# 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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# Type Safely While Tweeting

### **Campus Alerts**

SBVC – Please beware of construction

CHC - Please beware of construction

See following pages for additional incidents

### **IMPORTANT**

### **INFORMATION**

In the event of an emergency call 911

To report a crime call:

SBVC (909) 384-4491

CHC (909) 389-3275

### **Smoking Enforcement**

The District Police Department is now issuing citations to those who smoke outside the designated smoking areas, pursuant to CA. Gov. code 7597.1(A). The base fine is \$50.00.

### #1: Never Share Personal Information

This has to be the first and foremost guideline and cannot be stressed enough. Never share your email, personal or business address, telephone numbers, etc. on Twitter unless you are absolutely sure what you are doing.

Geotagging is an optional Twitter feature that makes your exact location public. If you do not wish to automatically broadcast your physical location, make sure that the setting is disabled in your Twitter settings.

#2: Review Applications That Use Your Twitter Account
Avoid web-based applications that ask you to supply your Twitter
username and password. Well behaved applications use Twitter
OAuth and do not ask you to provide your Twitter password.

Regularly review the list of applications you have authorized to access your Twitter account via the <u>Twitter Settings Connections</u> page. Remove all applications from that list that you no longer need or use.

#3: Regularly Change Your Password
Automated bots are used by hackers to
gain access to your Twitter account. Use
strong passwords and keep changing
your password every 4-6 weeks to ensure maximum safety. You can use
these 5 Free Password Generators for
Nearly Unhackable Passwords or Create
Strong Passwords That You Can Remember Easily.



# **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.

# Type Safely While Tweeting (con't)

If you are using Firefox, you can use extensions like <u>LongURL Mobile Expander</u> or <u>DeTiny URL Expander</u>. Another option is to use bookmarklets and scripts like <u>Unhid</u> and <u>Untiny</u>.

#### **#5: Beware Of Unsolicited DMs!**

Phishing attacks often use Direct Messages to lure unsuspecting users to a login page where they are asked to provide their username and password. The problem is that you may receive such a DM from a trustworthy user you are following, whose account has been compromised. Hence, there is no foolproof way to ascertain whether a DM is authentic or suspicious.

You should use your judgment and discretion while clicking URL's in DMs. If there is any reason to suspect that the DM is strange or weird in any way, simply delete it and let the user know. Follow the <u>Twitter Spam</u> account for regular updates and information on Twitter scams.

### **#6: Use Private Twitter Accounts**

If you are using Twitter to communicate among a chosen group of friends, colleagues, or family, consider making your Twitter feed private. This can also be a recommended option for youngsters on Twitter. To make an account private, go to your <u>Twitter Settings</u>, and select the "*Protect my tweets*" option.

## #7: Block & Report Spam

If you receive spam via @replies, block and report the account as spam. Many Twitter clients let you do that from within their interface. You can follow the <u>Twitter Spam</u> account and send a direct message with the name of the account to report a spammer. Manage your followers and friends as discussed in <u>12 Solid Tips to Enhance Your Twitter Reputation</u> to reduce your spam.

### **#8: Avoid Account Suspension By Respecting Twitter Limits**

Ensure that you adhere to Twitter's <u>Best Practices for Following Limits</u>. These are especially important when using automated tools to tweet or follow/unfollow users. Violating follow limit rules may lead to suspension of your Twitter account. The key limits to be aware of are:

- **→** Limit of maximum 1000 tweets and 250 DMs per day.
- + Aggressively following or unfollowing hundreds of users within a day can lead to account suspension.
- **→** You need sufficient followers before you can follow more than 2000 users.

Do not use any service or application that promises to get you "hundreds of followers quickly". These are guaranteed ways of making your Twitter account suspicious and lead to your account being suspended.

### **#9: Avoid Being Impersonated**

Twitter <u>permits impersonation</u> only for parody. Even if you don't use Twitter at all, someone else may be using your name to impersonate you on Twitter. This can lead to grave reputation problems for your business, professional and personal life.

If you come across any Twitter account impersonating you in an illegitimate fashion, submit a <u>web</u> request on Twitter from the Support page and choose "*Impersonation*" in the "*Regarding*" dropdown. You can also send an email to impersonation@twitter.com supplying details listed here.

### #10: Use an Anti-Virus and Firewall

Finally, no list of safety tips would be complete without a reminder to protect your computer using firewalls and an up-to-date anti-virus. Check MakeUseOf's extensive coverage of <u>free Anti-Virus software</u> and <u>Security</u> articles to safeguard your computer when using online applications like Twitter.

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	7/3/13	No Criminal Incidents		7/3/13		
	7/4/13	No Criminal Incidents		7/4/13		
	7/5/13	No Criminal Incidents		7/5/13		
	7/6/13	No Criminal Incidents		7/6/13		
	7/7/13	No Criminal Incidents		7/7/13		
	7/8/13	No Criminal Incidents		7/8/13		
	7/9/13	Suspicious Vehicle	Parking Lot M	7/9/13	9:28am	Unfounded
13c-082	7/9/13	Disturbance	Bus Stop	7/9/13	10:17am	Report Taken
	7/9/13	Disturbance	LADM	7/9/13	3:56pm	Advised
	7/10/13	Disturbance	Classroom Bldg	7/10/13	12:48pm	Unable to locate
	7/11/13	Disturbance	Bus Stop	7/11/13	10:44am	Unable to locate
	7/11/13	Traffic Collision	Parking Lot G	7/11/13	12:21pm	Info was exchanged
	7/12/13	No Criminal Incidents		7/12/13		
	7/13/13	No Criminal Incidents		7/13/13		
	7/14/13	No Criminal Incidents		7/14/13		
	7/15/13	No Criminal Incidents		7/15/13		
	7/16/13	No Criminal Incidents		7/16/13		
	7/17/13	No Criminal Incidents		7/17/13		

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	7/1/13	No Criminal Incidents		7/1/13		
	7/2/13	No Criminal Incidents		7/2/13		
	7/3/13	No Criminal Incidents		7/3/13		
	7/4/13	No Criminal Incidents		7/4/13		
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	7/1/13	Suspicious Person	Campus Center	7/1/13	11:57am	Advised
	7/2/13	Suspicious Person	HLS	7/2/13	2:02pm	Unable to locate
	7/3/13	Welfare Check	Art Building	7/3/13	2:34pm	Unable to locate
	7/3/13	Emergency Phone Hang-up	Liberal Arts	7/3/13	2:56pm	Area checked clear
13-294	7/3/13	Burglary	ADSS	7/3/13	4:18pm	Report taken
	7/3/13	Suspicious Vehicle	Construction	7/3/13	11:38pm	Unfounded
	7/4/13	No Criminal Incidents		7/4/13		
	7/5/13	No Criminal Incidents		7/5/13		
	7/6/13	No Criminal Incidents		7/6/13		
	7/7/13	Suspicious Vehicle	Parking Lot #5	7/7/13	4:30am	Advised
	7/7/13	Suspicious Person	Library	7/7/13	7:24am	Gone on arrival
	7/8/13	No Criminal Incidents		7/8/13		
	7/9/13	Suspicious Person	Campus Center	7/9/13	12:11am	Unfounded
13-295	7/9/13	Medical Aid	Women's Gym	7/9/13	9:53am	Refused treatment
	7/10/13	Suspicious Person	Auditorium	7/10/13	10:10pm	Advised
	7/11/13	Suspicious Person	Grant Street	7/11/13	1:25pm	Unfounded
	7/12/13	Suspicious Person	Physical Sci	7/12/13	7:30pm	Advised
	7/13/13	Suspicious Person	College Drive	7/13/13	1:35am	Unfounded
	7/14/13	No Criminal Incidents		7/14/13		
	7/15/13	Suspicious Vehicle	KVCR	7/15/13	11:20am	Advised
	7/15/13	Emergency Phone Hang-up	North Hall	7/15/13	3:23pm	Area checked clear
13-296	7/15/13	Grand Theft Auto	Parking Lot #5	7/15/13	5:09pm	Report taken
	7/15/13	Suspicious Person	Pool	7/15/13	11:30pm	Unfounded
	7/16/13	Skateboarders on Campus	Campus Center	7/16/13	10:00pm	Advised
	7/1713	Medical Aid	Liberal Arts	7/17/13	10:55	Taken to local Hospital