SBCCD Police Beat

SBCCD Police Dispatch is available Monday—Friday from 7:00am—10:00pm. After 10:00pm and on weekends, our phones are transferred to the San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department who dispatch SBCCD Officers to calls.

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Campus Alerts

SBVC - None

CHC - Police Station has moved to the 1st Floor of the LADM Bldg.

See following pages for additional incidents

IMPORTANT

<u>INFORMATION</u>

In the event of an emergency call 911

To report a crime call:

SBVC (909) 384-4491

CHC (909) 389-3275

Smoking Enforcement

Starting January 2013, The **District Police Department** will start issuing citations for those who smoke outside the designated areas. This is in accordance with California Government Code 7597.1(A) and Board Policy 3570. The civil penalty (fine) is \$50.00

What Causes Car Accidents?

The dictionary defines accident as "an unexpected and undesirable event, a mishap unforeseen and without apparent cause." Strictly speaking, most accidents are not accidents at all: they are collisions that could and should have been avoided. So, what causes them, and how can you avoid them?

Older Drivers, Elderly Driving, Seniors at the Wheel

In the next 20 years the number of elderly drivers (persons 70 & over) is predicted to triple in the United States. As age increases, older drivers generally become more conservative on the road. Many mature drivers modify their driving habits (for instance to avoid busy highways or nighttime driving) to match their declining capabilities.

Maintain a Safe Following Distance (The 3 Second Rule)

Good Weather - During daylight with good, dry roads and low traffic volume, you can ensure you're a safe distance from the car ahead of you by following the "three-second rule." The distance changes at different speeds. To determine the right following distance, first select a fixed object on the road ahead such as a sign, tree or overpass.

Driver Fatigue is an important cause of road crashes

Driver fatigue is a very dangerous condition created when a person is suffering symptoms of fatigue while driving, often resulting from the hypnotic (inducing sleep, soporific or hypnosis) effect especially during nighttime (peak levels at night can be 10 times daytime levels) driving either falling asleep at the wheel or so exhausted they made serious and fatal driving errors.

<u>Distracted Drivers Cause Motor Vehicle Accidents</u>

Studies show distracted drivers are a leading cause of motor vehicle accidents whenever you're driving a vehicle and your attention is not on the road, you're putting yourself, your passengers, other vehicles, and pedestrians in danger. Cell phones have gotten a lot of negative media attention recently but other more low-tech distractions cause most traffic accidents.

Aggressive Driving Facts

What Is Aggressive Driving? Aggressive driving can refer to any display of aggression by a driver. It is often used to describe more extreme acts of physical assault that result from disagreements between drivers. "Road Rage" is a term believed to be coined by the American media, originally to describe the most violent events.

Cell Phones and Driving: A Prescription For Disaster

With cellular phone popularity reaching new heights (over 100 million cell phones are in use in the US), more and more drivers are using their commute time to conduct business and personal affairs on their cell phones. American motorists spend substantial amounts of their day in automobiles, vans, trucks, and buses. It is not surprising that people will attempt to optimize their time in their vehicle.

Safe Driving Position

A proper driving position will improve your outlook and safety. If you think proper driving position means having your hands positioned at "10 and 2 o'clock" on the steering wheel (as they taught you in driver's-education class), get with the times! You see, automobiles have changed considerably in the past few years... and therefore, so should your position.

MISSION STATEMENT

The SBCCD Police Department, in concert with the Board of Trustees, is committed to providing a safe and secure learning and working environment for all students and employees. This will be accomplished through a cooperative and coordinated effort involving all departments and the SBCCD employees, law enforcement agencies and community.

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	6/1/13	No criminal incidents		6/1/13		
	6/2/13	No criminal incidents		6/2/13		
13c-072	6/3/13	Possession of Marijuana	Parking Lot I	6/3/13	8:35pm	Cited
13c-073	6/4/13	Trespassing	Aquatics Center	6/4/13	6:30pm	Report taken
	6/5/13	No criminal incidents		6/5/13		

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13-274	6/3/13	Incident	Campus Center	6/3/13	8:28am	Report taken
13-275	6/3/13	Medical Aid	Physical Science	6/3/13	9:53am	Transported for treatment
13-276	6/3/13	Incident	North Hall	6/3/13	2:34pm	Report taken
	6/3/13	Suspicious Person	Business Bldg.	6/3/13	8:50pm	Unfounded
	6/4/13	Soliciting	Parking Lot #11	6/4/13	10:23am	Advised
	6/4/13	Disturbance	Technical Bldg.	6/4/13	3:21pm	Unable to locate
13-277	6/5/13	Vandalism	Library	6/5/13	10:37am	Report taken
13-278	6/5/13	Traffic Stop/Cell Phone Usage	Grant Street	6/5/13	11:21am	Cited
13-279	6/5/13	Warrant	Grant Street	6/5/13	11:58am	Cited
	6/5/13	Suspicious Circumstance	Esperanza	6/5/13	1:49pm	SBPD Handled
13-280	6/5/13	Traffic Stop/Failure to Stop	Mt. Vernon	6/5/13	9:30pm	Cited