

CRIME



ALERT

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Robbery – 16th St & Mission St

The UCSF Police Department has received information regarding a strong arm robbery occurring at the UCSF shuttle bus stop at 16th Street and Mission Street Thursday morning (1/12) at 8:34 a.m. The suspect grabbed the victim's (UCSF employee) cell phone from her hand as she boarded a UCSF shuttle bus. The suspect is described as a black male adult, 32 to 36 years old, 6'0" to 6'2", 150 to 170 lbs., slender build, wearing blue jeans, a beige waist coat, white "beanie" style stocking cap and white shoes.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is encouraged to contact UCSF Police at 415/476-5174. 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:

UCSF PD recognizes that many UCSF employees and students use UCSF shuttles that stop at this location in addition to MUNI and BART services. As such, employees and students should take the following precautions when traveling in heavily trafficked transit areas. 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 escort services.
- Stay alert to your surroundings. Avoid headphone and cell phone use when walking or waiting alone.
- Do not stop in response to conversation starters (i.e. asking for time or directions).
- If you are walking to your car, keep your car keys easily accessible, preferably in your hand.
- 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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