CRIME ALERT

December 28th 2011

Robbery – 3rd Avenue and Irving Street

On Tuesday, December 18, 2011 at 7:18pm, a citizen was a victim of an armed robbery on 3rd Avenue between Irving Street and Parnassus Ave. The suspect approached the victim from the front and took approximately $80 in US currency and an iPhone 4. The suspect then fled on foot northbound on 3rd Avenue to westbound Irving Street. The victim described the suspect as follows:

- Light-complexioned Asian male adult, clean shaven, 5’8” to 5’10” tall, approximately 140 pounds, medium build, 20 – 25 years of age, wearing a dark beanie cap, and dark clothing.

This incident is currently under investigation by the San Francisco Police Department. Anyone with information regarding this incident is encouraged to contact the SFPD Park Station at 415 242-3000, referencing case #111-026-101, or the UCSF Police Department at 476-1414.

At this time, we would like to remind all staff, students and faculty members of the following personal safety tips:

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:

- 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.
- Travel in groups whenever possible, especially at night.
- Avoid poorly-lit or deserted areas when walking at night.
- Disguise your laptop carrying case. Instead of carrying your laptop in a case designed for computers, consider carrying your laptop in an ordinary shoulder purse or gym bag.
- Record your laptop’s serial number, make and model information in your purse or wallet.
- Etch, engrave or permanently mark your computer with your name and phone number. Consider placing several of your business cards inside of the carrying case pockets.

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.

Together for a Safe and Crime Free Campus

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Chief of Police

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