



Campus Cops Corner

-Public Safety Tips for the PPCC Community-

Public Safety Bi-Weekly News Newsletter

The Spring 09' semester is upon us. Please be aware that perhaps this semester's most significant difference from all the others is the implementation of our new smoking policy. Please see the details below.

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New Smoking Rules

Smoking indoors and within 15 feet of any doorway is a violation of Colorado Law (C.R.S. 25-14-208) & carries hefty fines ranging from \$200 to \$500 per incident.

In accordance with the unanimous vote of PPCC's Leadership Council, smoking outdoors is now restricted to specific Designated Smoking Areas, i.e., three at the Centennial Campus and one each at Rampart and the DTSC. Smoking in unauthorized areas outdoors (other than within 15 feet of a doorway) may result in a \$10 ticket.

New signage is forthcoming. At Centennial, the Designated Smoking Areas are located at the southwest corner of the "C" Bldg., the picnic table southwest of the City Metro Bus Area, and between the "towers" (stairwells) at the front of the building. At Rampart, smoking is restricted to the Bus Shelter on the east side of the campus. At DTSC, the designated smoking area is by the flag pole west of the breezeway. There is absolutely no smoking at the Falcon Campus, either indoors or out.

High school students (AVP, PSEO's, etc.), no matter their age, are prohibited from smoking anywhere on our campuses.

In the spirit of "Community Oriented Policing," I ask for your cooperation in helping advise students, staff & faculty of the new rules. Our Public Safety Officers will be doing the same but have been directed to write summonses & tickets when appropriate.

Thank you in advance for your help and cooperation in helping implement these new rules.

Important Numbers & websites:

- 24-7 Emergency Number: 502-2911
- Emergency Alert Sign Up: www.ppcc.edu/alert

