



MISSION COLLEGE

Dear West Valley-Mission Community,

Today, we are unfortunately faced with the harsh reality of the recent **campus shooting** at Michigan State University that resulted in multiple deaths and injuries. Our heartfelt condolences go out to the families and friends of those killed and injured as well as the Michigan State community. While these senseless acts of violence are unsettling and may cause uncertainty about campus safety, please be assured that the safety of our students, faculty, staff, and visitor's is our highest priority. The entire Public Health & Safety Department, and all our college and district leadership, are focused on ensuring our campuses are safe and well prepared.

- The District Police provides both in-person and video training on Active Shooter/Assailant response. Please see our new 4-minute "Run Hide Fight" awareness video specifically intended for our campuses [here](#).
- Both West Valley College and Mission College have a Behavioral Intervention Team (BIT) consisting of members from Student Services, Public Health & Safety, and Human Resources. These teams evaluate behavioral issues and potential threats and make recommendations and referrals.
- All District police officers are trained in active shooter response, and they also train with other police/sheriff departments, fire, and paramedics.
- The District Police works closely with the Northern California Regional Intelligence Center and other law enforcement agencies to share information and evaluate potential threats.

We rely on all the members of our community to be aware of and report unusual or suspicious behavior. If you experience a situation that doesn't seem right, please report it.

- For on-campus emergencies, or to make a report with the District Police, call Santa Clara County Communications at 408-299-3233 or dial 9-1-1.
- Anonymous non-emergency reporting is available through TipNow.
 - West Valley College – westvalley@tipnow.com or 408-414-7908
 - Mission College – mission@tipnow.com 408-550-7982

There are addition support resources available for students and employees who may be in need.

- Students in need of general mental health support at West Valley College

can call 408-741-2027 or email WVC.HealthServices@westvalley.edu for assistance.

- Students in need of general mental health support at Mission College, should email melissa.johnsgard@mission.edu

All services are offered either in person or online through confidential video or phone sessions.

- If someone is experiencing a mental health crisis call 988 Lifeline or 9-1-1

The West Valley-Mission Community College District stands in solidarity with Michigan State. We are dedicated to ensuring that our campuses are safe for all to work and learn, and your safety will always be our top priority.

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