

Precautions to Take at Home

- If you live alone, list only your last name and initials on your mailbox or in the phone directory.
- If you just moved into a new residence, change all locks. You never know who might have a key.
- Install a through-the-door peephole so you can see anyone outside your door before you open it.
- Don't rely on chain locks. They are great privacy locks, but they are not security locks. Install good security locks such as deadbolts.
- Never dress in front of windows; always draw your shades.
- Never let anyone - repairmen, police officers, etc. - into your home without proper identification. Ask for identification.
- Never let strangers use your phone no matter what they say. If necessary, call the police for them.
- Always leave outside lights on after dark.
- It is better to wait for an empty elevator than to get in one with a strange person.
- If you receive wrong number calls, don't give out your name or phone number.
- If you receive obscene phone calls, quietly hang up and call the police.
- In an apartment building, try never to be alone in the laundry room.
- If you suspect someone is in your house, don't go in or call out. Call the police from your neighbor's house.
- If you see or hear something or someone suspicious, call the police.

Office Security

- Lock your office whenever you leave, even if you will only be gone for a minute.
- Keep your purse, wallet and other valuables in a secure location, such as a locked desk or filing cabinet.
- Immediately report to the College Police any suspicious person loitering in your area.
- Report all crimes, no matter how minor they may seem, to the College Police.
- If you receive an annoying or obscene phone call, check the Caller ID information, write it down and hang up. Write down the time of the call, what the caller said, and note any background noises you may have heard. Call the College Police.
- If you work at night, avoid working alone.
- Keep all outside doors locked.
- Walk with other employees to and from your car.
- Police escort services are available from the Riverside Community College District Police Department by calling (951) 222-8171.
- If you are entrusted with a key to a specific area, never loan it to anyone. Keys can be easily lost, stolen or duplicated.
- Be prepared to identify yourself as an employee to the Riverside Community College District Police.

Precautions to Take While Walking

These are the best prevention methods to deter attacks while walking. Naturally, you won't be able to follow them to the letter, but use them as guides:

- Try not to go out at night alone. Walk with a friend.
- Don't walk on deserted streets or in alleys.
- Don't go into strange or poorly lit areas.
- Use caution in parking lots.
- Don't take shortcuts.
- Don't hitchhike or accept rides with strangers.
- Walk facing on-coming traffic.
- Walk near the curb.
- Don't walk near dark doorways or shrubbery.
- Carry your purse securely in your grasp.
- Look around when getting off a bus.
- Cross the street if you see someone suspicious following you.
- Call the police if you feel that someone is following you or acting suspiciously.
- Walk into an open business if you become suspicious of someone while walking.
- When you are arriving home by private auto or taxi, ask the driver to wait until you are inside.
- Have your keys in your hand so you can open your door immediately.
- Be suspicious. Look behind you. It may discourage an attacker.

Crime Prevention in the Car

- Never pick up hitchhikers.
- Never allow another vehicle to follow you home. If you feel you are being followed, drive past your house to the nearest open business and call 911.
- Never leave your keys in the car.
- Always check in the backseat of your car before getting in.
- If you stop to aid others, don't get out of your car. Ask what you can do to help, then drive to the nearest phone and call the police.
- Never leave your purse in sight. Hide it under your seat or in your glove box.
- Always park in well lit areas, never in the dark.
- Always lock your car.
- Always lock your doors while driving.
- Always keep your car in gear while stopped at traffic signals or stop signs.
- If threatened, simply drive away. Always write down license plate numbers of suspicious vehicles.
- When arriving home, always leave your headlights on until you have opened the garage door or unlocked your front door.

Sexual assault is a horrible and traumatic crime. However, there are many misconceptions about sexual assault and rape.

What is Rape?

The crime of rape generally refers to non-consensual intercourse that is committed by physical force, threat or injury, or other duress. A lack of consent can include the victim's inability to say "no" to intercourse, due to the effects of drugs or alcohol. Rape can occur when the offender and victim have a pre-existing relationship (sometimes called date rape), or even when the offender is the victim's spouse.

Under a variation of rape known as statutory rape, some states, including California, make it unlawful for an adult to engage in sexual intercourse with a person who has not reached the age of consent (usually 18 years of age). The most common type of rape is acquaintance rape. (Date rape is one type of acquaintance rape.)

- **Every two minutes**, somewhere in America, someone is sexually assaulted.
- **One in six American women** are victims of sexual assault, and one in 33 men.
- In 2007, there was an annual average of **248,300 victims** of rape, attempted rape or sexual assault. (These figures do not include victims 12 years old or younger.)
- About 44% of rape victims are under age 18, and 80% are under age 30.
- Rape has decreased by 60% since 1993.

What Can You Do To Prevent Sexual Assault?

You have the right to sexual limits. It is your body and no one has the right to force you to do something you don't want to do. Learn to feel comfortable with this right. Make your expectations clear. If you don't want someone touching you, let them know in a *clear and forceful manner*.

Suggestions to help reduce your risk:

- There is strength in numbers or group dates. Go to parties or clubs with a friend and be responsible for each other. Don't split up. Have a pre-planned signal to let your friend know that you want to leave or need help.
- Control your alcohol; don't let it control you. Drink responsibly or not at all, especially on first dates.
- Do not abuse any substance that might hinder your ability to say "no."
- Know your limits. It's never too late to say "no." Don't be embarrassed or ashamed to say "no" or ask someone to stop. It is your body.
- Verbalize your expectations. Be up front. Talk about sexual boundaries. A potentially embarrassing conversation could save you from a traumatic situation.
- Trust your gut instinct. Guard your personal space. If someone makes you uncomfortable, remove yourself from the situation.

- Believe in yourself. Know your rights. You do not ask to be raped any more than anyone with money in their pocket asks to be robbed. You are in charge of your body and you can say "NO!"
- Learn self defense from a licensed professional instructor. If you choose to carry chemical spray, take the necessary classes. For information on Rape Aggression Defense (RAD) classes, access the following Website: RAD Systems, Program Locator, www.rad-systems.com or call the Riverside Police or Riverside County Sheriff's Department at the numbers in this brochure.
- End the night early if your date becomes drunk or abusive. No one deserves physical or emotional abuse. NO ONE!

What if it Happens to You or Someone You Know?

If you or someone you know is assaulted, know what to do. If you are raped, you are never to blame. There are people who care and who are able to help you.

Things to Remember if You Are Assaulted...

- Get to a safe place. Get help immediately. Call the police. **DO NOT** shower or change clothes. Go to the hospital.
- It is important to your health and well being to be checked for injuries and sexually transmitted diseases such as HIV.
- Retain any clothing of yours or the suspect's and materials that could provide evidence (e.g., bed sheeting, condoms, etc.).
- Call a rape crisis center.
- RCCD has a disciplinary procedure for cases of alleged sex offenses and sanctions that may be imposed. You will be informed of the outcome of these proceedings. Victims will also be afforded the ability to adjust academic schedule, if options are reasonably available.

Sexual Assault Prevention and Education Resources

For information about educational programs on sexual assault prevention, contact the following phone numbers:

- RCCD Police and Health Services will assist you in contacting any of the off-campus organizations.
- Police escort services are available on the colleges and off-site locations by dialing (951) 222-8171 for the RCCD Police Dispatch Center.

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Campus/Location	Homicide, Negligent			Homicide, Non Negligent			Robbery, Armed			Robbery, Strong-Arm			Hate Crimes			Aggravated Assault			Burglary			Motor Vehicle Theft			Arson			Liquor Law Violations			Drug Law Violations			Illegal Weapons Possession																	
	Public Prop	On Campus		Public Prop	On Campus		Public Prop	On Campus		Public Prop	On Campus		Public Prop	On Campus		Public Prop	On Campus		Public Prop	On Campus		Public Prop	On Campus		Public Prop	On Campus		Public Prop	On Campus		Public Prop	On Campus		Public Prop	On Campus																
Year	13	14	15	13	14	15	13	14	15	13	14	15	13	14	15	13	14	15	13	14	15	13	14	15	13	14	15	13	14	15	13	14	15	13	14	15	13	14	15	13	14	15	13	14	15	13	14	15	13	14	15
Riverside	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rubidoux Annex	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
District Office Spruce (NC)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Culinary Academy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RCCDSO (NC)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Distance Education (NC)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
University/Market Prop (NC)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
The Center for Social Justice & Civil Liberties	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Moreno Valley	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ben Clark Training Center	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Norco	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Institutional Learning Center Stokoe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
JFK Middle College HS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Economic Development Corona (NC)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Campus/Location	Sex Offense, Forcible		Sex Offense, Non Forcible		Sex Offenses, Rape		Sex Offenses, Fondling		Sex Offenses, Incest		Sex Offenses, Statutory Rape		VAWA - Domestic Violence			VAWA - Dating Violence			VAWA - Stalking					
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Riverside	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
Rubidoux Annex	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
District Office Spruce (NC)	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Culinary Academy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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The Center for Social Justice & Civil Liberties	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Moreno Valley	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Ben Clark Training Center	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Norco	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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JFK Middle College HS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Economic Development Corona (NC)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0



*There was one unfounded crime report for Riverside City College in 2015

NOTE:
1. NC denotes a District property not used for the purposes of instruction.

The tables distinguish crimes committed on campus from those on public property. Public property is defined as the reasonably contiguous geographical area around the College/center or around a building the District controls and uses for educational purposes (e.g., thoroughfares, streets, parks, restaurants and public parking facilities).