



# Timely Warning

Department of Campus Safety (626) 914-8611

CITRUS COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT 1000 W. Foothill Blvd., Glendora, CA 91741-1899

## \*\*\* Robbery \*\*\*

### TO THE CITRUS COLLEGE COMMUNITY

MARCH 26, 2018

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 a strong-arm robbery occurring off campus, in the city of Azusa. The off campus location is a couple blocks west of campus and is across the street from the Citrus Annex Parking Lot. As such, the purpose of this Timely Warning is to raise campus awareness as it is the duty of the institution to warn the campus community of this incident.

Azusa Pacific University (APU) Campus Safety informed the Department of Campus Safety that on Sunday, March 25, 2018 at approximately 6:45 p.m., a strong-arm robbery (purse snatch) occurred in the parking lot of a business complex at 680 E. Alosta Avenue in Azusa. According to APU Campus Safety, the suspect attempted to pull the victim's purse away from her and when the victim resisted, the suspect pushed the victim to the ground. The suspect was then able to obtain the victim's purse and fled on foot, eastbound on Alosta Avenue and then southbound on Rockvale Avenue.

The Azusa Police Department (APD) is the primary agency investigating the incident. If you have any information regarding this incident, please contact APD at (626) 812-3200.

### SUSPECT INFORMATION:

**Male Hispanic, mid-twenties, wearing a black hat, black jacket, and gray shorts. There was no vehicle seen during the commission of the crime.**

Although APD is the primary investigating agency, if you have any information regarding this incident or similar activity, please contact Campus Safety at (626) 914-8611, the Glendora Police Department at (626) 914-8250, APU Campus Safety at (626) 815-3898 or APD at (626) 812-3200.

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 Department of 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 **Campus Safety** into your phone **(626) 914-8611**.
- Report any unusual or suspicious activity to Campus Safety immediately. Reports can be made via phone call to Campus Safety or via text by utilizing the text-a-tip function on the **Campus Safety mobile app, Citrus Guardian**.
- **Be aware of people around you. When you are walking, stay alert and tuned into your surroundings.**
- **When possible, avoid walking alone. Walk with a friend or walk in well-traveled areas.**
- **Walk with confidence; show that you are aware and in control.**
- **If on campus, utilize the safety escort services provided by Campus Safety.**
- **Stay in well lighted areas.**
- **Avoid places where you are vulnerable and there are no exits.**
- 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.

***If you see something, say something. Safety is everyone's business.***