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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WHAT IS SEXTING?

Campus Alerts

SBVC - Campus Alert-Vehicle Thefts, See Police Website. http://sbccd.org/police

CHC – Beware of the 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

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

Sexting is sending sexually explicit messages via cell phone or instant messenger. As technology has advanced and cell phones have the capability to record and send photos and video, the practice of sending suggestive and explicit pictures has increased, especially among teens. A study suggests that teens and young adults have shared nude or semi-nude pictures of themselves either via text or by posting online. Teen girls are slightly more likely to do this than boys and 11% of the young teen girls admitted to sending suggestive photos of themselves. As you can see, this isn't something to panic over, but it is an issue you may want to discuss with your kids.

Why Is Sexting a Problem?

For generation upon generation, young people and adults have been exchanging sexually suggestive and explicit letters, messages and other materials, so sexting shouldn't come as a big surprise. On the other hand, the ease with which photos and videos can be propagated is a concern. A photo shared between two people can quickly become a viral phenomenon.

- Photos and videos sent privately can easily be shared with others.
- Once digital images are out there, they leave a digital footprint, especially online. You can't "take it back."
- Teen girls cite pressure from guys as a reason to send explicit messages, while teen boys say no. This is of concern where there is already a power imbalance in a relationship or an issue with self-esteem.
- Sexting is illegal when it contains images of minors. It falls under the creation, distribution and possession of child porn and is a felony offense.

What Can Parents Do about Sexting?

A recommended approach to talking about sexting is to take a non-judgmental and informational approach. Keeping the dialogue open leaves room for your teens to talk with you rather than hiding things away. Remember that the word "sexting" was coined by the press. Teens may have a different name for it. Try some simple conversation starters to break the ice:

- Have you heard about this sexting thing? Do you know anything about it?
- I was watching TV/reading the news the other day and saw a story about some teens who got in trouble for sending pictures to friends. Did you hear about that?
- Can we talk about the types of things you and your friends like to share online? I want to make sure you're taking care of yourself and looking out for your friends, as well.

Rather than leading the conversation, make sure you listen to your teen. They may not agree with you about what is and isn't appropriate and may have some compelling reasons why. Helping them think about the possible consequences of their behavior and also the type of image they'd like to represent to the world is one way to encourage them to come to their own conclusions.

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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	Criminal Offense/Calls	for			
Case #	Reported Serv	Location	Date (s)	Time (s)	Disposition
12C-188	11/1/12 Verbal Altercation	Campus Drive	11/1/12	10:31am	Report taken
	11/2/12 No incidents to report		11/2/12		
	11/3/12 No incidents to report		11/3/12		
	11/4/12 No incidents to report		11/4/12		
	11/5/12 Smoking	Chemistry Bldg	11/5/12	12:25pm	Unable to locate
12c-189	11/6/12 Traffic Incident	Parking Lot F	11/6/12	9:00am	Report taken
	11/6/12 Traffic Collision	Sand Canyon Rd	11/6/12	3:19pm	CHP Handled
	11/7/12 No incidents to report		11/7/12		
	11/8/12 Narcotics Activity	CHS	11/8/12	12:16pm	Unfounded

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	11/1/12 No incidents to report		11/1/12		
	11/2/12 No incidents to report		11/2/12		
	11/3/12 No incidents to report		11/3/12		
	11/4/12 No incidents to report		11/4/12		
	11/5/12 No incidents to report		11/5/12		
12-450	11/6/12 Trespassing	District Office	11/6/12	2:56pm	Report taken
	11/7/12 No incidents to report		11/7/12		
	11/8/12 No incidents to report		11/8/12		

SBCCD Police Department

will be sponsoring a General Campus Safety Tips Workshop for EDCT Staff on Friday, November 16, 2012, at 2 p.m. In Room ATTC 120.



We would like to invite you and your staff to please join us in this workshop

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Case #	Reported	Criminal Offense/Calls for Serv	Location	Date (s)	Time (s)	Disposition
	•	Suspicious Person	Mt. Vernon Ave.	11/1/12	8:26am	Advised
		Suspicious Person	Media Comm	11/1/12	8:48am	Advised
	11/1/12	Welfare Check/Digging in trash	Parking Lot #1	11/1/12	4:38pm	Advised
	11/1/12	Pedestrian Check/ Sleeping	ADSS Bldg	11/1/12	4:56pm	Advised
	11/2/12	Skateboarders on Campus	HLS Bldg	11/2/12	5:03pm	Advised
	11/2/12	Trespassing	Library	11/2/12	5:56pm	Advised
	11/2/12	Possible Marijuana Use	Parking Lot #2	11/2/12	7:30pm	Unable to locate
	11/2/12	Traffic Stop/Suspicious Person	Parking Lot #3	11/2/12	8:45pm	Unfounded
	11/3/12	No incidents to report		11/3/12		
	11/4/12	Vehicle Check	Parking Lot #8	11/4/12	9:16am	Checked clear
	11/5/12	Suspicious Person	Swap Meet Lot	11/5/12	9:12am	Unfounded
12-455	11/5/12	Vandalism	Physical Sci	11/5/12	6:10pm	Report taken
	11/6/12	Trespassing	Parking Lot #8	11/6/12	12:30am	Advised
12-456	11/6/12	Medical Aid	Student Health	11/6/12	3:48pm	Transported for treatment
	11/7/12	Traffic Collision	Grant Ave.	11/7/12	10:42am	Parties exchanged info
	11/7/12	Suspicious Vehicle	Mission Ave.	11/7/12	2:29pm	Advised
	11/7/12	Soliciting on Campus	ADSS Bldg	11/7/12	2:30pm	Gone on arrival
	11/7/12	Disorderly Conduct	Parking Lot #3	11/7/12	8:23pm	Unable to locate
12-457	11/7/12	Vandalism	Mt. Vernon Ave.	11/7/12	9:07pm	Report taken
	11/8/12	Emergency Phone Hang- up	Liberal Arts Bldg	11/8/12	4:18pm	Unfounded
	11/8/12	Traffic Collision	Parking Lot #10	11/8/12	5:35pm	Parties exchanged info