

VC EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

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Ventura College is proud to serve our campus community as stewards of the safety and wellness initiatives here on campus. Our new quarterly newsletter, VC Emergency Preparedness, serves as your guide to the implementation and updates of safety protocols, available safety training opportunities, and general campus updates that you may find useful.

As of March 2023, eight Ventura College departments have participated in **Civilian Response to Active Shooter Events (CRASE) Training** provided by VCCCD Police Department. This includes student facing departments such as Counseling, Financial Aid, and ASVC. If your department is interested in completing this training, please contact mpalotto@vccd.edu.

During the Spring 2023 semester, all 3 VCCCD campuses hosted **Fentanyl Overdose/Narcan Training** provided by the non-profit organization, End Overdose, with over 80 participants from Ventura College completing the training. Narcan kits were distributed to those who completed the training and kits were added to all AED boxes on campus. If you are interested in completing this training and receiving a FREE dose of Narcan, click the link above to register with End Overdose.

VC also hosted **Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Training** during the Spring 2023 semester. Close to 30 of our VC colleagues across campus participated in CERT training that covers basic skills that can be administered in a disaster when emergency services are not available. For future CERT training opportunities, click the link above for more info.

As part of VC's emergency preparedness efforts, VC IT will be conducting quarterly tests of our **Emergency Notification System (ENS)** campus wide. The most recent test took place on Friday July 14, 2023 and if you experienced any issues with the ENS system, please report it to IT via their [Emergency Preparedness Form](#).

Stop the Bleed Kits have been restocked in all VC buildings as of July 2023. The bleeding control kits provide additional life-saving tools to help control major bleeding and traumatic hemorrhaging. If your building/department needs a new kit, or you need help locating your kit, please contact Student Health Center for assistance.



Questions ,concerns, or suggestions regarding safety at VC?

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