



Annual Campus Safety and Security  
Report 2021-22

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## **History of the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Crimes Statics Act**

The Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act is the landmark federal law, originally known as the Campus Security Act that requires colleges and universities across the United States to disclose information about crime on and around their campuses.

Because the law is tied to participation in federal student financial aid programs it applies to most institutions of higher education both public and private. It is enforced by the U.S. Department of Education.

The "Clery Act" is named in memory of 19-year-old Lehigh University freshman Jeanne Clery who was raped and murdered while asleep in her residence hall room on April 5, 1986.

Jeanne's parents, Connie and Howard, discovered that students hadn't been told about 38 violent crimes on the Lehigh campus in the three years before her murder. They joined with other campus crime victims and persuaded Congress to enact this law, which was originally known as the "Crime Awareness and Campus Security Act of 1990."

The law was amended in 1992 to add a requirement that schools afford the victims of campus sexual assault certain basic rights, and was amended again in 1998 to expand the reporting requirements. The 1998 amendments also formally named the law in memory of Jeanne Clery.

The law was amended in 2000 to require schools beginning in 2003 to notify the campus community about where public "Megan's Law" information about registered sex offenders on campus could be obtained.

In 2013 the Campus Sexual Violence Elimination Act, or Campus SaVE Act (SaVE) amended the federal Jeanne Clery Act. SaVE will help bolster the response to and prevention of sexual violence in higher education.

## President's Message



Office of the Superintendent President

### **From the President's Desk**

Antelope Valley College is committed to maintaining a safe and healthy learning and working environment for our students, employees, and community constituents. To ensure readiness in an emergency, the campus has prepared an emergency response plan and safety procedures which are reviewed and updated on a regular basis. Following our plan, the Emergency Response Team practices with drills and tabletop exercises.

In addition to these baseline training opportunities, there is an annual schedule of a variety of drills, where the campus learns the proper response to different emergency situations. Antelope Valley College is privileged to be opening new buildings, which have changed the campus plan. In response, there are signs and directions in all spaces to help students, employees, and the community know what to do and where to go in case of emergencies.

Throughout the year, there are professional development opportunities for all who work and study at AVC to learn about the prevention and reporting of violent acts and suspicious behaviors. We believe that knowledge empowers our community, and this extends to emergency preparedness.

We are an educational institution, and students can only learn if they are assured of their safety. Knowing this, we commit to ensuring that our campus is safe and secure.

In Service,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Zellet", is positioned above the typed name.

Dr. Jennifer Zellet  
Superintendent President

## List of Acronyms and Terms

AVC	Antelope Valley College
CDC	Child Development Center
CSUB-AV	California State University of Bakersfield, Antelope Valley
ICS	Incident Command System
LASD-AVC	Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department at Antelope Valley College
NIMS	National Incident Management System
SCT	Student Center
SEMS	Simulated Emergency Management System
SOAR	Students on Academic Rise High School

## Geographic Locations

Lancaster Campus  
3041 W. Avenue K  
Lancaster, CA 93536

Palmdale Campus  
2301 E. Palmdale Blvd.  
Palmdale, CA 93550

Palmdale Tech Center  
2255 E. Palmdale Blvd.  
Palmdale, CA 93550

Fox Field Site  
4549 William Barnes Ave.  
Lancaster, CA 93536

Rosamond Campus  
2925 Rosamond Blvd.  
Rosamond, CA 93560

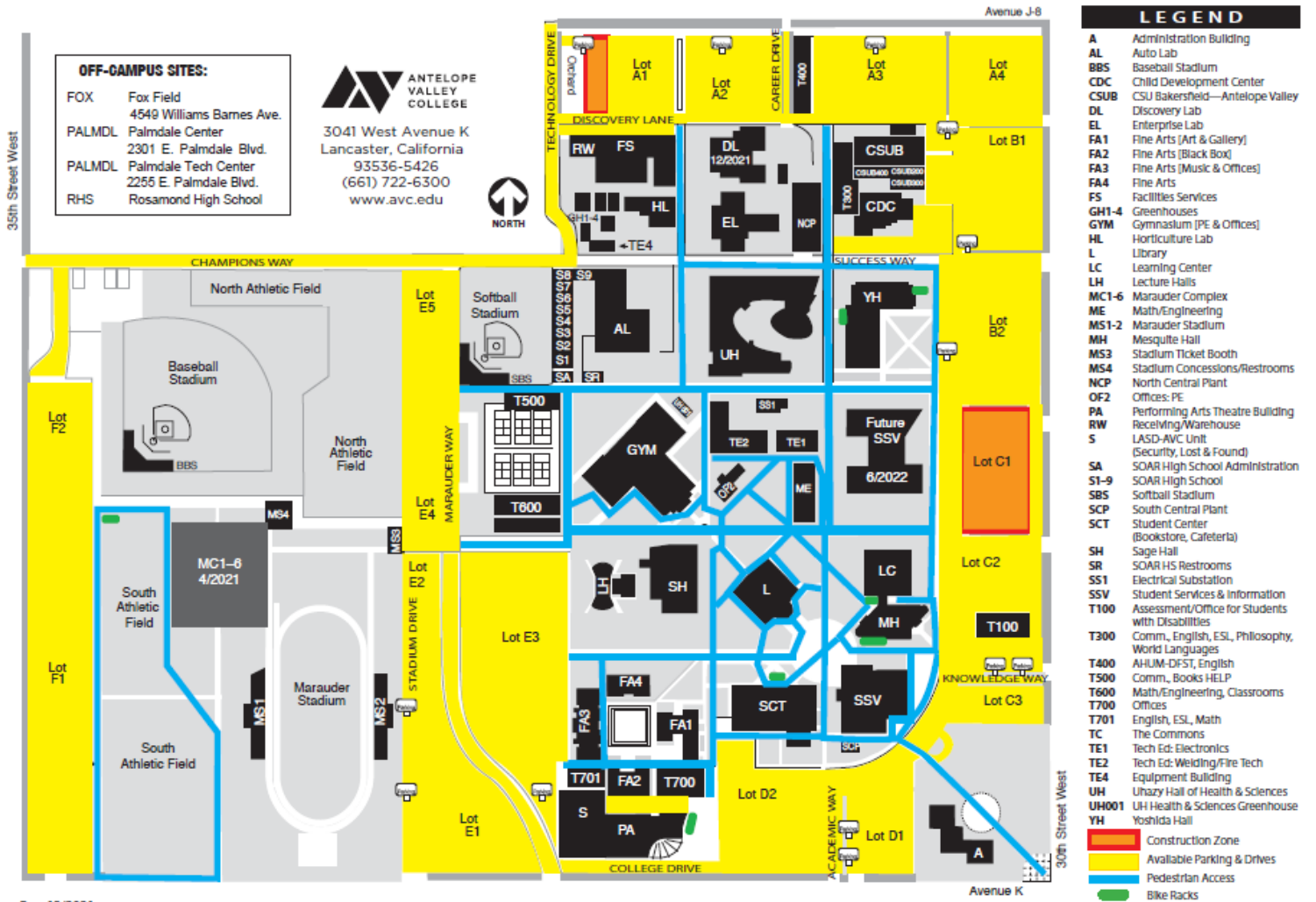
## Locations Defined

**On-Campus:** Any building or property owned or controlled by the institution within the same reasonably contiguous geographic area and used by the institution in direct support of, or in a manner related to, the institution's educational purposes. Additionally, this includes any building or property within the same reasonably contiguous geographic area of the main campus that is owned by the institution but controlled by another person, is frequently used by students, and supports institutional purposes (e.g., a food or other retail vendor). The campus also houses CSUB-AV and SOAR High School.

**Non-Campus:** Any building or property owned or controlled by the institution that is used in direct support of, or in relation to, the institution's educational purposes, is frequently used by students, and is not within the same reasonably contiguous geographic area of the institution's main campus.

**Public Property:** All public property, including thoroughfares, streets, sidewalks, parking facilities and public parks immediately adjacent to and accessible from the campus that falls under the jurisdiction of an outside law enforcement agency. Generally, this property consists of a public sidewalk that borders the campus, the public street along the sidewalk and the public sidewalk on the other side of the street (i.e., sidewalk, street). Public property does not include anything beyond the second sidewalk (e.g. businesses, residences, etc.)

# Lancaster Campus Map



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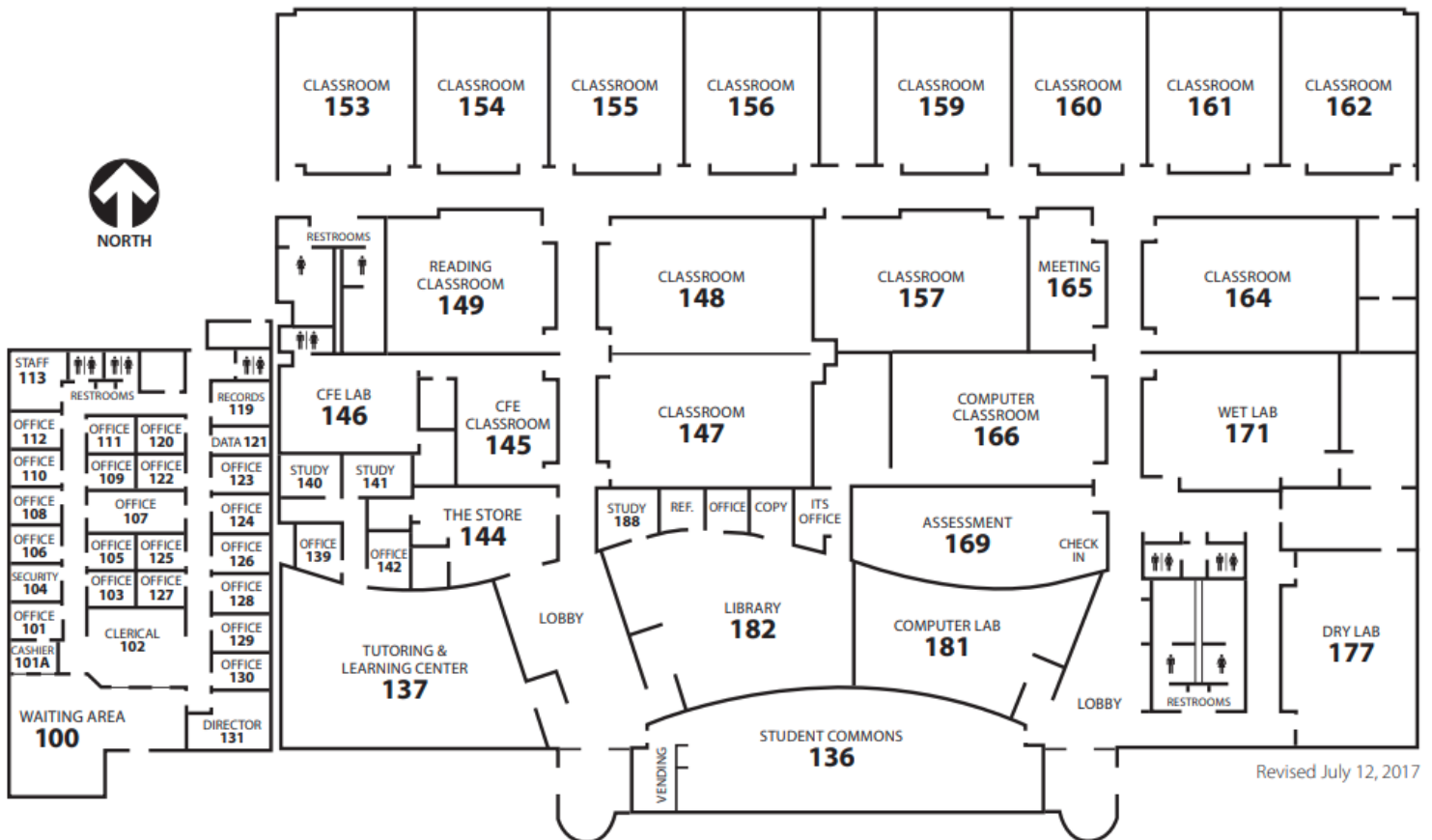
## Palmdale Center Map

The Palmdale Center is a satellite campus that includes state-of-the-art classrooms, Counseling Services, Financial Aid, Library and Resource Center. The parking lot is a shared lot for any visitors to the college or to any other businesses within the area.



# Palmdale Center

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## Palmdale Tech Center Map

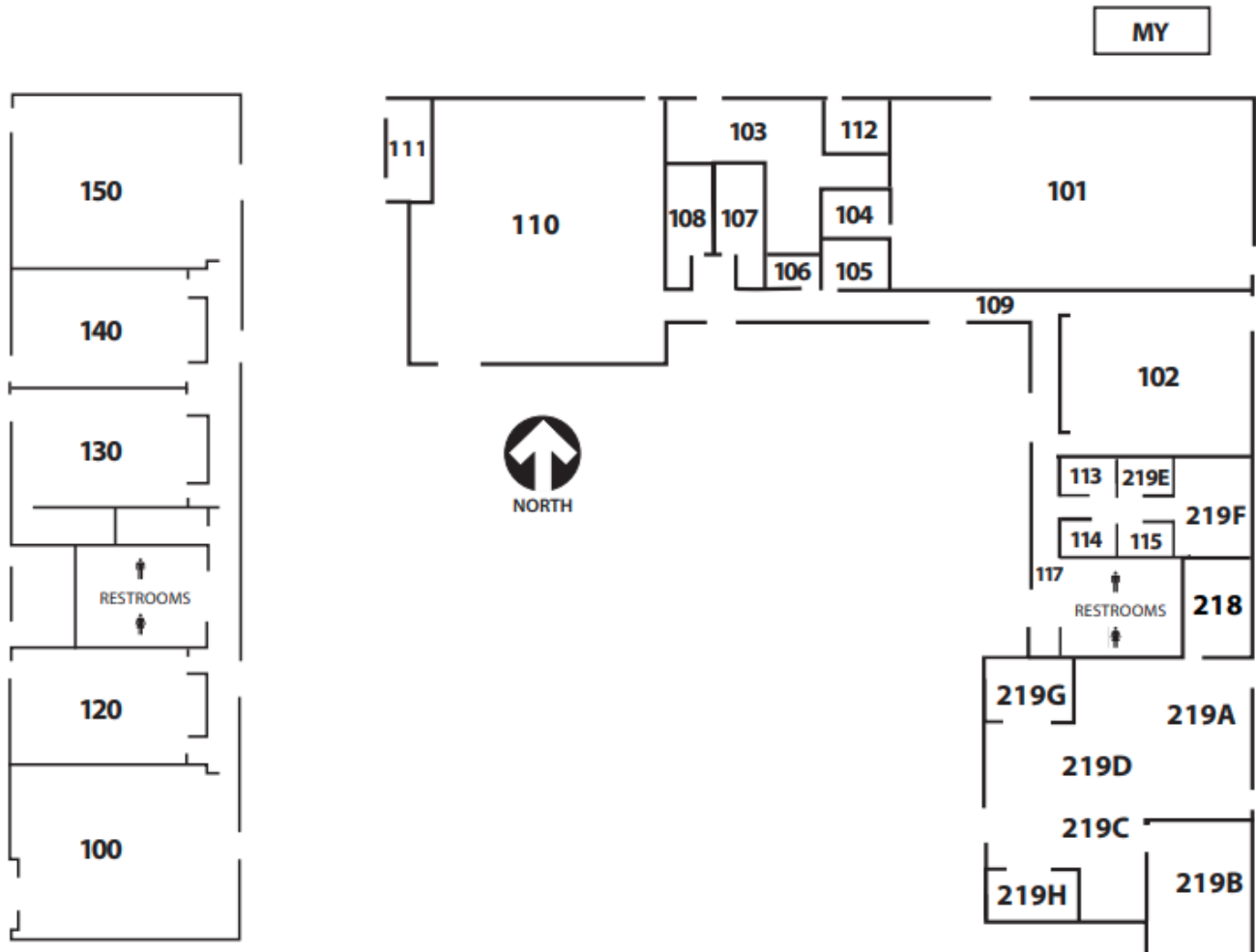
The Palmdale Tech Center is located next to the Palmdale Center. The classrooms support the Aircraft programs at Antelope Valley College.



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## Palmdale Technical Center

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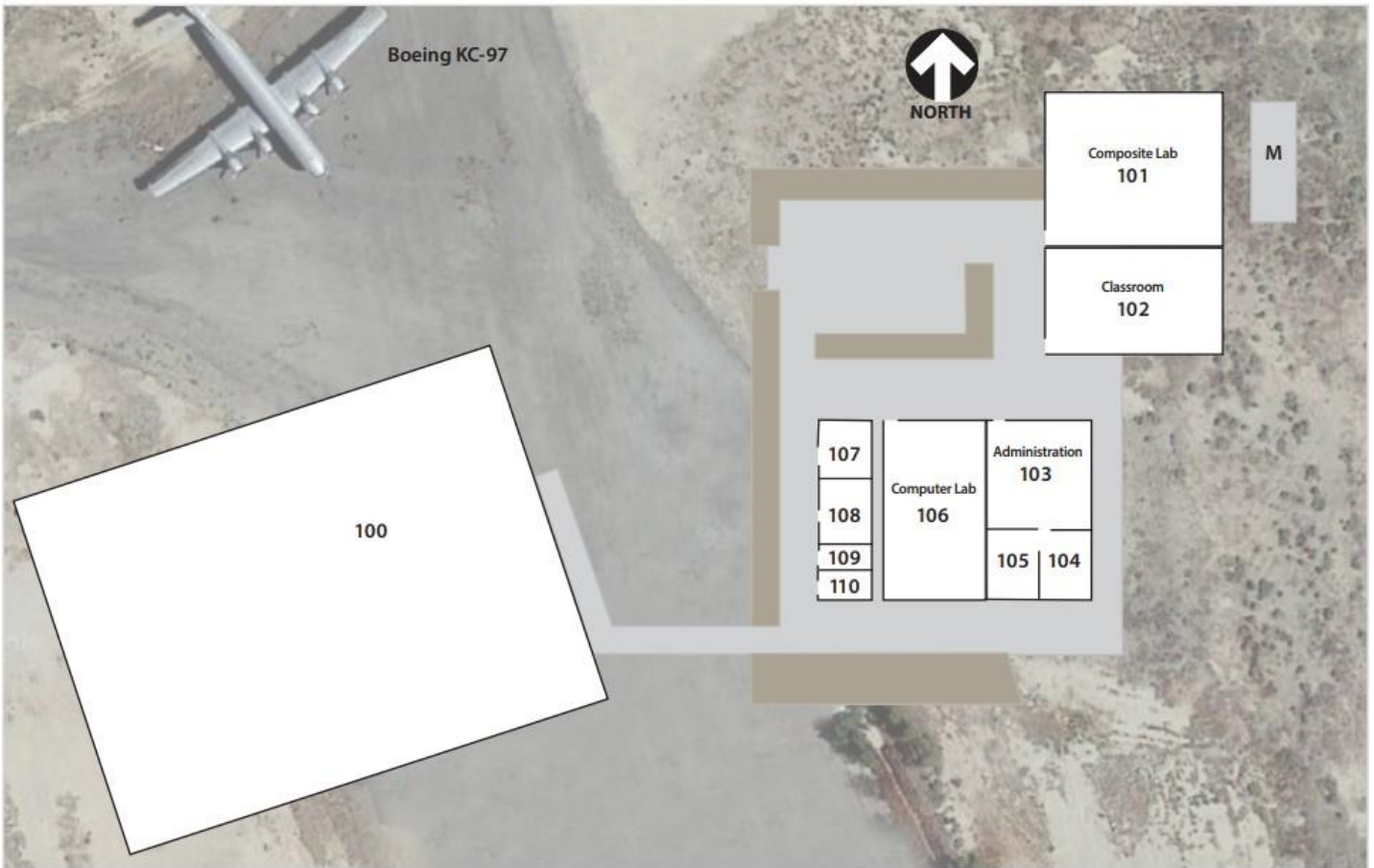
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## Fox Field Campus Map

The Fox Field site is housed on the Fox Field Airport. AVC occupies several classrooms, two hangars, and office space within this property. The parking lot is a shared lot for any visitors to the college or to any other businesses within the property.



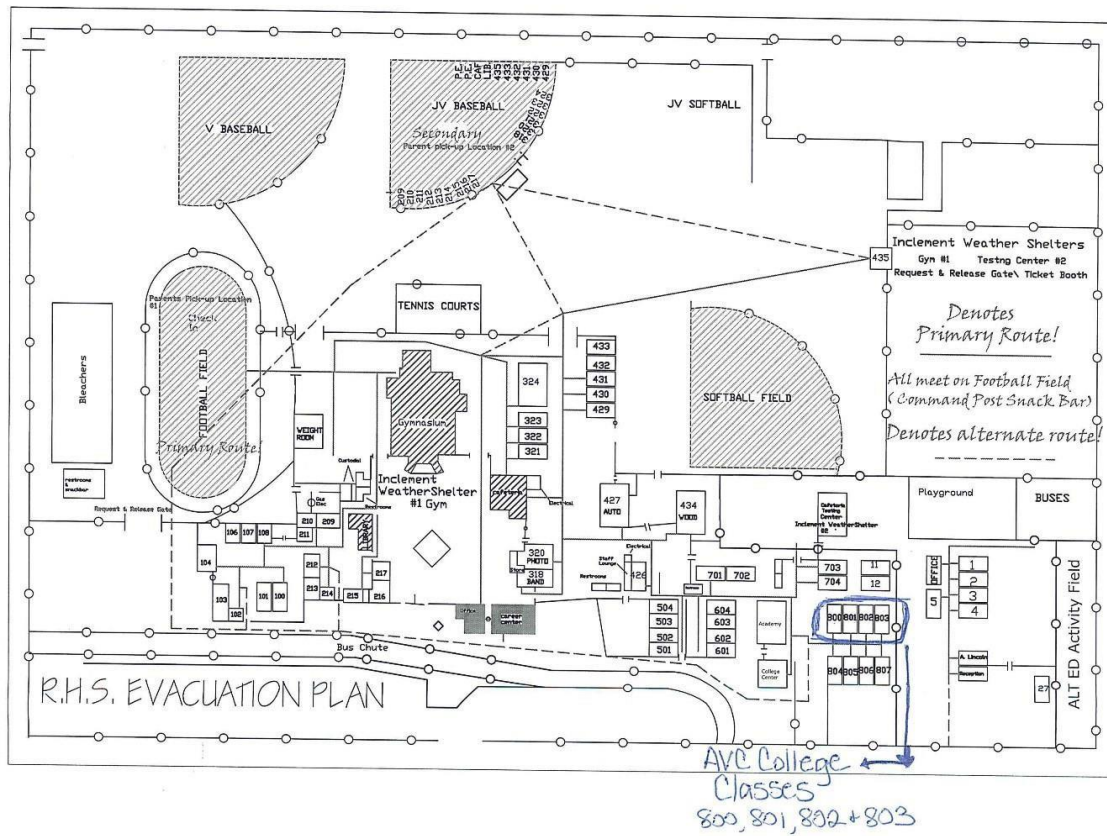
# FOX FIELD SITE



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## Rosamond Campus Map

Antelope Valley College offers some evening classes at Rosamond High School. AVC uses several classrooms only in the after-hours of the high school. The parking lot is a shared lot for any visitors to the college or to any other businesses within the property.



## **Campus Law Enforcement**

AVC contracts with the Los Angeles County Sheriff (LASD-AV) to provide security services on campus. The LASD-AVC has authority to apprehend and arrest individuals involved in illegal activity on campus and areas immediately adjacent to the campus. The LASD-AVC Deputies are peace officers as defined in Penal Code section 830.1. The LASD-AVC Security Officers are public officers as defined in Penal Code section 831.4, and have received training pursuant to Penal Code section 832.

Crimes occurring on campus are investigated by the Lancaster Sheriff's Station School Resource Detective Bureau. The prosecution of criminal offenses, both felonies and misdemeanors, occurs at the Los Angeles Superior Court (for violations of state law) or the United States District Court, Central District of California (for violations of federal law). LASD-AVC officials work as appropriate with local, state and federal law enforcement agencies, and have access to national crime databases.

The LASD-AVC maintains a daily crime log of criminal incidents and alleged criminal incidents which are reported to the LASD-AVC. The daily crime log is available for review at Building S.

### **Accurate and Prompt Reporting of Crimes to Law Enforcement**

To ensure the safety of everyone on campus, AVC encourages the accurate and prompt reporting of crimes to the LASD-AVC at (661) 722-6399 or in person at Building S.

### **Professional Counselors**

A professional counselor whose official responsibilities include mental health counseling to members of the AVC community and who is functioning within the scope of his/her license or certification is exempt from disclosing reported offenses to law enforcement, unless there is a legal obligation to disclose. Personal information from counseling records will not be revealed unless disclosure is required by law. However, counselors may encourage victims to make a report to law enforcement.

## Clery Team

Team Member Name	Role on Campus	Email Contact	Ext.
Dr. Jill Zimmerman	Dean, Student Life and Services	<a href="mailto:jzimmerman@avc.edu">jzimmerman@avc.edu</a>	X6354
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Jen Winn	Clerical, Student Health Services	<a href="mailto:jwinn2@avc.edu">jwinn2@avc.edu</a>	X6771
Tom Gang	Dean Athletics / Kinesiology	<a href="mailto:tgang@avc.edu">tgang@avc.edu</a>	X6441
All Student Club Advisors			
All Peer Mentors			
All Deans and Directors			
All Vice Presidents			
All Administrative Council Members			

## Crime Statistics

CLERY CRIME CATEGORY	2019		2020		2021	
	Report	Arrest	Report	Arrest	Report	Arrest
<b>TOTAL CRIMES</b>	14	10	1	0	4	1
MURDER/non-neg. manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEGLIGENT MANSLAUGHTER	0	0	0	0	0	0
RAPE	1	0	0	0	0	0
FONDLING	0	0	0	0	0	0
INCEST	0	0	0	0	0	0
STATUTORY RAPE	1	1	0	0	0	0
ROBBERY	1	0	0	0	0	0
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	0	0	1	0	0	0
BURGLARIES	3	2	0	0	3	0
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFTS	1	0	0	0	0	0
ARSON	0	0	0	0	0	0
HATE CRIME	0	0	0	0	0	0
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	2	2	0	0	0	0
DATING VIOLENCE	0	0	0	0	0	0
STALKING	0	0	0	0	0	0
WEAPONS ARRESTS	1	1	0	0	0	0
WEAPONS REFERRALS	0	0	0	0	0	0
DRUG LAW ARRESTS	2	2	0	0	1	1
DRUG LAW REFERRALS	0	0	0	0	0	0
LIQUOR LAW ARRESTS	2	2	0	0	0	0
LIQUOR LAW REFERRALS	0	0	0	0	0	0

## Crime Statistics (continued)

ADDITIONAL CRIME CATEGORIES	2019		2020		2021	
	Report	Arrest	Report	Arrest	Report	Arrest
<b>TOTAL CRIMES</b>	68	18	5	7	8	1
BATTERY	2	0	1	2	0	0
IDENTITY THEFT	37	13	0	0	0	0
EMBEZZLEMENT	2	0	0	0	0	0
PETTY THEFT	3	0	1	0	1	0
GRAND THEFT	0	0	0	0	2	0
OTHER FELONY	9	1	0	0	1	0
VANDALISM	3	0	1	2	3	0
VEHICULAR HIT AND RUN	4	2	0	0	0	0
OTHER MISDEMEANOR	8	2	2	3	1	1
ADDITIONAL WARRANT ARREST	0	0	0	0	0	0

<b>TRAFFIC STATS</b>	2019	2020	2021
<b>TOTAL CRIMES</b>	21	4	0
TRAFFIC COLLISION REPORTS	6	0	0
HIT AND RUN	1	1	0
HAZARDOUS CITATIONS	11	0	0
MISUSE DISABLED PLACARD	0	2	0
TOWED VEHICLES	3	1	0

<b>CAMPUS PARKING</b>	2019	2020	2021
<b>TOTAL CRIMES</b>	3387	2224	305
PARKING CITATIONS	2727	1102	261
APPEALED	328	22	22
DISMISSED	144	9	8
NOT DISMISSED	188	1091	14

## Crime Statistics (continued)

<b>TOTAL CAMPUS CALLS FOR SERVICE</b>	2019	2020	2021
<b>TOTAL CRIMES</b>	169	25	37
STUDENT DISTURBANCE	63	12	9
MEDICAL REQUEST	82	11	26
OTHER	24	2	2

<b>CAMPUS CALLS FOR SERVICE BY LOCATION</b>	2019	2020	2021
<b>ANTELOPE VALLEY COLLEGE</b>	145	21	33
STUDENT DISTURBANCE	52	9	9
MEDICAL REQUEST	73	10	23
OTHER	20	2	1
<b>PALMDALE CENTER</b>	15	4	1
STUDENT DISTURBANCE	8	3	0
MEDICAL REQUEST	4	1	1
OTHER	3	0	0
<b>CSUB</b>	2	0	0
STUDENT DISTURBANCE	0	0	0
MEDICAL REQUEST	2	0	0
OTHER	0	0	0
<b>SOAR</b>	5	1	2
STUDENT DISTURBANCE	0	0	0
MEDICAL REQUEST	3	1	1
OTHER	2	0	1
<b>CDC</b>	1	0	0
STUDENT DISTURBANCE	1	0	0
MEDICAL REQUEST	0	0	0
OTHER	0	0	0
<b>FOX FIELD</b>	1	0	0
STUDENT DISTURBANCE	0	0	0
MEDICAL REQUEST	1	0	0
OTHER	0	0	0
<b>THREAT ASSESSEMENTS</b>	4	2	0



## **Programs Regarding Security Procedures and Practices**

AVC maintains a 24/7 security and safety presence on the campus which is supported by enhanced security features such as controlled access systems managed by the LASD-AVC. The LASD-AVC proactively patrols the campus and engages individuals involved in suspicious or criminal activity. The LASD-AVC assists visitors with safety information and directions to locations and events. In addition to patrol and prevention, the LASD-AVC also educates the campus on personal crime prevention and safety. In addition to the LASD-AVC the campus relies on the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, Lancaster Station for additional response and support as needed. Emergency services for fire and first aid response are generally provided by the Los Angeles County Fire Department.

AVC Student Health Services frequently provides education and prevention programs for students to maintain their safety, health, and well-being. AVC has also worked jointly with Valley Oasis to take the necessary steps in not only Title IX and Clery Act compliance but is also moving forward with ways to change the on-campus culture regarding the various types of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking.

## Programs Regarding Prevention of Crimes

Reference: AP 3505

The LASD-AVC maintains a webpage on the Lancaster campus website providing safety and security information as well as information about crimes, crime reporting and general personal safety. The LASD-AVC has a list of safety tips for students and parents that will help prevent problems on campus. Those safety tips are:

- AVC's "Blue Phone" system located in and around the Lancaster campus is not currently in operation and is scheduled to be replaced. Phones are currently covered until the new system is installed.
- Have a safety buddy, someone you can call for a ride or for help, and create a code word or phrase that means "Come help me out of this" or "I'm in trouble."
- If you are on campus at night and feel uncomfortable walking to your car or the bus stop please call the LASD-AVC Office at (661) 722-6399 and ask for the escort service to give you a ride to your campus destination.
- If you are walking to your vehicle alone (day or night) make sure you have your keys ready when you get to the car. These will prevent a long delay in getting into the car and locking the doors for safety.
- Always be aware of your surroundings and any suspicious activity in your area. If you are concerned call the LASD-AVC at (661) 722-6399.
- Before going to a party, tell a friend where you're going and when you'll be back. Let them know if your plans change.
- Take turns being a designated driver or sober companion. You could save someone's life.
- If a party gets out of hand, leave!
- Never, ever leave your drink alone or with someone you don't know. Date rape drugs are easy to use.
- Don't take drinks or anything else from strangers, even food.
- Don't ride with drunk or drugged drivers.
- Don't offer rides to people you don't know.
- Trust your instincts!

The LASD-AVC provides free safety escort service at the Lancaster campus and Palmdale center during operating hours to transport students to their cars or bus stops on the campus periphery. Anyone may report a crime or other suspicious activity anonymously at Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department Crime Stoppers by calling (800) 222-8477.

## Monitoring of Criminal Activities Off-Campus

Reference: AP 3520

Through coordination with local law enforcement agencies, any criminal activity engaged in by students at off-campus locations of student organizations, is monitored and recorded. This information is provided to the Assistant Superintendent/Vice President of Student Services for any action or follow-up that may be required.

## Policy Regarding Possession, Use, and Sale of Alcoholic Beverages and Illicit Drugs

References: AP 3550, AP 3560, AP 5520

AVC and LASD-AVC is committed to drug-free and alcohol-free campuses. Students and employees are prohibited from unlawfully possessing, using or distributing illicit drugs and alcohol on District premises, in District vehicles, or as part of any activity of the District or colleges of the District.

AP 3550 Drug Free Environment and Drug Prevention Program Reference: Drug Free Schools and Communities Act Amendment, 1989; 20 U.S. Code Section 1011i and 34 C.F.R.86.1 et seq.; Federal Drug-Free Workplace Act, 1988; 41 U.S. Code Section 8103. The District is committed to providing its employees and students with a drug-free workplace and campus environment. It emphasizes prevention and intervention through education. LASD-AVC may make recommendations to the District Attorney's office for a "Drug Diversion" program for any offender of the District's "Drug Free" policy.

AP 3560 Alcoholic Beverages Reference: Business and Professions Codes Sections 25608; 34 Code of Federal Regulations Part 668.46 subdivision (b) the possession, sale or the furnishing of alcohol on campus is governed by California state law and these procedures. The possession, sale or the furnishing of alcohol on campus is governed by California state law and these procedures. The possession, sale, consumption or furnishing of alcohol is controlled by the California Department of Alcohol and Beverage Control. However, the enforcement of alcohol laws on-campus is the primary responsibility of the LASD-AVC. The campus has been designated "Drug free" and only under certain circumstances is the consumption of alcohol permitted. The possession, sale, manufacture or distribution of any controlled substance is illegal under both state and federal laws. Such laws are strictly enforced by LASD-AVC. Violators are subject to disciplinary action, criminal prosecution, fine, and imprisonment. It is unlawful to sell, furnish, or provide alcohol to a person under the age of twenty-one (21). The possession of alcohol by anyone under twenty- one (21) years of age in a public place or a place open to the public is illegal. It is also a violation of this procedure for anyone to consume or possess alcohol in any public or private area of campus without prior District approval. Organizations or groups violating alcohol or substance policies or laws may be subject to sanctions by the District.

### Penalties

Federal and state laws regarding alcohol and illicit drugs allow for fines and/or imprisonment. Other legal problems include the loss of one's driver's license and limitations of career choices.

A summary of federal penalties for drug related offenses is available at:

<https://www.dea.gov/drug-information/drug-policy>

In addition to criminal prosecution, violators are also subject to disciplinary action by AVC. Student discipline actions may include the following: reprimand (verbal and written), temporary suspension by instructor, disciplinary probation, restitution, campus community service, suspension, and/or expulsion.

## Health Risks

Health risks associated with the abuse of controlled substances include malnutrition, damage to various organs, hangovers, blackouts, general fatigue, impaired learning, dependency, disability and death. Both drugs and alcohol may be damaging to the development of an unborn fetus. Personal problems include diminished self-esteem, depression, alienation from reality, and suicide. Social problems include alienation from and abuse of family members, chronic conflict with authority, and loss of friends, academic standing, and/or co- and extra-curricular opportunities. A description of various drugs and their effects is available in AP 3550.

## Drug and Alcohol Prevention Programs

AVC uses referral services for Drug and Alcohol prevention and treatment programs. A monthly online magazine is distributed, Student Health 101, which provides prevention and treatment information. AVC also provides referral and hotline information for students (see below), educational events in collaboration with community partners Tarzana Treatment Center, TimelyCare and the Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health and Wrap Around linkage. Please refer to the AVC Student Health webpage for additional information: <http://www.avc.edu/student-services/health>

## Resources for Counseling, Treatment, and Rehabilitation

American Addiction Centers	844-289-0879
California Smokers Helpline	800-662-8887
Families Anonymous	800-736-9805
I-ADARP Drug & Alcohol Support	818-252-1400
Love Is Respect (Teen Dating Hotline)	866-331-9474
Narconon	800-914-3412
Narcotics Anonymous Santa Clarita Helpline	800-338-2155
Narcotics Anonymous World Service Office	818-773-9999
National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence	818-997-0414
Right on Programs, Inc.	818-240-1683
SAMHSA Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Admin	800-662-4357
Self Help and Recovery Exchange (SHARE)	877-742-7349
Tarzana Treatment Center	888-777-8565
TimelyCare (Mental Health)	833-4-TIMELY
Valley Women's Center, Inc.	844-804-7500

## Sexual and Other Assaults Policy

References: AP 3540

AVC's complete sexual and other assault policy is available on [www.avc.edu](http://www.avc.edu) via the Administrative Policies, AP 3540.

Any sexual assault or physical abuse, including, but not limited to, rape, domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking as defined by California law, whether committed by an employee, student, or member of the public, occurring on District property, in connection with all academic educational, extra-curricular, athletic, and other programs of the district, whether those programs take place in the district facilities or at another location or on an off-campus site or facility maintained by the District, or on grounds or facilities maintained by a student organization, is a violation of District policies and regulations, and is subject to all applicable punishment, including criminal procedures and employee or student discipline procedures.

### Educational Programs

AVC provides the following educational programs to promote the awareness of rape, acquaintance rape, and other forcible and non-forcible sex offenses:

- Periodically during the academic year, the LASD-AVC presents crime prevention awareness sessions on sexual assault (rape and acquaintance rape), Rohypnol abuse, theft and vandalism, as well as education sessions on personal safety. Additionally, this information is available on the college website under the LASD-AVC webpage.
- A common theme of all awareness and crime prevention programs is to encourage students and employees to be aware of their surroundings and the security of others.
- In addition to seminars, information is disseminated to students and employees through crime prevention awareness packets, security alert posters, displays, videos, and articles and advertisements in college and student publications.
- When time is of the essence, information is released to the college community through security alerts on RAVE and email distributions.
- Student Health Services holds a variety of events and resource session for education, awareness, and support.

## Who to Contact

If you are the victim of sexual or other assault on campus, you should immediately contact LASD-AVC or the Behavioral Intervention/CARE Team. AVC's CARE Team includes the following members:

Name	Role	(661) 722-6300 Extension
Dr. Jill Zimmerman	Dean, Student Life and Services, Chair	6354
Nichelle Williams	Director, Financial Aid	6141
Dr. Rashitta Brown-Elize	Dean, Counseling and Matriculation	6314
Dr. Louis Lucero	Director, Office of Students and Disabilities	6507
Terry Cleveland	Director, Risk Management & Environmental Health	6033
Kathryn Mitchell	Dean, Arts & Humanities	6554
David Pine	Deputy, AVC – Los Angeles County Sheriff Department	6399
Dr. De'Nean Coleman-Carew	Counselor/Professor	6624
Harmony Miller	Interim Executive Director of Human Resources	6311
Jennifer Winn	Clerical, Student Health Services	6771
Paige Carter	Clerical, Student Life	6281

AVC strongly encourages timely reporting of sexual and other assaults, so that evidence may be collected and preserved. LASD-AVC enforcement and the CARE can ensure that immediate medical attention is provided, assure the victim that confidentiality will be maintained (unless the victim otherwise consents), inform the victim of legal and disciplinary options, and provide the victim with appropriate referrals.

Within 24 hours of being notified of a sexual or other assault, campus law enforcement shall, with the consent of the alleged victim, notify the College Superintendent/President of the sexual assault and the victim's name.

## On-Campus Resources for Victims of Sexual and Other Assault

- Deputy David Pine, Deputy in Charge, LASD-AVC Office
- Office of Assistant Superintendent/Vice President Student Services
- Dr. Jill Zimmerman, Dean of Student Life and Services

## **Off Campus Resources for Victims of Sexual Assault**

Adult Protective Services	800-451-5155
AV Hospital, 24 Hour Forensic Hotline/Rape Crisis Center	661-723-7273
Domestic Violence Center of Santa Clarita	661-259-8175
Domestic Violence Hotline	800-978-3600
Kayla's Place	661-949-3269
LA County Victim – Witness Services	661-974-7717
National Domestic Violence Hotline	800-799-7233
Paving the Way Foundation, Inc.	661-522-4134
RAINN	800-656-HOPE
Safe Way Out	661-949-6143
Two Lifestyles (Survivors Support Group)	661-402-3076
Valley Oasis Domestic Violence Shelter	661-945-5509
Valley Oasis SARS	661-949-6143
VINE (Victim Information and Notification Everyday)	800-721-8021

## **Changes to Academic Situation**

AVC will comply with a victim's request for an academic situation change following an alleged sex offense, if such changes are reasonably available. For example, AVC may, consistent with Board Policy, provide the option of taking "withdrawal" or "incomplete" grades.

## **Student Discipline for Sex Offenses**

In addition to reporting suspected sex crimes to the local police, the district will investigate incidents for the purposes of instituting disciplinary proceedings through the college as appropriate. Campus sanctions, following campus disciplinary procedures, depend on the outcome of the investigation and may range from suspension to expulsion. The accuser and the accused are entitled to the same opportunities to have others present during campus disciplinary proceedings and shall be informed of the outcome of the proceeding. Student victims have the option to change their academic situation after an alleged sexual assault, if such changes are reasonably available.

## Information Regarding Sex Offenders

References: AP 3516

Sex offenders are required to register with the police in the jurisdiction in which they reside and at institutions of higher learning if they are students there or if they work there as employees, contractors, or volunteers. A sex offender who is an employee or volunteer in the District must disclose his/her status.

A sex offender who must register for committing a crime against a minor victim under the age of sixteen (16) is prohibited from serving as an employer, employee, contractor, or volunteer in any capacity in which the sex offender would be working directly and in an unaccompanied setting with minor children on more than an incidental and occasional basis or involving having supervision or disciplinary power over minor children.

Sex offenders who may be required to register should do so at: The LASD-AVC prior to registering or attending any classes. Sex offenders who wish to register at the Antelope Valley Community College District to attend classes must first be registered with their local law enforcement agency in the area in which they reside as required by state law.

Information concerning registered sex offenders can be obtained from the Megan's Law computer terminal at the Lancaster and Palmdale stations of the Los Angeles County Sheriff's department:

Lancaster Sheriff's Station: 501 West Lancaster Blvd., Lancaster, CA 93534

Palmdale Sheriff's Station: 750 East Avenue Q, Palmdale, CA 93550

The LASD-AVC shall not release information regarding a sex offender, unless the person seeking the information has signed a statement, on a form provided by the Department of Justice, stating that he/she is not a registered sex offender, that he/she understands the purpose of the release of information is to allow members of the campus community to protect themselves and their children from sex offenders, and that he/she understands it is unlawful to use the information received to commit a crime against any registered sex offender or to engage in illegal discrimination or harassment of a registered sex offender. The department will maintain the signed statement in its records for a period of five (5) years.

The LASD-AVC will release the following information regarding a registered sex offender: (1) full name; (2) known aliases; (3) gender; (4) race; (5) physical description; (6) photograph; (7) date of birth; (8) crimes resulting in registration; and (9) the date of last registration or reregistration.

Information regarding registered sex offenders may also be obtained at the California Department of Justice, Office of Attorney General's "Megan's Law" website, at: <http://www.meganslaw.ca.gov/>.

In doing a search on the Megan's Law site for sex offenders residing in the local area, AVC's zip code is 93536.



## **Emergency Response and Evacuation Procedures**

References: AP 3505

All members of the campus community are notified that they are required to notify the LASD-AVC of any incident on campus that involves a significant emergency or dangerous situation that may involve an immediate or ongoing threat to the health and safety of students and employees on campus. The LASD-AVC has the responsibility of responding to, and summoning the necessary resources, to mitigate, investigate, and document any situation that may cause a significant emergency or dangerous situation. In addition, LASD-AVC personnel have a responsibility to respond to such incidents to determine if the situation does, in fact, pose a threat to the community. If so, federal law requires that the institution immediately notify the campus community or the appropriate segments of the community that may be affected by the situation.

### **Sheriff Response**

The LASD-AVC will initiate the institutional response by immediately investigating reports of a significant emergency or dangerous situation within the college community. They may also request assistance from other college departments or outside agencies after confirmation an immediate threat exists.

### **Emergency Notification**

In the case of a true emergency or dangerous situation posing an immediate threat to the campus community, notification will be made without delay, unless the LASD-AVC determine that such a notification would place the AVC community or a victim at a greater risk or compromise containment efforts, response to or mitigation of the emergency.

It is the responsibility of the LASD-AVC, with the assistance of other department or agencies (as necessary) to:

- Determine the content of any notification
- Determine the appropriate campus segments to notify
- Initiate the appropriate notification system
- Continue to update the AVC community during the emergency

## Communication Methods

- **RAVE:** An electronic text messaging alert system for quickly delivering emergency messages to students and staff. Messages include basic brief information and instructions for obtaining additional details. RAVE is used for emergency texts of immediate danger to the college community.
- **Email blast** – An AVC-ALL message is sent out to all employees and students
- **Website News post or message** - The college intranet will post messages on all computer screens throughout the campus warning of any imminent danger.
- **Personal Communication:** Individual departments are strongly encouraged to maintain various means of personal communication, including phone trees and email lists that can be accessed as needed.
- **Website:** Campus updates are provided to the community via the website under direction of the Executive Director of Marketing and Public Information.

The District's Executive Director of Marketing and Public Information will be responsible for the dissemination of emergency information to the larger community through cell phone alerts, website announcements, radio, and TV alerts.

## Emergency Response General Procedures

### 1. Evacuation Emergencies

- a. **RAVE - College Webpage** – sign up for cell phone notification at <https://www.avc.edu/administration/marketing/rave>
- b. **Earthquake** – Drop onto your hands and knees; Take cover under a desk or table or cover the back of your head and neck with one arm and hand; Hold on to your sheltering furniture with your other hand or use both arms to cover your head and neck if there is no shelter under which to cover.
- c. **Fire/Explosion/Hazardous Material Release**
  - i. Know the location of fire extinguishers in your area and know how to use them.
  - ii. Drop and roll if you and/or your clothes catch on fire.
  - iii. Immediately call campus security at ext. 4444 or 6399 or use a cell phone and dial (661) 722-6399. Give your name and describe the location and size of the fire.
  - iv. If necessary, or if directed to do so by campus security personnel, activate the building alarm.
  - v. On large fires that are not immediately controllable, or after using the fire extinguisher, close all doors to confine the fire and reduce oxygen—but do not lock them.
  - vi. Proceed to the designated parking lot for your building. Keep walkways clear for emergency vehicles. Refer to the Area Evacuation Map to determine your designated parking lot.
  - vii. Do not return to the building until told to do so.
- d. **Power Outage** - Most campus buildings are not provided with emergency or standby lighting. If the power does go out during class, have the students stay in their seats. Information regarding the restoration of power will be passed on to you as soon as possible. If the power does not return in a reasonable length of time, evacuate the classroom or laboratory. Caution students that there is no rush; they should take their time exiting the building. Emergency lighting should be functioning in the room, hallway, or stairways.
- e. **Active Shooter** - DO NOT EVACUATE - In the event of gunfire or a shooting, lock or barricade your classroom doors, turn off the lights and be quiet until police arrive and tell you to move out of the building.

### 2. Evacuation Procedures Checklist

- a. Advise your class of the need to evacuate the building.
- b. KNOW the direction to the nearest Evacuation Area.
- c. Direct the class to take all of their belongings with them IF TIME PERMITS and go to the designated evacuation area (refer to campus Evacuation map).
- d. Direct the class to move to the nearest building exit.
- e. DO NOT return to the building unless allowed to do so by emergency personnel.
- f. Be prepared to provide details of missing or injured students to emergency personnel.

3. **Evacuation of Persons with Disabilities** - Use the following guidelines to plan for the evacuation of persons with disabilities:
  - a. Create a plan for each students' needs.
  - b. When evacuating always ask what method of assistance the person prefers. Not all persons can be removed from their wheelchairs and carried safely.
  - c. Ask for planned assistance from another person in the class when evacuating students with disabilities (if possible do this on the first day of classes)
  - d. Assist/roll/lead the student out of the room toward the exit and evacuation route.
  - e. Use Evac-Chairs for upper floor evacuations, this equipment is placed on stair landings
  - f. Move to any area of safety and continue to escort student until away from danger area.

## Drill Zones

Drills are conducted at AVC Lancaster campus based on designated zones as specified below.

Month	Drill Zone
November	<i>Drill Zones 1 &amp; 3:</i> <b>DZ 1</b> = A, OLD SSV, SCT <b>DZ 3</b> = MH, L, LC, T100
February	<i>Drill Zones 2 &amp; 4:</i> <b>DZ 2</b> = S, FA1-FA4, PA, NORTH & SOUTH ATHLETIC FIELDS, MC1-6, MS1-4, T700-1 <b>DZ 4</b> = LH, SH, GYM, T500, T600, SA, S1-S9, SR, SBS, TE6, TE8
April	<i>Drill Zones 5 &amp; 7:</i> <b>DZ 5</b> = ME, OF2, SS1, New SSV, TE1, TE2 <b>DZ 7</b> = UH, UH001
September	<i>Drill Zones 6 &amp; 8:</i> <b>DZ 6</b> = YH, CDC, CSUB, T300 Modular Buildings <b>DZ 8</b> = FS, RW, GH1-4, HL, TE-4, EL, DL, NCP T400 Modular Buildings

The Palmdale Center, Palmdale Tech Center, and the Fox Field Site also have building evacuation drills. Logistics and assignments will be different from the Lancaster campus. CSUB-AV and SOAR also participate in the drills with the Lancaster campus.

Whole-campus DROP/COVER/HOLD-ON earthquake drills immediately followed by campus-wide evacuation drills were substituted for drills by drill zone in 2020 and 2021.

## Assignment of Duties

Every staff member has a responsibility as Disaster Service Workers, per Government Code 3100, for performing certain duties in times of emergency.

## Active Shooter Drills

Reports of Active Shooter types of events are seen in the news on almost a weekly basis. AVC continues to prepare for emergency situations that could occur on campus.

The AVC community is advised of the following emergency procedure:

If in a room or building and you hear gunfire, lock your door(s) from the inside if the door(s) can be locked, call campus security to describe what you heard and give them your building name and room number, turn off room lights (whether day or night), and then take shelter so that you are not visible through a window to anyone outside of the window. Remain sheltered in place until campus security notifies you to take other action.

AVC Administrative Council participated in the Standardized Emergency Management System (SEMS) training for Executives and Senior Officials. Special training was given to the Board of Trustees and specific administrators, which included a tabletop simulation for emergency preparedness. Additionally, all faculty and staff completed a seven (7) hour online SEMS/NIMS/ICS training to prepare the campus for emergency situations. This training, now streamlined to 5 hours, is given each year to new personnel.

On the LASD-AVC website, there is an active shooter training video available for students and staff to utilize. This video will help prepare our community in case an active shooter situation occurs.

All AVC locations will have yearly Active Shooter Drills that are not to be confused with the Emergency Evacuation Drills. The Active Shooter Drills are conducted site-wide rather than by Drill Zone and have, so far, required shelter-in-place activities rather than evacuations. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, shelter-in-place activities requiring students, staff & faculty to bunch-up along the inside of rooms violates social distancing protocols. Therefore, personal have been provided with reminders to utilize the active shooter training video (referenced in the previous paragraph) in their classrooms, departments and divisions.

The National Fire Protection Association's Standard 101 defines the Life Safety Code for all facilities including campuses. Failure to participate in an emergency drill can result in fines being levied upon the District by OSHA as well as the fire marshal. Additionally, the Los Angeles County Fire Code has regulations governing fire safety, evacuation and lockdown plans and associated drills. Furthermore, individuals who resist, interfere, or disobey lawful orders of firemen or public officers (including law enforcement officers) are subject to citation or arrest.

## Registration for RAVE Mobile Security

To advance AVC's ability to connect with the campus community in the event of an emergency, Antelope Valley College has partnered with Rave Mobile Safety for emergency alert services. These services are capable of delivering messages via text messaging to a cell phone, AVC Gmail and personal email addresses, and voice messaging to home and cell phones.

To manage settings, and add your cell, visit MyAVC, <http://my.avc.edu>. Find the RAVE Mobile Safety widget. Click the 'Update notification preferences' button.

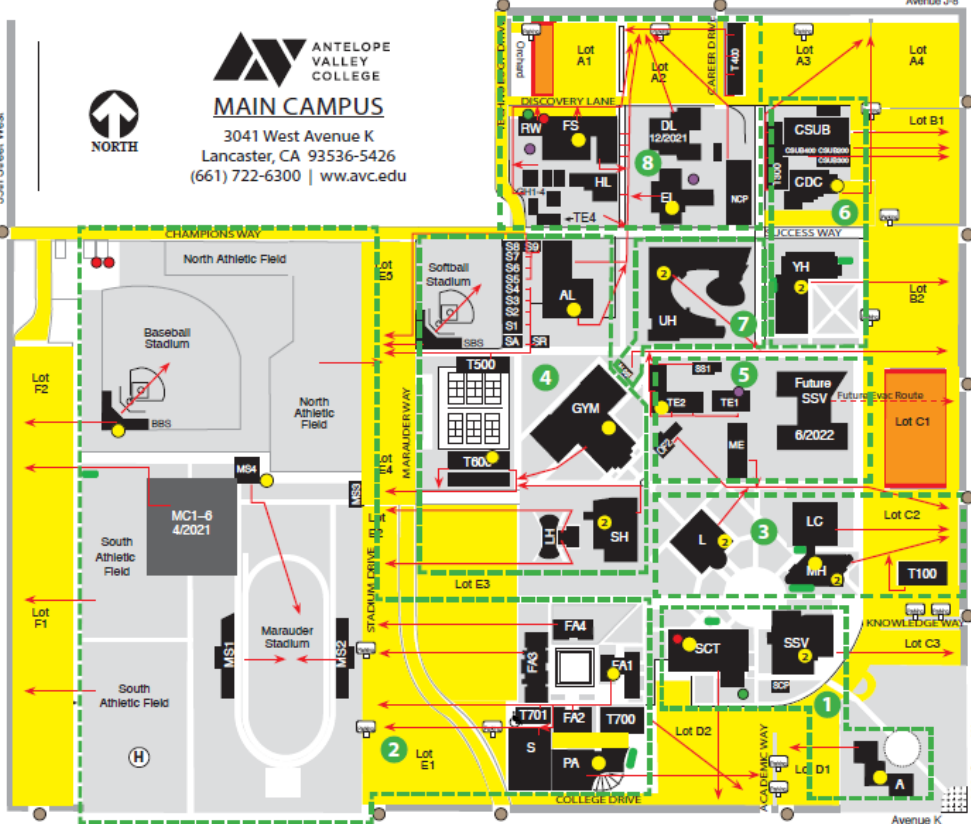
RAVE can also be accessed by visiting <https://www.getrave.com/login/avc>

With this control panel enable, or disable, preferred methods of notification, and return anytime to update. Up to three phone numbers or email addresses in each area may be entered: Mobile Phones, Voice Only, & Email. These services will only be used in the event of an emergency or a weather-related closure. The general public can sign up as well, through the Rave Mobile Safety link on the AVC Home Page, <http://www.avc.edu>. Any questions can be directed to AVC's Help Desk by email at [help@avc.edu](mailto:help@avc.edu) or by calling (661) 722-6300, ext. 6605.

# Evacuation Maps

## AREA EVACUATION MAP

NOTE: Evacuate your building via the shortest safest route to your building's evacuation assembly area.



LEGEND	
A	Administration Bldg.
AL	Auto Lab
BBS	Baseball Stadium
CDC	Child Development Center
CSUB	CSU Bakersfield-Antelope Valley
DL	Discovery Lab
EL	Enterprise Lab
FA1	Fine Arts (Art & Gallery)
FA2	Fine Arts (Black Box)
FA3	Fine Arts (Music & Offices)
FA4	Fine Arts
FS	Facilities Services
GH1-4	Greenhouses
GYM	Gymnasium (PE & Offices)
HL	Horticulture Lab
L	Library
LC	Lecture Hall
LH	Lecture Halls
MC1-6	Marauder Complex
MS1-2	Marauder Stadium
ME	Math/Engineering
MH	Mesquite Hall
MS3	Marauder Stadium Ticket Booth
MS4	Marauder Stadium Concessions/Restrooms
NCP	North Central Plant
OF2	Offices: PE
PA	Performing Arts Theatre
RW	Receiving Warehouse
S	LASD-AVC Unit (Security, Lost & Found)
SA	Soar High School Administration
S1-9	Soar High School
SBS	Softball Stadium
SCP	South Central Plant
SCT	Student Center (Bookstore, Cafeteria)
SH	Sage Hall
SR	Soar High School Restrooms
SS1	Electrical substation
SSV	Student Services & Information
T100	Assessment/Office for Students with Disabilities
T300-400	Classrooms
T500-600	Classrooms/Services
T700	Offices
T701	Classrooms
TC	The Commons
TE1	Technical Ed: Electronics
TE2	Technical Ed: Welding/Fire Technology
TE4	Equipment Building
UH	Uhazy Hall of Health & Sciences
UH 001	Health & Sciences Greenhouse
YH	Yoshida Hall
[Red Box]	Construction Zone
[Yellow Circle]	Automated External Defibrillator (AED)
[Red Circle]	First Aid Supplies/Emergency Equipment
[Green Circle]	Access and Exit Points
[Blue Circle]	Hazardous Waste
[Grey Circle]	Loading Areas
[H in Circle]	Helicopter Landing Zone

<b>DRILL ZONES:</b>	1. A, OLD SSV, SCT	2. FA1-FA4, PA, NO. & SO. ATHLETIC FIELDS, MC1-6, MS1-4, T700-1	3. MH, L, LC, T100	4. LH, SH, GYM, T500, T600, SA, S1-9, SR, SBS, T66, TEB	5. ME, OF2, SS1, NEW SSV, TE1, TE2	6. YH, CDC, CSUB, T300	7. UH, UH001	8. FS, GH1-4, RW, T400, HL, TE4, EL, DL, NCP
<b>DRILL MONTH:</b>	1. NOVEMBER	2. FEBRUARY	3. NOVEMBER	4. FEBRUARY	5. APRIL	6. SEPTEMBER	7. APRIL	8. SEPTEMBER

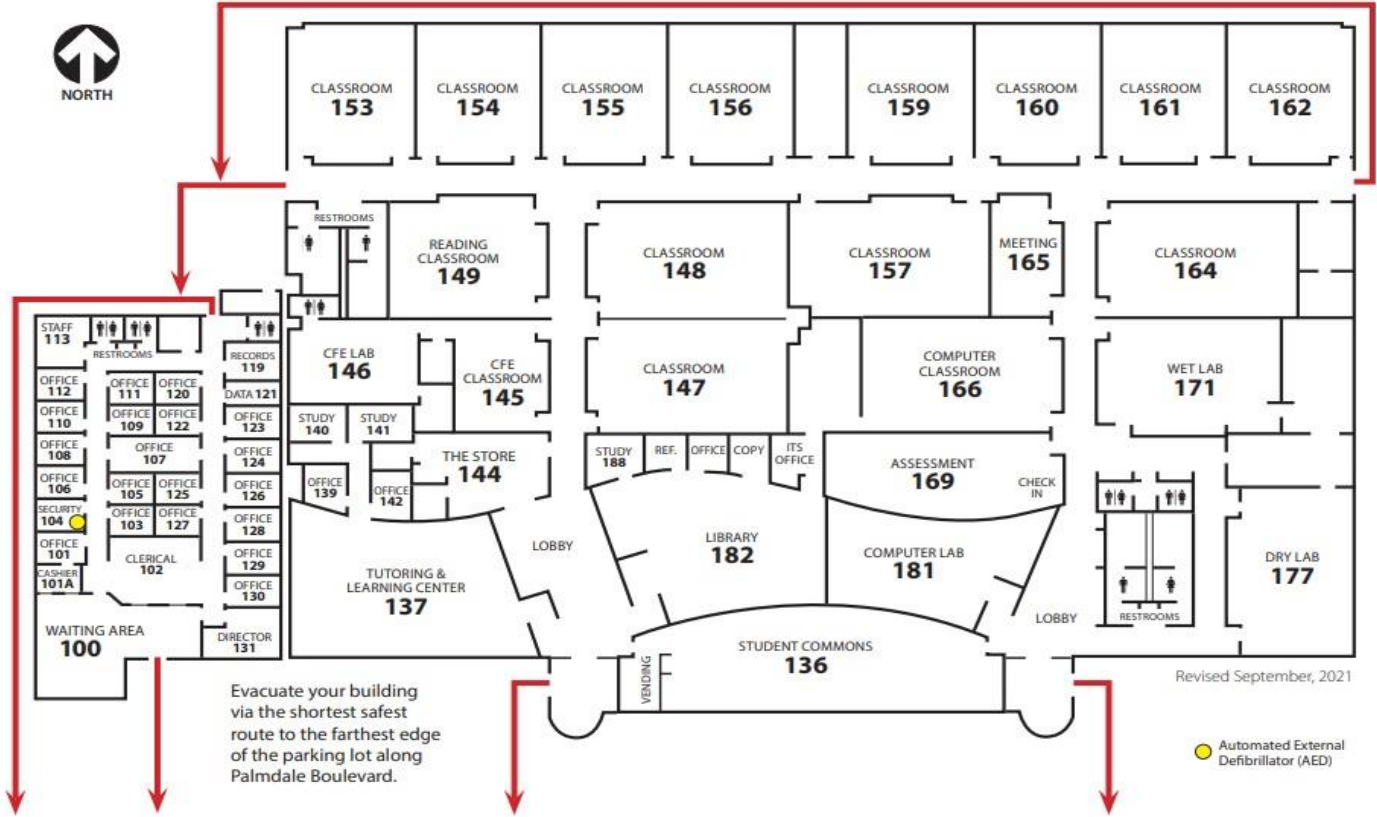
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Evacuation Maps (continued)



# Palmdale Center

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Evacuate your building via the shortest safest route to the farthest edge of the parking lot along Palmdale Boulevard.

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Automated External Defibrillator (AED)

PALMDALE BOULEVARD (NOT TO SCALE)

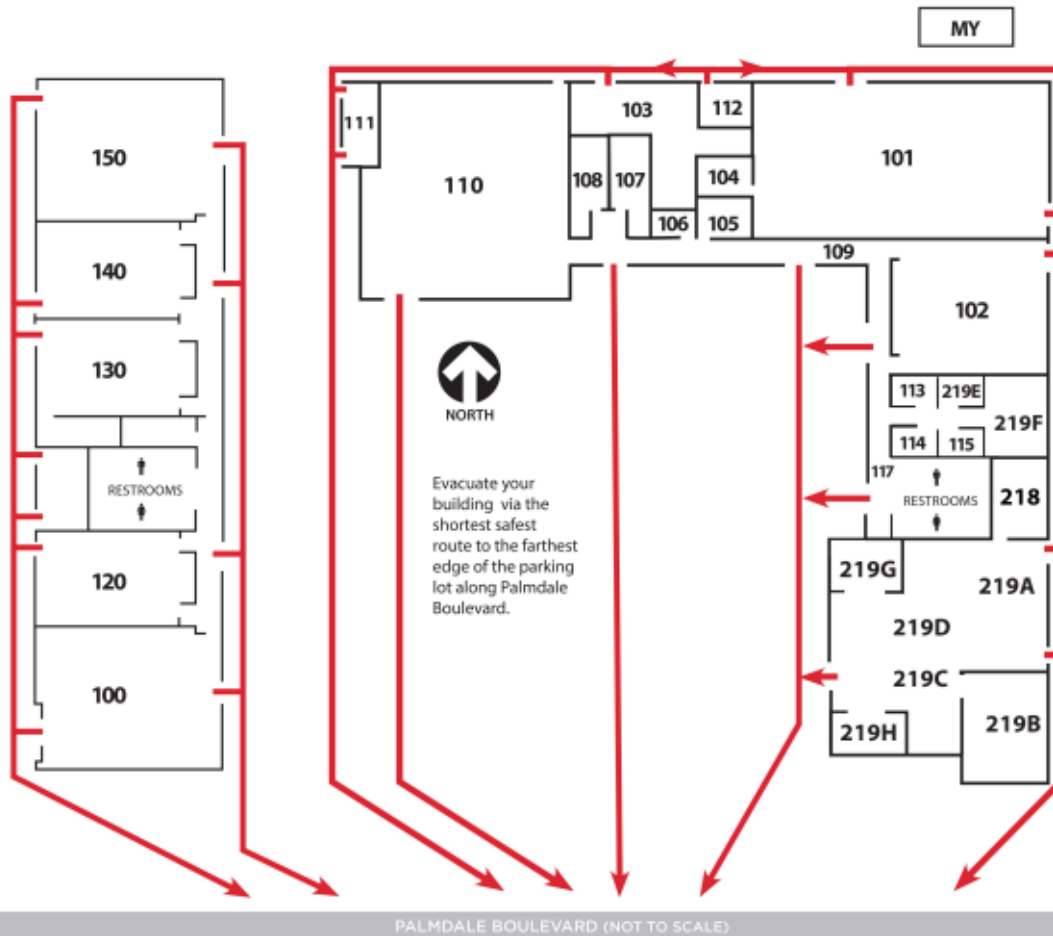


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# Palmdale Technical Center

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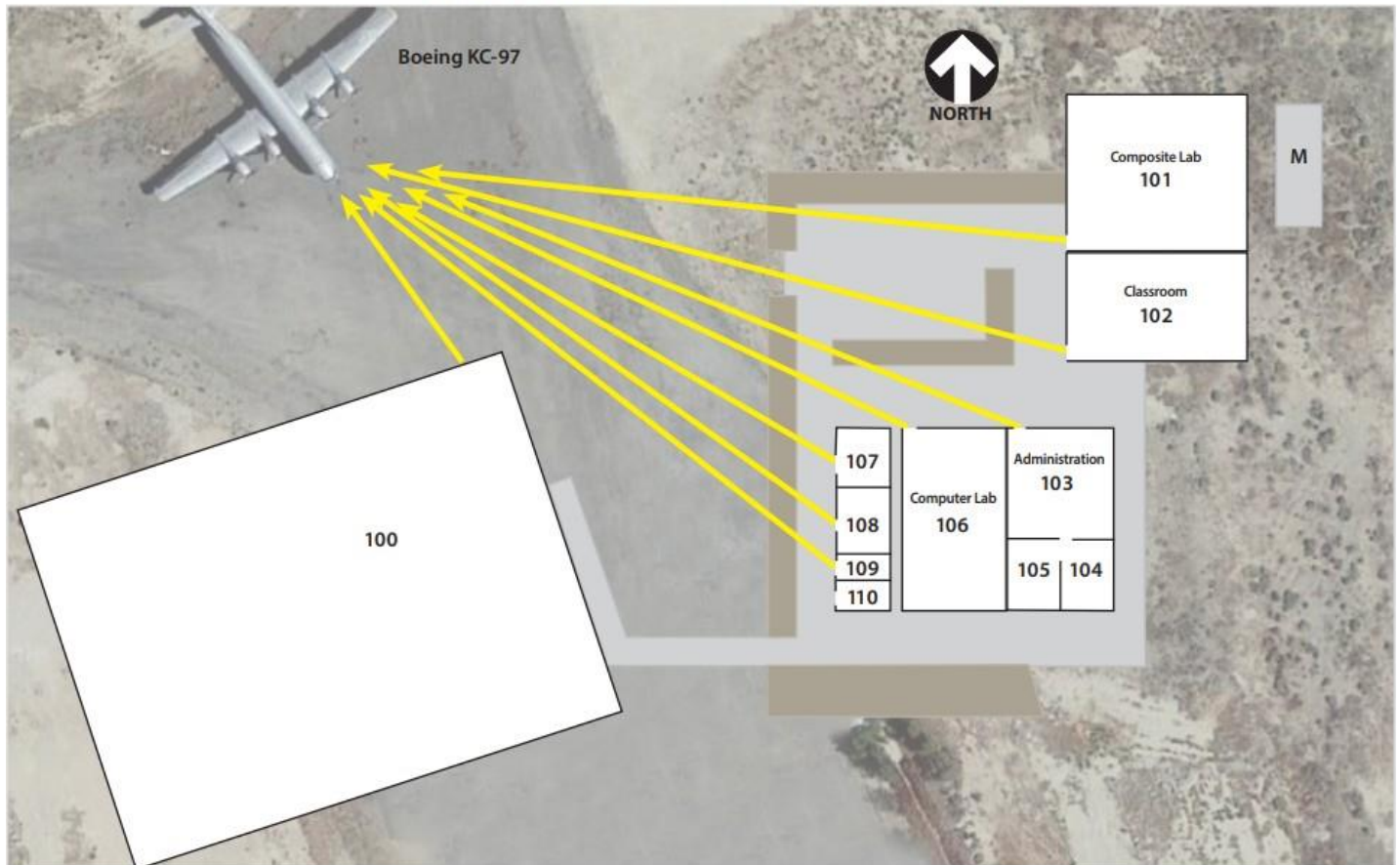


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# AREA EVACUATION MAP—FOX FIELD SITE

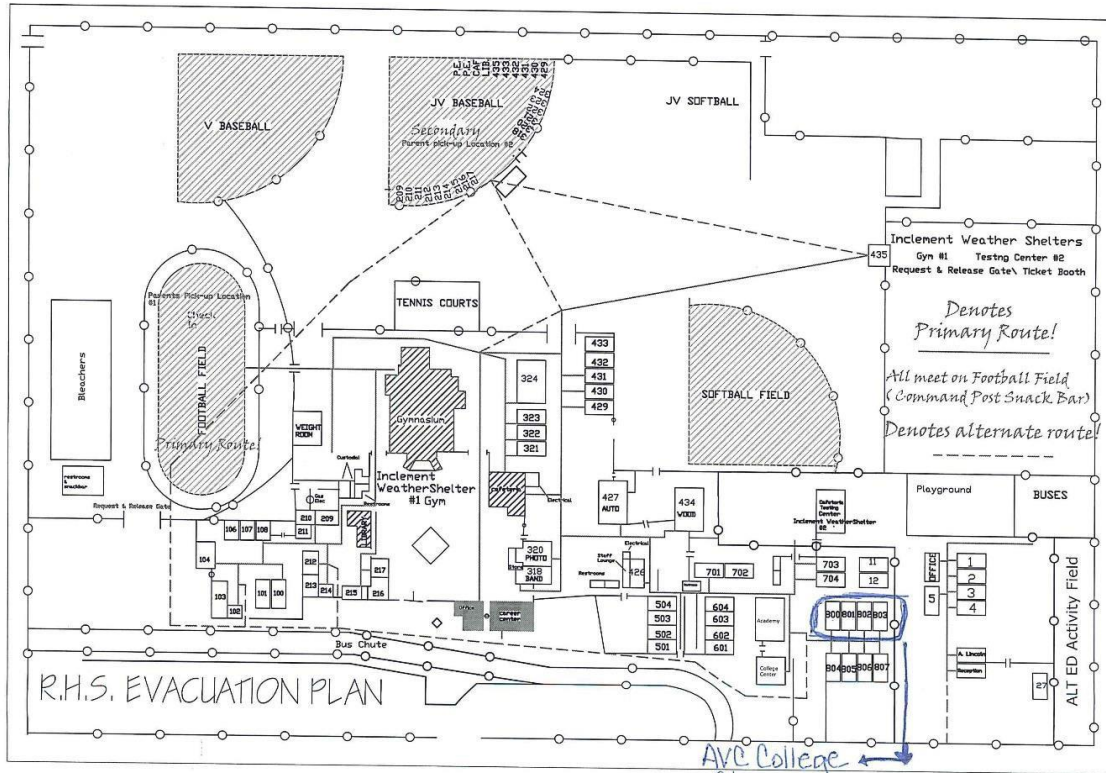
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# Rosamond Campus Evacuation Map



## Timely Warning and Emergency Notification

Reference: AP 3515

On occasion, students will see a timely warning notification (crime alerts) describing dangerous incidents or recent crime trends that may be a threat to the college community.

In an effort to keep the college community aware of such incidents, it is the policy of Antelope Valley College to disseminate these notices. The information shall be disseminated by the Executive Director of Marketing and Public Relations through any or all of these notification systems:

- **RAVE** – Text messaging system (requires signup by each person).
- **Email blast** – An AVC-ALL message is sent out to all faculty and staff.
- **Website news post or message** - The college intranet will post messages on all computer screens throughout the campus warning of any imminent danger.
- **Flyers** - The message will be placed on a one-sheet, and distributed to every mailbox on campus. Flyers are to be distributed to places such as the info desk, financial aid and counseling.
- **Signage** - Placed in areas of high traffic and closed entrances or buildings.
- Other areas to be coordinated with the LASD-AVC office and other campus department.

Anyone with information warranting a timely warning should contact the LASD-AVC Office by phone at (661) 722-6399 or in person at Building S.

## Reporting a Crime

Reference: AP 3515

Contact LASD-AVC at (661) 722-6399. Any suspicious activity or person seen in the parking lots or loitering around vehicles or inside buildings should be reported to the LASD-AVC. In addition, you may report a crime to the following areas:

- Office of Assistant Superintendent/Vice President of Student Services  
661-722-6303
- Dean of Student Life and Services, Dr. Jill Zimmerman  
661-722-6354
- Vice President of Human Resources  
661-722-6311

In the event of an off-campus emergency dial 9-1-1.

If an individual is a victim of a crime and does not want to pursue action through the district's system or the criminal justice system, the individual may still want to consider making a confidential report. With your permission, the Assistant Superintendent/Vice President of Student Services, Dean of Student Life and Services, and the Assistant Superintendent/Vice President of Human Resources can file a report on the details of the incident without revealing your identity. The purpose of a confidential report is to comply with the individual's desire to keep the matter confidential, while taking steps to ensure the future safety of the individual and others. With such information, the District can keep an accurate record of the number of incidents involving students, determine where there is a pattern of crime with regard to a particular location, method, or assailant, and alert the campus community to potential danger. Reports filed in this manner are counted and disclosed in the annual crimes statistics for the institution.

## Security and Access to Campus Facilities

Reference: AP 3501

The LASD-AVC provides 24-hour patrol of college property, buildings, and parking lots. All state laws and applicable federal codes are enforced on the campus, including all code of conduct issues established by the Board of Trustees. Officers are responsible for reporting and responding to crimes; issuing parking citations; responding to medical emergencies, accidents; reports of fire; as well as other incidents that require security assistance.

Most, but not all, campus educational facilities are open to the public during business hours. Certain facilities may be restricted as to hours or access requirements. These restrictions are posted at each location or are available upon request. Members of the LASD-AVC and campus community continually evaluate security and safety conditions on campus. Concerns, such as lighting or overgrown foliage, are recommended for correction as they are identified.

The campus community is encouraged to report any safety concerns, exterior lighting, or emergency telephone malfunctions to the LASD-AVC, 661-722-6399, or campus Facilities Department, 661-722-6300, extension 6480.

During business hours, the District will be open to students, parents, employees, contractors, guests, and invitees.

During non-business hours access to all District facilities is by key, if issued, or by admittance via the LASD-AVC. In the case of periods of extended closing, the District will admit only those with prior written approval to all facilities. The Facility Access Request form is available online at <http://www.avc.edu/administration/facilities/>.

Keys or proximity cards are not issued to District hourly employees, volunteers, contractors, or students. Lost keys and/or access cards must be reported immediately to the LASD-AVC office (661) 722-6399.

## **Maintenance of District Property**

Reference: AP 3505

Antelope Valley College is committed to campus safety and security. Exterior lighting and landscape control is critical to that commitment. The Maintenance and Operations Director of facilities works closely with the LASD-AVC to consider safety in the maintenance of district facilities. LASD-AVC personnel routinely checks the grounds and lighting on all campuses as part of their patrol duties. If a deficiency is identified, a work order is initiated and sent to the Facilities department for correction.

AVC community members are encouraged to report any deficiency or campus safety concerns to the Maintenance and Operations department at (661) 722-6300, ext. 6480.

Police officers check exterior building doors during their evening shifts to ensure locking mechanisms are working properly.

Community members who encounter faulty locking mechanisms should phone the Maintenance and Operations department or the LASD-AVC to ensure prompt repair or replacement.

## Related Board and Administrative Policies

The following procedures were utilized to develop and maintain this manual. To view the full details of a procedure visit <https://go.boarddocs.com/ca/avc/Board.nsf/Public/>

### Board Policies

BP 3430	Prohibition of Harassment
BP 3501	Campus Security and Access
BP 3510	Workplace Violence Plan
BP 3515	Reporting of Crimes
BP 3520	Local Law Enforcement
BP 3540	Sexual and Other Assault on Campus
BP 3550	Drug Free Environment and Drug Prevention

### Administrative Policies

AP 3430	Prohibition of Harassment
AP 3500	Campus Safety
AP 3501	Campus Security and Access
AP 3505	Emergency Response Plan
AP 3510	Workplace Violence Plan
AP 3515	Reporting of Crimes
AP 3516	Registered Sex Offender information
AP 3518	Child Abuse Reporting
AP 3520	Local Law Enforcement
AP 3530	Weapons on Campus
AP 3540	Sexual and Other Assault on Campus
AP 3550	Drug Free Environment and Drug Prevention
AP 3560	Alcoholic Beverages