Welcome back; hope everyone had a wonderful summer vacation. The Department of Public Safety will be issuing a periodic newsletter to keep the college community up to date with events provided by the department as well as crime prevention tips. Public Safety strives to maintain a safe learning environment for the college community. We believe a well-informed college community will be a safer one.

**Awareness**

Public Safety will be hosting Crime Prevention Workshops/ Operation Property ID events for all members of the college community. These events will give the college community a chance to meet with Public Safety Officers and learn what services are provided by the department. These include:

- Registration and etching of electronic devices and bicycles in the event property is lost or stolen.
- All items are registered with CCNY Public Safety and NYPD
- Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault prevention and awareness
- Personal Self Defense Awareness/Tips
- Active Shooter awareness presentation and emergency preparedness

**ID Policy**

The ID policy is strongly enforced and all Students, Faculty and Staff are required to carry and provide a validated City College ID card at all times. Guests visiting the campus to conduct official business are required to sign in with the Officer in the lobby and will only be allowed to do so with another form of identification, i.e. driver’s license or another form of photo I.D.

**Personal Safety Tips/ Safeguarding Personal Property**

- Always stay alert and be aware of your surroundings
- Do not leave personal property unattended
- Do not leave valuables in your vehicle unattended and in plain view
- Unless absolutely necessary refrain from displaying or using electronic devices in public
- If possible walk in groups to and from campus
- Use well populated areas and well lit streets
- If you suspect you are being followed enter a safe space, i.e. occupied campus bldg or nearby Store (safe haven) and contact the Public Safety Department at (212) 650-7777 or dial 911
- If you are a victim of a crime report it immediately to The Public Safety Department
- The Public Safety Department operates 24 hours a day 7 days a week

**Next Bus at CCNY**


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