SAFETY BULLETIN

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The UCSF Police Department would like to remind UCSF students and employees to be mindful of suspicious persons on campus or individuals who may attempt to follow you to and from work or school. Below is a list of recommended safety tips that can prevent you from being the victim of a crime. If you believe that you are being followed immediately report the incident to UCSF PD or your local police department.

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 recommends employees and students take the following precautions. Suspects look for crimes of opportunity and certain personal safety measures can be followed to minimize your chances of becoming a victim. These are:

- Do not leave doors to buildings propped open.
- Prevent tailgating by closing all doors and gates behind you when entering or leaving.
- Be vigilant of suspicious persons. Call UCSF PD if a suspicious person is seen loitering on campus.
- 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 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 in the interest 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.

Together for a Safe and Crime Free Campus

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This alert is a public service to the University community and in compliance with the Jeanne Clery Act of 1998.