In compliance with the “Timely Warning” provisions of the Federal Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act of 1998, the Ventura County Community College District Police Department is giving the following notice:

On 08/02/2023 at approximately 5:05 P.M., a victim was shot near College Park in the city of Oxnard and came onto Oxnard College campus seeking assistance. Police responded and helped the victim. The suspect is still outstanding and was last seen running northbound from College Park away from Oxnard College. The suspect is reported as a Hispanic male, approximately 20-30 years, 5' 7" tall, 130 pounds, wearing a black hat with gray shorts.

Both the VCCCD Police Department and the Oxnard Police Department are on scene and investigating the incident. It is recommended to stay away from the area while the incident is under investigation.

If at any time you observe any type of suspicious activity, please notify the VCCCD Police Department immediately at (805) 437-8444 or call 9-1-1. Students, faculty, and staff are encouraged to store the VCCCD Police Department’s urgent number in their cell phone.

The VCCCD Police Department wants to remind students, faculty, and staff to be vigilant while walking throughout campus and surrounding areas both during the day and at night and to take the appropriate precautions, such as walking with others whenever possible.

While walking, avoid talking on cell phones, listening to music, or walking too close to others unnecessarily. Stay away from dimly lit areas. Trust your instincts. If you feel uncomfortable about someone near you, head for a populated area and call the VCCCD Police Department or 9-1-1.

Please forward this notice to your colleagues and post it on appropriate bulletin boards in your area. If you have any information that might be helpful in this investigation, contact the Oxnard Police Department by phone at (805) 385-7600, VCCCD Police Department by phone at (805) 437-8444, or in person at the Oxnard Police Department or the Oxnard College Police Station. All tips are taken seriously and acted upon.