

## **SAFETY ALERT- West Valley College**



**Incident Type:** Coyote Animal Attack  
**Date Occurred:** August 28, 2026  
**Date Reported:** August 28, 2026  
**Reference:** District Police # 26.08.28.0002

**Details: Details:** On August 28, 2026, at approximately 6:30 am, a person was walking on campus when they saw four coyotes attack a large breed dog on College Circle next to the swimming pool. The person was able to scare the coyotes away. The person was not harmed, and the dog appeared uninjured. The person left the dog with a college employee who then contacted District Police. The dog did not have a tag on its collar and was turned over to Animal Services. It was determined that the dog is micro-chipped and will be reunited with its owner. District Police did observe several coyotes in that same general area after the incident was reported.

### **IN CASE OF EMERGENCY CALL 911**

#### **Safety Tips**

The California Department of Fish and Wildlife offers suggestions to help prevent interactions between humans and coyotes:

- Never feed or attempt to tame coyotes. The result may be deadly conflicts with pets or livestock, or serious injuries to small children
- Do not leave small children or pets outside unattended. Be aware that coyotes are more active when feeding and protecting their young.
- If followed by a coyote, make loud noises. If this fails, throw rocks in the animal's direction.
- If a coyote attacks a person, immediately contact the nearest Department of Fish and Wildlife or law enforcement office.

**IF YOU ENCOUNTER A COYOTE ON CAMPUS THAT APPEARS AGGRESSIVE, NOTIFY THE DISTRICT POLICE DEPARTMENT BY CALLING 911**

*It is the duty of the West Valley-Mission Community College District to warn of possible dangerous conditions or on-going threats on or near campus. This message is being sent in compliance with the "Timely Notice" provisions of the federal Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security and Campus Crime Statistics Act of 1998.*

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