## **EMERGENCY BLUE** POLE

#### What are the Emergency Blue Poles?

The Emergency Blue Poles are emergency communication devices to enable our students, faculty and staff to alert Campus Police to emergency situations. The Blue Poles will enable a person to speak directly with police communications and ask for help.





## How do you activate the Emergency Blue Pole?

When there is an emergency, press the red button or press the disability activation bar.

#### When is the Emergency Blue Pole on?

The Emergency Blue Pole is in operational mode 24/7 but the Campus Police response is only during the times that our facilities are open. When our facilities are closed and there are no students, faculty or staff on premises then the emergency call goes to our onsite security officer. The security officer will notify the local law enforcement agency to respond.

# What happens after activation of the Emergency Blue Pole?

Once the red button or disability bar is pushed, the police dispatcher answers, "What is your emergency?" Advise the dispatcher of your emergency situation. The blue strobe light atop the device will activate to show responding police officers your location.

The Emergency Blue Pole internal camera which is always on will show our dispatcher the area of the activation as police officers respon to your location.



### Where are our Emergency Blue Poles located?

The Emergency Blue Poles are located on the Chula Vista, National City, Otay Mesa, San Ysidro and Crown Cove campus. The emergency boxes are in parking lots, on buildings and in common areas.