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WHAT YOU CAN DO TO PREVENT SEXUAL ASSAULT

SIMPLE TIPS FOR DEFENDING YOURSELF

While Out and About:

- Listen to your senses, if you sense problems change your route and prepare to run or defend yourself.
- Do not wear expensive looking jewelry when you are walking on the streets alone.
- Never hitchhike, use buses or taxis instead.
- Do not act or look like an easy target - look confident! Most "fights" are won before they start, and aggressors will back down if you maintain eye contact and do not seem intimidated by them.

Involving Motor vehicles:

- Danger areas are stepping out of your car either at home or in isolated areas, and also walking to your car—remember, be aware of your surroundings.
- Always approach your vehicle with the keys ready and use as a weapon if you have to.
- Windows should be up and doors locked even when driving to avoid a possible carjacking.
- If possible always check inside, and around your car before entering. Do not enter your car if unknown movement is seen inside.
- Never leave your car unlocked, even for a few minutes since an attacker could enter your car to await the opportunity for an assault.
- Never get into a car even if someone is pointing a knife or a handgun at you from inside. Just start to run away from the car screaming at the same time.
- Never pull your car over on unfamiliar road even if someone drives alongside your car pointing at the tires etc. Always continue driving to a well-lit and crowded area before exiting your car. An assailant could be bluffing in order to assault you.
- Always be alert in parking lots, especially when it's dark. If you are afraid, don't be too shy to ask someone you know to escort you to your car.

Cabs and Taxis:

- Always look at the driver's ID, (usually located near the visor) and ensure that it matches the driver.
- Don't sit behind the driver as it may be easy for the driver to lock the rear passenger door - always choose the adjacent seat.
- Always order taxis so that the driver can be traced, avoid flagging taxis from the street.

Walking or jogging::

- If you have car trouble and are walking to look for help, always walk against the traffic flow so that you can see what is coming.
- If shadowed by a car, run back in the direction from which you came. If you continue in the same direction, you will make it easy for the shadowing to continue.
- Be wary of alert passengers





- To avoid not hearing someone coming up behind you, don't use a "walkman" when walking in isolated areas at any time.
- Regularly change your walking/jogging route.
- Remember certain structures at on each route you take that may be used as "safe houses" in the event of attack such as shops or houses that you know to be occupied by a friend or acquaintance. Try to incorporate these houses every time, and occasionally vary your route.
- Be alert at all times.
- Don't presume that because your area has been "safe" thus far, that it will continue to be so.

CAMPUS POLICE BLOTTER FEBRUARY 2007

February 7—Officers were called to a hit and run accident by Metroplex hospital which involved a student riding a bicycle. The bicyclist was not seriously injured and was able to give information on a suspect vehicle. The suspect vehicle was located and the driver cited for leaving the scene of an accident.

February 14—Officers were called to the Student Center, building 106, in reference to a student who's music was too loud and obscene. The student was located and refused to turn the music down. The student was cited for Disorderly Conduct, Abusive Language, and referred to the JP Court.

February 20—Officers were called to building 152, Technology Building, in reference to a disruption of class. An instructor asked students in the hall to be quieter when leaving their class because their noise was disrupting his class. One of the students took offense and threatened the instructor. The student was later identified and referred for administrative action.

February 21—A student reported leaving her bag unattended in the hall of building 104, Academic Building, and going into the restroom. When the student returned, her bag was gone.

February 26—Officers were called to building 106, Student Center, in reference to a student who had passed out. Upon arrival the officers met with the female student who was intoxicated. The student was cited for Public Intoxication and referred for administrative action.

February 26—Officers were called to the Bell Tower overpass to assist the DPS with an automobile accident.

February 26—Officers were called to building 152, Technology Building, in reference to a CTC employee who was having a seizure. EMS was called and the employee refused transport and opted to have a family member take him to the hospital.

February 28—Officers were called to the CTC soccer field in reference to a student who was hurt during class. The student suffered a possible broken ankle and EMS transported him to a local hospital for treatment.

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March 1—Officers were called to the Student Center, building 106, in reference to solicitors on campus. The subjects were located, warned of Trespassing and escorted off campus.

March 1—Officers were called to building 104, Academic Building, in reference to a student who had disrupted the class. The disruptive student was identified and referred to the CTC Administration for disciplinary action.

March 2—Officers were called to building 107 in reference to a staff member who was complaining of difficulty breathing. EMS was notified and transported the subject to a local hospital.

March 5—EMS was called to Morton Hall, building 120, in reference to a student who was having a seizure. The student was transported to a local hospital for treatment.

March 6—A CTC staff member received a suspicious envelope through mail. The item was turned over to Fort Hood EOD for disposal.

March 7—Officers were called to building 104, Academic Building, in reference to a student who was having a seizure. EMS was notified and the student was transported to a local hospital for treatment.

March 8—Officers were called to US HWY 190 in reference to a one car roll-over accident. The officers assisted the DPS until the scene was clear.

March 16—An officer observed an accident on US HWY 190 while enroute to work. The officer notified KPD and assisted with the accident until the scene was clear.

March 16—Officers were called to the playground in Married Housing where two children were fighting. The officers contacted the parents of the children and referred the incident to the Housing Manager for action.

March 20—Officers received a 911 call in building 121. Upon arrival it was determined that a staff member was attempting to dial a 511 area code and misdialed.

March 21—Officers were called to Metroplex hospital in reference to a female student who claimed to have been abducted from the CTC duck pond and assaulted by an unknown male. The case is being investigated as a Kidnapping. A campus "timely warning" was issued.

March 22—A student reported to the Campus Police office that he was involved in an accident on US HWY 190 while coming to class and didn't know who to report it to. DPS was notified and assumed the investigation.

March 26—A student reported that person's unknown had removed 10 CD's from her car while it was parked and she was in class. There were no signs of forced entry to the car.

March 26—Officers were called to University Drive at Clear Creek where they assisted the KPD with a three vehicle accident.

March 26—Officers were called to building 151, Gym, in reference to a active fire alarm. The building was evacuated however no fire/smoke was detected.

March 27—Officers were called to Morton Hall, building 120, in reference to Criminal Mischief. A dorm student reported that his ex-roommate and other students ransacked his room without provocation. The incident was referred to the CTC Administration for disciplinary action.

