Date: September 21, 2009
To: All Faculty and Staff
From: Geraldine M. Perri, Ph.D., Superintendent/President
Subject: Student Assault

Please note the following message and share this information with your students and your staff.

We have received notification from the Azusa Police Department that last night, September 20, at approximately 7:30 p.m., a female student was assaulted at the bus stop located on the southwest corner of Foothill Boulevard and Citrus Avenue, across the street from our campus.

Azusa police are looking for two suspects, a white male and a Hispanic male, who were driving a white Ford Econoline van. Preliminary reports state that the student was not seriously injured in the assault.

Citrus College takes the safety of our students and staff very seriously and, as such, I assure you that we are working closely with the Azusa Police Department to ensure the safety of our college community and our neighbors. As we experience shorter daylight hours, please remember to practice the following safety precautions.

- Always be aware of your surroundings.
- At night, walk in well-lighted areas, preferably with a friend.
- If you commute by bus, try to avoid bus stops located in deserted areas where there are not a lot of pedestrians or traffic.
- Tell your family or friends where you are going, what time you will arrive, and what time you will return home.
- Utilize the security escort, which is available on campus from dusk to dawn.
- Report any illegal or suspicious behavior to the Security Office, 626-914-8611, or extension 8611 if you are calling from a campus phone. If you are calling from a campus pay phone, you can reach Security by pressing *11.

If you have any information regarding this incident, please contact the Azusa Police Department at (626) 812-3200 or the Citrus College Security Office at 626-914-8611. If you are calling from a campus phone, the Security Office extension is 8611.