PERSONAL SAFETY WORKSHOPS

2018

Identity Theft Prevention
Presented By: Stacey Nowak, Police Services
Date: January 25 from 12 – 12:55 p.m.
This workshop will help you understand what identity theft is, how criminals obtain your personal information and how to detect, deter & defend yourself against victimization.

The Basics of Pepper Spray Defense
Presented By: Stacey Nowak, Police Services
Date: February 6, May 9, October 3, December 4
Time: 5:30-8:30 p.m.
The Basics of Pepper Spray covers a variety of topics, including citizens’ possession/use; chemical properties and effects of pepper spray. A personal canister of pepper spray can be purchased after the completion of this workshop for $6.00.

Disaster Ready - Personal Preparedness 101
Presented By: Lisa Curtis, Police Services
Date: February 8, June 27, September 6
Time: 12:30 - 1:25 p.m.
This course will be an overview of personal preparedness tips and recommendations for a variety of hazards. Participants will learn about the most likely hazards in Southern California, how to find out if their home is located in a hazard zone, and what individuals can do at home to prepare for emergency and disaster situations and will introduce the concepts of family emergency plans and kits.

Disaster Ready - Emergency Kit Essentials
Presented By: Lisa Curtis, Police Services
Date: February 15, September 20
Time: 12:30 - 1:25 p.m.
This workshop will give participants an opportunity to focus on assembling personal emergency kits (including family, cars, office, and travel kits). Participants will learn best practices, essential content, maintenance plans, and how to build a kit on any budget. Sample kits will be on display for participants to get ideas and start customizing a list for immediate kit building.

Cyber Safety
Presented By: Stacey Nowak, Police Services
Date: March 1 from 12 – 12:55 p.m.
Date: November 29 from 5:30 – 6:20 p.m.
Social networking sites like Facebook, Twitter, Google+, YouTube, Snapchat, and Instagram have become an integral part of our lives. Social media sites are a great way to stay connected with others, but you should be cautious about how much personal information you post. This course will teach you to be cyber safe and while still being able to enjoy your social net-

Disaster Ready - Earthquake Preparation, Response and Recovery
Presented By: Lisa Curtis, Police Services
Date: March 8, April 23
Time: 3:00 – 4:30 p.m.
This earthquake-specific course will focus on what to do before, during, and after an earthquake to support personal and family safety. The course will include personal action-items participants can take home to secure furniture and wall hangings, plan for turning off gas and water utilities, creating a family emergency kit, and develop a family plan of communication and reunification. Participants will also learn what they may need to access resources from their local, state, and federal governments.

radKIDS - Personal Empowerment Safety Education (Ages 5 - 7 & 8 - 12)
Presented By: Sgt. Gudani & Cpl. Reyes
Date: March 12 & 16 & December 17 - 21 for Ages 8-12
Date: July 9 – 13 for Ages 5-7
Time: 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Cost: $10
radKIDS is the leading educator in realistic and empowering personal safety education for both children and parents. The radKIDS Program provides children with hope, options, and practical skills to recognize, avoid, and escape violence and abuse. This is a 5-day workshop.

Disaster Ready - Fire Safety in the Home and Wildfire Preparedness and Response
Presented By: Lisa Curtis, Police Services
Date: March 29, October 4
Time: 12:30 - 1:25 p.m.
This course will focus on fire hazards, cover fire preparedness and response measures. Home fires are very common and most are preventable. We will discuss methods to keep your family and home fire-safe. In addition to wildfire mitigation and preparation, participants will be able to discuss the lessons learned from the 2017 wildfires in CA.

Disaster Ready - Protecting Critical Documents & Valuables in Emergencies
Presented By: Lisa Curtis, Police Services
Date: April 5, November 8
Time: 12:30 - 1:25 p.m.
Having your financial and medical records along with important contact information is crucial to the disaster recovery process. Participants will identify the documents needed to protect themselves and household members to include financial, medical, and legal documentation to work with insurance companies, care providers, and government disaster assistance programs.

RAD for Men - A Self-Defense Workshop
Presented By: Stacey Nowak, Police Services
Date: April 9, 11, 16 & 18 (4-day workshop) CANCELLED
Date: July 17, 19, 24 & 26 (4-day workshop)
Time: 5:30-8:30 p.m.
RAD is a comprehensive course for men designed to raise awareness of the impact of aggressive behavior, encourage participants to take steps to avoid aggressive behavior, and to look at how individuals can be part of reducing violence.

Workplace Violence / Surviving an Active Shooter Incident—Part I & Part II
Presented By: Anne P. Glavin, Chief of Police & Kristina de la Vega, AVP, Human Resources
Date: Part I—April 10, 2018
Part II—April 17, 2018
Time: 9:30 A.M. – 11:00 A.M.
Intended Audience: CSUN Staff and Faculty Only
Part I of this two-part workshop is designed to familiarize staff with the range of university resources available and how to activate those resources when responding to a variety of behaviors that may cause concern. A case study format will be utilized to provide discussion about the key elements necessary when dealing with distressing, disruptive and threatening behaviors. Part II of the workshop will deal with the worst case scenario of an active shooter situation on campus. A dynamic video will be shown and discussion will follow to explain the survival mindset necessary in that situation as well as realistic strategies for dealing with it.
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2018 (Continued)

Maintaining a Proactive Approach to Personal Safety

Presented By: Stacey Nowak, Police Services
Date: April 10 from 12 – 12:55 p.m.
Date: September 6 from 5:30 – 6:20 p.m.
This workshop is designed to enhance one’s personal safety through discussions on crime prevention practices and situational awareness using one’s cognitive and physical senses to help avoid or prevent a crime from occurring. Possessing new tools that help increase one’s safety from everyday risks will also provide a greater sense of self-empowerment.

Disaster Ready - Making Emergency Preparedness Fun with the Family

Presented By: Lisa Curtis, Police Services
Date: June 14
Time: 10:30 – 12:00 p.m.
Summertime gives us an opportunity to take the chore out of emergency preparedness and make it fun for the whole family. Learn various techniques to practice your emergency preparedness skills and test your supplies through outdoor event planning, camping, hiking, and road trip activities. Want some tech-free time for your kids? Set up “power outage” survival night in the backyard and enjoy time together while taking inventory of what you have and items you can add to your next shopping list.

Disaster Ready Kids!

Presented By: Lisa Curtis, Police Services
Date: April 26, November 29
Time: 12:30 – 1:25 p.m.
Preparing for emergencies should not fall on your shoulders alone. Young children and teens alike need to be part of the process for their own safety and sense of empowerment. Participants will learn to work together to build an emergency kit, sit down as a family to talk about your communications plan, role-play what you would do during a disaster, and hold fire drills in your house. Learn how to help children cope during and after a disaster. Take home age-appropriate information for your family’s needs and links to fun games for kids to learn about emergency preparedness.

Disaster Ready - Emergency Preparedness for First Responders and Their Families

Presented By: Lisa Curtis, Police Services
Date: May 3, September 18
Time: 12:30 - 1:25 p.m.
First responders are essential to the success of emergency operations — whether they are saving lives, protecting property, or providing essential services. Families of first responders may have to survive without their responder’s input on important decisions in the immediate aftermath of an emergency. Having a plan and knowing your family is prepared to cope in an emergency or disaster enables first responders to focus on the critical missions that support their community. An overview of emergency preparedness action steps will be discussed (communications, emergency kits, financial prep) in addition to identifying signs of critical incident stress and related response measures. Topics discussed applicable to military families with deployed service members as well.

RAD for Women - A Self-Defense Workshop

Presented By: Stacey Nowak, Police Services
Date: June 12, 14, 19 & 21, 2018
(4-day workshop)
Time: 5:30-8:30 p.m.
The Rape Aggression Defense Systems is a program of realistic, self-defense tactics and techniques. The R.A.D. System is a comprehensive course for women that begins with awareness, prevention, risk reduction and avoidance, while progressing on to the basics of hands-on defense training. This program is dedicated to teaching women defensive concepts and techniques against various types of assault, by utilizing easy, effective and proven self-defense/martial arts tactics.

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http://www.csun.edu/police/events
Faculty & Staff - register through the myNorthridge Portal
Students & Community - register on our website
Or contact:
Stacey Nowak, Crime Prevention Coordinator
(818) 677-4997 or stacey.nowak@csun.edu
For emergency management workshops:
Lisa Curtis, Emergency Manager (818) 677-5973 or lisa.curtis@csun.edu

If you require special accommodations for any of our classes, such as an interpreter for the deaf and hard of hearing, please allow at least 5 business days to process your request.