ARMED ROBBERY
TO THE CITRUS COLLEGE COMMUNITY

DECEMBER 8, 2014

In compliance with the “Timely Warning” provisions of the federal Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crimes Statistics Act of 1998, the Department of Campus Safety is giving notice of an armed robbery that occurred near campus. The purpose of this Timely Warning is to raise campus awareness as it is the duty of the institution to warn the community of these conditions.

Citrus College Campus Safety received information from Azusa Pacific University (APU) Campus Safety that on Friday, December 5, 2014, at 11:48 p.m., an APU student informed APU Campus Safety that he had just been robbed at Santana’s restaurant, located at 700 E. Alosta Avenue. Campus Safety contacted the Azusa Police Department who responded to begin their investigation. The student reported to the police that as he left the restaurant, the suspect vehicle drove up alongside of him. As he looked at the vehicle, the driver pointed an unknown type handgun at him and demanded money. The student tossed some money into the vehicle and the suspect drove off, last seen heading southbound on Citrus Avenue. The Azusa Police Department deemed the crime to be an armed robbery.

According to the Azusa Police Department, the victim described the suspect and suspect vehicle as follows:

Suspect: Hispanic male, 20–30 years old, goatee, wearing a brown beanie cap. No further details.
Suspect Vehicle: White, four-door Kia sedan, 2000s model. No further details.

Campus Safety is cooperating with APU Campus Safety and the Azusa Police Department regarding the aforementioned incident. If you witnessed this incident or have any information, please call Campus Safety at (626) 914-8611, the Azusa Police Department at (626) 812-3200, or APU Campus Safety at (626) 815-3898.

We strongly urge all members of the Citrus College community to contact any of the following agencies immediately upon witnessing any unusual or suspicious activity: Citrus College Campus Safety (626) 914-8611, Glendora Police Department (626) 914-8250, Azusa Police Department (626) 812-3200 or APU Campus Safety (626) 815-3898. We appreciate your assistance, support and cooperation in this collective effort to make our campus and community safer for everyone!

SAFETY TIPS

• Program the phone number for the Department of Campus Safety into your phone (626) 914-8611.
• When possible, avoid walking alone. Walk with a friend or walk in well-traveled areas.
• If on campus, utilize the safety escort services provided by Campus Safety.
• Stay in well lighted areas.
• Walk with confidence; show that you are aware and in control.
• If you are being followed, go to the nearest business or residence for help.
• If you are harassed by the occupants of a car, turn and walk in the other direction. The driver will have to turn around to follow you.
• Be aware of people around you. When you are walking, stay alert and tuned into your surroundings.
• If you see something, say something. Safety is everyone’s business.