CRIME ALERT

February 1, 2019

Robbery – Near 400 Parnassus Avenue

On Friday, February 1, 2019, at approximately 8:40 a.m., a UCSF patient reported being the victim of a robbery. The victim had just exited the westbound #6 MUNI bus at 400 Parnassus Avenue when, without notice, the victim’s purse was pulled away from them. The suspect then fled the area, running westbound on Parnassus Avenue toward Third Avenue with the victim’s black Lancome tote bag in-hand.

The victim could only described the suspect as wearing a hoodie.

The UCSF Police Department (UCSF PD) has increased patrols of the Parnassus area and has notified the San Francisco Police Department. UCSF PD is currently investigating this incident. Anyone with information regarding this event is encouraged to contact the UCSF PD at 415.476-1414, in reference to case number 2019-000134.

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:

- 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.
- 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.
- Do not leave doors to buildings propped open.
- Prevent tailgating by closing all doors and gates behind you when entering or leaving.

Employees, staff, and students are asked to report any suspicious persons or circumstances to UCSF PD immediately and to dial 9-911 in the case of an emergency.

Help fight crime by reporting suspicious persons and/or suspicious activity to UCSF PD immediately—race, gender, and religious affiliation are NOT considered suspicious. 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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