



Campus Public Safety

Community Alert

A Message to Our College Community

Dear Orange Coast College Community,

We have confirmed this morning that an individual was found deceased inside a unit at The Harbour Apartments. We are deeply saddened by this tragic loss, and our hearts are with the individual's family, loved ones, and all who are affected.

This morning's notification followed a welfare check conducted by the Costa Mesa Police Department (CMPD). CMPD is leading the ongoing investigation to determine the cause of death. Please note that there is no known threat to the campus community. Out of respect for the family and the integrity of the investigation, we are unable to share additional details at this time. We will share updates as appropriate.

Please approach this moment with compassion and care, and refrain from speculation or sharing unverified information. Our immediate focus is providing support to the residents of the Harbour. Counseling and mental health after hours support services are available to students by calling the Health Center at (714) 714-7715 and pressing 9. In addition, mental health counseling will be available on Friday, January 2, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at The Harbour, on the first floor of Building 7, to provide support to residents.

OCC Crime Alerts are released by the Campus Public Safety office when certain crimes are reported on or near OCC property, in compliance with federal law. These Crime Alerts provide information about campus safety situations and allow campus community members to take precautions for personal safety.

