

College of the Desert Public Safety Department & Emergency Preparedness is responsible for the wellbeing of 17,000 students per semester and hundreds of faculty, staff and visitors spread across four campuses in the Coachella Valley: Palm Desert, East Valley Indio, West Valley Palm Springs, and the Mecca Thermal campuses.

The Public Safety Department currently staffs Palm Desert, East Valley, West Valley and Mecca Thermal campuses with 34 Public Safety Officers of diverse backgrounds and education levels. Officers patrol the Palm Desert Campus 24 hours a day, 7 days a week and officers are present at all other campuses while classes are in session.

College of the Desert's Public Safety Academy has graduated the majority of the officers on duty and have over 300 hours of training from California Police Officer Standards and Training. Officers receive continuing education, recertifications and community CERT Trainings throughout the year.



**PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT**  
OFFICES BY CAMPUS

**760-341-2111**



Palm Desert Campus  
43500 Monterey Avenue, Palm Desert



East Valley Indio Campus  
45524 Oasis Street, Indio



West Valley Palm Springs Campus  
1300 Barista Road, Palm Springs



Mecca Thermal Campus  
81-120 Buchanan Street, Thermal



**"To Protect and  
serve with Honor and  
Integrity"**



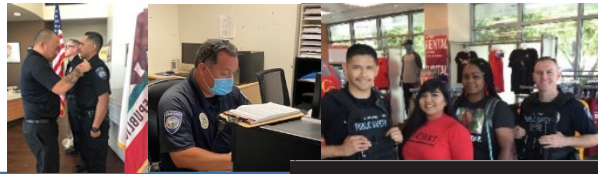
### Vehicle Lock Out/Jump Start:

The summer months in the Coachella Valley are especially difficult on car batteries. College of the Desert Public Safety Department provides vehicle jumpstarts and assistance when keys are locked inside a vehicle. If you find yourself locked out of your vehicle or in need of a vehicle jump start, please call the Public Safety Dispatch at **760-341-2111**.



### Lost and Found Items:

The Public Safety Department receives thousands of lost and found items each year. Come to the Public Safety Department office on your campus to report or pick up lost and found items. Please be aware that items are kept in safekeeping for 90 days.



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**SEE** something  
**SAY** something™

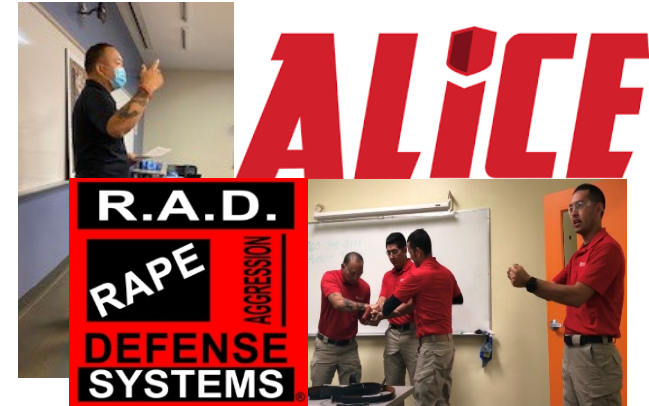


### Escorts of Students, Faculty and Staff

The safety and security of all personnel and district property is our number one priority. If a person feels for any reason, that they would like a safety escort from their vehicle to any building on campus, please call Public Safety Dispatch at :

**760-341-2111**

The Public Safety Department dispatch number is answered 24/7 days a week, 365 days a year. We recommend that you put this number in your cell phone.



The Public Safety Department offers departmental trainings through out the semester upon request for the campus community. These include critical incident training: **ALICE Training**; CPR/AED certification; Building Captain Training; R.A.D. Rape Aggression Defense Training in connection with Kinesiology. Student orientations are also available. Contact 760-776-7250.

