inoperable and classified as abandoned. The vehicles were impounded and stored at a local storage facility for safekeeping.

April 29 – Officers responded to building 101 in reference to an ill student. EMS was called and transported the student to a local hospital for treatment.

April 29 – A student reported damage to her vehicle when she struck a cement parking curb, the metal stabilizer bar from the curb tore a hole in the bottom of her vehicle. The accident was referred to her insurance carrier.

"It is the mission of the Central Texas College Police Department to create a partnership between the college community and the Campus Police by maintaining a safe, secure and positive environment for all employees, students, faculty and guests. This alliance shall be forged with professional and dedicated service."

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