

Here are some things to remember if you are assaulted . . .

- Get to a safe place. Get help immediately. Call the police. DO NOT shower or change clothes. Go to the hospital.
- It is important to your health and well being to be checked for injuries and sexually transmitted diseases such as HIV.
- Retain any clothing of yours or the suspect's and materials that could provide evidence (e.g., bed sheeting, condoms, etc.).
- Call a rape crisis center.
- The Riverside Community College District has a disciplinary procedure for cases of alleged sex offenses and sanctions that may be imposed. You will be informed of the outcome of these proceedings and also be afforded an opportunity to change your academic situation if you request it and it is reasonably available to do so.

Sexual Assault Prevention and Education Resources

For specific information about educational programs on sexual assault prevention, contact the following phone numbers:

College Health Services Offices	
Riverside	(951) 222-8151
Moreno Valley	(951) 571-6103
Norco	(951) 372-7046
Victim & Community Resources	
Riverside Area	(951) 686-7273
Rape Crisis	1-866-686-7273
Alternatives to Domestic Violence	(951) 683-0829
Domestic Violence	(951) 977-4257
Advocacy Project	1-800-226-4257 1-888-805-6455
Victims of Crime Resource Center	1-800-842-8467
Victims of Crime Compensation...	1-800-777-9229
Center Against Sexual Assault Southwest Riverside County	24 HR Crisis Hotline (951) 652-8300 Toll Free 1-866-373-8300
RCCD Police RAD Program Officers	Police Dispatch (951) 222-8171

• The RCCD Police and Health Services personnel will assist you in contacting any of the off-campus organizations you request.

Escort Service Request by Payphone	
Riverside	* 81
Moreno Valley	Press silver button "College Police"
Norco	* 81

- Escort services are available on all campuses and off-site locations by dialing (951) 222-8171 for the Dispatch Center.

Important RCCD Links
RCCD Police Department Home: http://www.rcc.edu/administration/police/index.cfm
RCCD Police RAD: http://www.rcc.edu/administration/police/rad.cfm
Safety First Brochure: http://www.rcc.edu/safetyfirst
Other Important Web Sites
Riverside Area Rape Crisis: http://www.rarcc.org/main/
Megan's Law - Information on Registered Sex Offenders: http://meganslaw.ca.gov/
State Crime Victim's Compensation Program: http://www.boc.ca.gov/Victims.htm
Community Services 2-1-1 http://www.informriverside.org/Client/InformRiverside/

Security Tips

Precautions to Take at Home

- If you live alone, list only your last name and initials on your mailbox or in the phone directory
- If you just moved into a new residence, change all locks. You never know who might have a key.
- Install a through-the-door peephole so you can see anyone outside your door before you open it.
- Don't rely on chain locks. They are great privacy locks, but they are not security locks. Install good security locks such as deadbolts.
- Never dress in front of windows; always draw your shades.
- Never let anyone - repairmen, police officers, etc. - into your home without proper identification. Ask for identification.
- Never let strangers use your phone no matter what they say. If necessary, call the police for them.
- Always leave outside lights on after dark.
- It is better to wait for an empty elevator than to get in one with a strange person.
- If you receive wrong number calls, don't give out your name or phone number.
- If you receive obscene phone calls, quietly hang up and call the police.
- In an apartment building, try never to be alone in the laundry room.
- If you suspect someone is in your house, don't go in or call out. Call the police from your neighbor's house.
- If you see or hear something or someone suspicious, call the police.

Office Security

- Lock your office whenever you leave, even if you will only be gone for a minute.
- Keep your purse, wallet and other valuables in a secure location, such as a locked desk or filing cabinet.
- Immediately report to the College Police any suspicious person loitering in your area.
- Report all crimes, no matter how minor they may seem, to the College Police.
- If you receive an annoying or obscene phone call, check the Caller ID information, write it down and hang up. Write down the time of the call, what the caller said, and note any background noises you may have heard. Call the College Police.
- If you work at night, avoid working alone.
- Keep all outside doors locked.
- Walk with other employees to and from your car.
- Escort services are available from the RCCD Police by calling (951) 222-8171 or *81 from payphones at the Riverside and Norco campuses.
- If you are entrusted with a key to a specific area, never loan it to anyone. Keys can be easily lost, stolen or duplicated.
- Be prepared to identify yourself as an employee to RCCD Police.

Precautions to Take While Walking

These are the best prevention methods to deter attacks while walking. Naturally, you won't be able to follow them to the letter, but use them as guides:

- Try not to go out at night alone. Walk with a friend.
- Don't walk on deserted streets or in alleys.
- Don't go into strange or poorly lit areas.
- Use caution in parking lots.
- Don't take shortcuts.
- Don't hitchhike or accept rides with strangers.
- Walk facing on-coming traffic.
- Walk near the curb.
- Don't walk near dark doorways or shrubbery.
- Carry your purse securely in your grasp.
- Look around when getting off a bus.
- Cross the street if you see someone suspicious following you.
- Call the police if you feel that someone is following you or acting suspiciously.
- Walk into an open business if you become suspicious of someone while walking.
- When you are arriving home by private auto or taxi, ask the driver to wait until you are inside.
- Have your keys in your hand so you can open your door immediately.
- Be suspicious. Look behind you. It may discourage an attacker.