

Crime Bulletin - April 23, 2008

On April 11th, 2008 at 12:30 A.M. in downtown San Francisco, two female USF students were victims of a purse-snatch robbery. One of the students was pushed to the ground and as a result sustained a scraped knee. Money, identification, and a cell phone were taken. USF has offered the students counseling and other related support services.

Urban safety tips include the following: be aware of your surroundings at all times; walk in well lit, well traveled areas, walk in the middle of sidewalks away from doorways, trees and shrubs. Walk with confidence, erect, and with purpose; if being followed, reverse directions, cross the street, go to a safe location and call 911.

Please refer to the Public Safety web page at [www.usfca.edu/public\\_safety](http://www.usfca.edu/public_safety) for more safety tips. In addition, there will be a self-defense course offered on Tuesday April 29th from 5pm to 7pm at the Koret Combative Room. Those interested are encouraged to register on line at [fitness@usfca.edu](mailto:fitness@usfca.edu) or by phone at 415-422-2606. Classes are FREE, but registration is required.

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