CRIME ALERT

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Robberies – Mt. Zion Campus

The UCSF Police Department has received information from the San Francisco Police Department regarding several recent robberies occurring near Mt. Zion Campus. Since August 1, 2011, there have been five strong arm robberies in the immediate vicinity of Mt. Zion Campus. All five incidents occurred on Geary Boulevard at or near the intersections of Scott and Divisadero Streets. These robberies all occurred during daylight hours. No robberies occurred directly on or adjacent to UCSF property.

The UCSF Police Department is working in cooperation with the San Francisco Police Department on these incidents. Anyone with information regarding these incidents is encouraged to contact the San Francisco Police Department at 415/553-0123. For immediate assistance, please report any suspicious persons or circumstances to the UCSF Police Department at 415/476-1414 or 9-911 in an emergency.

Personal Safety Tips:
Suspects look for crimes of opportunity and certain personal safety measures can be followed to minimize your chances of becoming a victim. These are:

• Travel in groups whenever possible, especially at night.
• Avoid poorly-lit or deserted areas when walking at night.
• Make use of the shuttle and escort services.
• Stay alert to your surroundings. Avoid headphone and cell phone use when walking alone.
• Do not stop in response to conversation starters (i.e. asking for time or directions).
• If you feel you are being followed, go into an open business and ask for help.
• Keep emergency numbers pre-programmed into your cell phone.
• If you are faced with demands for your money or property, especially from an armed subject, comply with their demands for the sake of your safety.

Help fight crime by reporting suspicious activity to UCSF PD immediately. For emergency or in-progress events, dial 9-911 when using on-campus land lines and 415/476-6911 when using cell phones. For non-emergency calls, please dial 415/476-1414.

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Together for a Safe and Crime Free Campus

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