

Tips for staying safe at DVC

To ensure the safest possible campus environment for our students, faculty and staff, the DVC Safety Committee encourages employees to share the following information, as appropriate, with students and other members of the community.

1. Know your surroundings.

Make students aware of the exit path and the nearest parking lot (safe evacuation zone) to be used in the event of an emergency.

2. Download and sign into the CampusShield app!

Request police escorts, contact emergency and non-emergency services, report emergencies on the DVC campus, get relevant and updated campus safety information, and much more. The free app is available in the iTunes and Android stores.

3. Opt into DVC and district emergency text messages.

Visit the Insite Portal, select "Settings," then choose "Manage Your Account," and finally "Registered Phones." From this screen you can add and remove mobile phone numbers.

4. Locate and review how to use the classroom safety communication devices.

When police help is needed in the classroom, push the button, discuss your issue with the police dispatch, and stay on the line until the call is disconnected by police personnel.

5. Be aware of fire extinguishers, AEDs and transport chairs in your area.

If you are called upon to engage in an emergency, remember to respond only to the level of your preparation.

6. Keep track of your personal property.

Don't leave personal items unattended, even in the classroom, and don't leave any valuable items visible in your car.

7. Report potential safety hazards.

If you see something that does not look safe, please use the form "Report a Safety Concern" on the DVC Safety website. From the "Safety on the DVC Campus" page, use the "report a concern" link. <https://www.dvc.edu/about/safety/report-concern.html>
Your concern will be routed to the appropriate department.

8. Visit the district safety website.

For more information about safety, please visit <http://www.4cd.edu/crpa/pd/safety.aspx> and <https://www.dvc.edu/about/safety/>

9. Track District police activity.

Log onto the "Daily Log" from the District homepage:
<https://portal.arms.com/?AgencyId=69>.