



## CAMPUS SAFETY OFFICE

# Timely Warning

January 22, 2014

Cypress College responded to a report of a gunman near campus this morning with a College-wide lockdown. Nobody was injured, the gunman was never on campus, and no shots were fired. Police apprehended the suspect less than 10 minutes after the college was notified of the potential threat.

Cypress police contacted Cypress College at 11:27 a.m. on Wednesday morning, January 22, as they were responding to a report of a man with gun at a Walgreens store adjacent to the College. At 11:36 a.m. the College was informed that the suspect with in custody, and the College lifted the shelter in place.

Cypress police were located in the College's parking lot #9 — which is between Walgreens and the College's buildings — throughout their search for the suspect. Classes were not in session at the time of the incident as instruction begins next week. Students and faculty were notified during the incident via the College's text messaging, social media, and public address systems.

The College regularly conducts emergency drills, including the shelter-in-place technique that was employed on Wednesday morning. Shelter-in-place is a process in which students and employees take refuge in a building, classroom, or other secure location. During such a lockdown, everyone is instructed to remain silent.

Students are encouraged to sign up for text messaging notifications in the myGateway portal by logging in at <http://mg.nocccd.edu>.

Students and employees are reminded that suspicious activity should be reported to Campus Safety and/or Cypress Police immediately. Additionally, students are reminded that Campus Safety can be reached 24-7 at (714) 484-7387, and that it is important to program that number into their mobile phones for quick access.

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