

# SBCCD Police Beat

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## Campus Alerts

**SBVC – Beware of the construction.**

**CHC – Beware of the construction.**

**See following pages for additional incidents**

## **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

- ◆ In case of emergency call  
SBVC (909)384-4491  
CHC (909) 389-3275
- ◆ Non-emergency police department phone number SBVC (909) 384-8667/ CHC (909) 389-3276

## **Found Property**

The Police Department is the centralized location for all found property. Please turn in any found items so they can be returned to the rightful owner. You can also call to have found items picked up. If you have lost something feel free to stop by the police department and check if your lost item has been turned in.



## ***The Risk Inside Your Credit Card***

Recently there has been a new way for criminal to access your information. The below video link demonstrates how this new technique is being used.

Please view this video: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ILAFhTjsQHw&sns=em>

### **About RFID**

RFID, Radio Frequency Identification, is the technology that lets you simply wave your credit card, passport or license in front of a nearby scanner instead of having to slide the magnetic stripe through it. It's a fairly simple concept. The electronic scanner sends a signal which is received by an antenna embedded into the card, which is connected to the card's RFID chip, thus activating it.

### **RFID and Card Calling and Sinking**

The RFID chip in a credit card emits the account number, expiration data and other information.

Just like a submarine uses sonar to seek out a ship it's trying to sink, the criminals send a radio signal or "ping" from a standard checkout contactless card reader purchased online for under \$100. The victim's credit cards' antennae automatically answer the call by providing their card information. The criminal then uses this card information to make purchases, thereby "sinking the card."

About **200 million credit cards** now have this technology embedded into them. However, over the next 2-3 years, it is expected that credit card issuers will replace every single magnetic stripe credit and debit card with a new contactless smartcard, and why shouldn't they? The new cards seem to make it all easier. So much easier that some folks are reading your credit cards before you even take them out of your wallet.

Those folks are called identity thieves, and the unfortunate truth is that RFID technology has made identity theft quite literally a stroll in the park. Where credit card "Skimming" used to require the thief to get his hands on your card, acquiring your personal data is now as easy as passing you on the street.

**For daily incidents reports and other crime information go the Police Web site:**

**<http://sbccd.org/police>**

## ADDITIONAL CREDIT CARD SAFETY TIPS

### Credit Card Safety Step 1 -- Keep a Secret

It may sound like overkill, but you need to treat your credit card number as if it were a precious secret. Only tell it to those who really need to know and don't say it or lay it where others can find it out. Before entering your credit card number into any website or giving it to anyone over the phone, make sure you know exactly who you're dealing with and that their reasons for needing your credit card number are legitimate.

### Credit Card Safety Step 2 -- Lock it Up

There is absolutely no reason to carry every single credit card you own around with you. Not only can that lead to frivolous spending, it can lead to serious credit card safety mishaps. Only carry the credit cards that you absolutely need and keep your other credit cards locked up in a personal safe.

### Credit Card Safety Step 3 -- Read Every Line

Each month when your credit card statement comes in, don't automatically assume everything on it is accurate. Read every line item on your credit card statement and make sure each and every charge is legitimate. If there's a charge you don't recognize, don't assume it's just something you forgot about. Get down to the bottom of the charge and make sure it's not fraudulent. A \$10 charge may not see like a lot, but if it's being charged fraudulently each and every month, it will sure add up over time.

### Credit Card Safety Step 4 -- Be Careful with Your Mail

If you have a street-side mailbox, don't leave your credit card payments in there for the postal carrier to pick up and make sure you pick up your mail each and every day. If you're not careful with your mail, thieves may dig through it to get your credit card information.

### Credit Card Safety Step 5 -- Get Credit Monitoring Service

With the above four steps, you'll be able to ensure no one uses the credit cards you have for fraudulent purposes. But what if someone opens up a credit card in your name and you don't even know it exists? If you want to make sure no one is using your good credit to run up a huge bill, you're going to want to sign up for credit monitoring service so you can check your credit report frequently and be notified if anyone opens up an unauthorized account.

By following the above five steps, you can rest assured that you'll be well on your way to credit card safety.





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Case #	Reported	Criminal Offense/Calls for	Location	Date (s)	Time (s)	Disposition
12-167	4/1/12	Vehicle Stop	Grant/Mt	4/1/12	2:40pm	Cited
	4/2/12	Suspicious Subject	Baseball Field	4/2/12	1:52pm	Advised
	4/2/12	Person digging in trash	North Hall	4/2/12	3:25pm	Advised
	4/2/12	Vehicle Stop	Mt. Vernon	4/2/12	8:16pm	Advised
12-169	4/3/12	Suspicious Subject	North Hall	4/3/12	8:21pm	Cited
12-170	4/4/12	Petty theft	Art Building	4/4/12	9:45am	Report taken
	4/4/12	Skateboard on campus	Health & Life	4/4/12	9:50am	Advised
12-171	4/4/12	Medical Aid	Art Building	4/4/12	7:22pm	Report taken
	4/4/12	Suspicious Subject	Auditorium	4/4/12	9:23pm	Advised
12-172	4/5/12	Suspended Student	Auditorium	4/5/12	1:47pm	Student Arrested
12-173	4/5/12	Vandalism	Art Building	4/5/12	2:30pm	Report taken
12-174	4/5/12	Vandalism	Art Building	4/5/13	5:00pm	Report taken
	4/5/12	Suspicious Person	Child Dev Cen-	4/5/12	5:45pm	Advised
	4/5/12	Pedestrian Check	Auditorium	4/5/12	9:53pm	Advised