Safety Alert Bulletin
June 4, 2015

Activity: Criminal Trespass
Date & Time: Tuesday, June 2, 2015 at 8:15 p.m.
Location: Running Trails in the Vicinity of the Dream Field, baseball fields and Skagit County Park.
Incident Report #: The reporting party was running on the trails when she was stopped by two men who asked her inappropriate and suggestive questions.

Suspects:
#1: Male, white or light-skinned Hispanic, mid-30’s, 5’03”-5’05”, with gray curly hair, slender but athletic build, wearing red and grey or blue clothing, with a large backpack.
#2: Male, white or light-skinned Hispanic, early 30’s, taller than Suspect #1.

Safety Tips Related to this Warning:
Security and public safety is everyone’s responsibility. If you should see anything that looks suspicious, call The Security and Public Safety Office at 416-7777. If a crime is being committed or you need help immediately, call 911.

On Campus
• If possible, avoid walking or jogging alone, especially during low-light and evening hours.
• Use discretion and caution when taking shortcuts through isolated parts of the campus.
• If you must be in an isolated area, e.g., working or studying alone in labs or offices, lock the doors and tell a friend or the Security and Public Safety Department where you are and when you plan to leave.
• Know the location of campus emergency telephones on routes to and from class.
• Keep personal belongings in view while in class, the library or labs.
• Wherever you are on campus or off, if you see or hear someone who might be in trouble, your options include running, yelling, confronting, and calling for a Public Safety Officer.
• Use the College Escort Program available daily from Security Services. Simply call: 416-7777.

Self-Defense
• If you are attacked, whether you resist and how you resist will depend on your personal resources and your personal values. Give some thought right now to what you would do in various situations that could arise. The more you have thought ahead, the more likely you will be to act in the way you have planned.
• In considering your reactions to different situations, keep these three basic rules in mind:
  1. Trust your instincts.
  2. Do not be afraid to be impolite or make a scene; this is especially important if it is someone you know.
  3. Try to remain calm, use your imagination and good judgement; give yourself time to think.
• If someone tries to snatch your purse, let it go. Most injuries from robberies occur during purse snatchers when people resist.