

September 2008

From Public Safety

The Department of Public Safety would like to welcome new students and returning students back for the 2008-2009 academic year. We hope that you had a safe and enjoyable summer. The Department of Public Safety is committed to providing Pacific with a safe environment to achieve the goals of education of our students. Although

reported crime (predominantly property crimes of opportunity) at Pacific is low, it is important for students to remember that we are not immune from criminal activity. Therefore, we must work together in identifying safety issues on campus and addressing them immediately. It requires partnership with the campus community, we work

to prevent crime and solve problems that affect students, faculty, and staff. Please visit our website for more ways to help protect yourself at <http://web.pacific.edu/x499.xml>

New Cell Phone Laws Enacted

The new law prohibits all drivers from using a handheld wireless telephone while operating a motor vehicle, (Vehicle Code (VC) §23123). Motorists 18 and over may use a “hands-free device.” Drivers under the age of 18 may NOT use a wireless telephone or hands-free device while operating a motor vehicle (VC §23124). The law allows a driver to use a wireless telephone to make emergency calls to a law enforcement agency, a medical provider, the fire department, or other

emergency services agency. The base fine for the FIRST offense is \$20 and \$50 for subsequent convictions. With the addition of penalty assessments, the



Cell Phones and Driving

finer can be more than triple the base fine amount. This law only applies to the person driving a motor vehicle and applies to out of state drivers. Operators of an authorized emergency vehicle (police and fire) during the course of employment are exempt, as are those motorists operating a vehicle on private property.

Dumb Crooks

True story from Orange County

A man goes to a party and has too much to drink. His friends plead with him to let them take him home. He says no—he only lives a mile away. About five blocks from the party the police pull him over for weaving and ask him to get out of the car and walk the line. Just as he starts, the police radio blares out a notice of a robbery taking place in a house just a block away. The police tell the party animal to stay put, they will be right back—and

they run down the street to the robbery. The guy waits and waits and finally decides to drive home. When he gets there, he tells his wife he is going to bed, and to tell anyone who might come looking for him that he has the flu and has been in bed all day. A few hours later the police knock on the door. They ask if Mr. X lives there and his wife says yes. They ask to see him and she replies that he is in bed with the flu and has been so all day. The police have his

driver's license. They ask to see his car and she asks why. They insist on seeing his car, so she takes them to the garage and opens the door where they find: the police car, lights still flashing. This is a true story, as told by the driver at his first AA meeting, according to a newspaper account.

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Public Safety Statistics

| Incidents | Totals | |
|----------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| | 2008/2007 | 2007/2006 |
| Arrests | 311 | 327 |
| Assault, Aggravated | 0 | 1 |
| Alcohol violation | 54 | 58 |
| Battery, physical fight | 5 | 11 |
| Burglary, resident | 37 | 27 |
| Burglary, auto | 62 | 88 |
| Call for services | 5430 | 4669 |
| Forcible sex - Rape | 0 | 0 |
| Forcible sex - Date Rape | 4 | 2 |
| Forcible sex - Forcible Fondling | 1 | 1 |
| Motor vehicle theft | 6 | 10 |
| Narcotic possession | 37 | 36 |
| Report taken | 1021 | 849 |
| Felony | 193 | 178 |
| Misdemeanor | 310 | 347 |
| Incident | 518 | 324 |
| Robbery, weapon | 0 | 2 |
| Theft, grand over \$400.00 | 34 | 26 |
| Theft, petty under \$400.00 | 50 | 62 |
| Warrant arrest | 72 | 72 |
| Weapon violation | 7 | 12 |



Comings and Goings

Welcome Aboard

The newest member to the Public Safety staff is Sergeant Mark Clary. Mark comes to the department with over 26 years of experience after retiring from the Lodi police department. Mark has experience in detective work and narcotics investigation. He is most proud of his ability to train new officers and will take over our training program. We welcome you to stop in and say hi to Mark when you are on the north side of the Calaveras River.

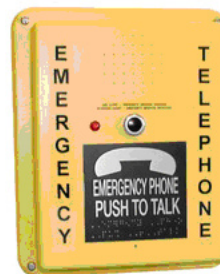


Where Did He Go

Sergeant Wayne Germann left in April of 2008. Wayne was with the department for over 19 years but left to work full time in his own business, Wayne Enterprises, a soft ware company. You can expect to see Wayne who still helps out with special events.

STRIPES

The Department of Public Safety is now hiring for student escort and patrol. For further information contact Officer Panos at 946-2537.



Emergency Talk a Phones

Pacific has recently completed installing over ninety Emergency Talk a Phones in the residential halls. This brings the number of emergency phones on campus to over 160. this expands the emergency communication on the Stockton campus with a direct link to Public Safety.

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