Safety & Security Talking Points for EH&S

Month of October

Campus Emergency Preparedness:

1. Emergency Drills/Training – Campus Wide Great American Shakeout on **Thursday, Oct. 19, 2017 at 10:19 a.m. and 6:19 p.m.** The entire College, including the San Marcos campus and the Escondido Center, will participate in the drill.
2. IS-100 & 700 FEMA Training – Upload courses on the 3PD interactive portal that will serve as a conduit for all Palomar employees to receive an Introduction to the Incident Command System (ICS) for Higher Education and the National Incident Management System (NIMS).

Air Quality/Safety:

1. EH&S performed an indoor air quality assessment at room AA-116. The inspection was conducted in response to an indoor air quality complaint from Rachel Miller, Research Planning.
   A brief visual inspection of the indoor area did not reveal any immediate concerns – the interior space appeared to be well- ventilated with no excessive dust on surface areas. There did not seem to be any unusual scents observed at the time of the inspection.
2. Conclusion - Indoor air quality parameters investigated during the assessment included temperature, humidity, CO levels and CO_2 levels. Real-time readings throughout the period of investigation indicated that the building is overall efficiently removing indoor air and properly mixing fresh, outdoor air.

Stormwater:

1. On September 22, 2017 EH&S received an email from the office of San Diego Regional Water Control Board regarding deficient Best Management Practices (BMP's) located at the Palomar Maintenance & Operations (M&O) construction site and the Temporary Parking lot located behind CVS. This notification prompted an inspection of the (2) location by the City of San Marcos.
2. Results from the inspections determined that the following issues existed:

   - Adequate Perimeter Control Measures are lacking in some spots and dilapidated in others,
   - Additional measures must be taken to control fugitive dust, such as aggregate base, DG and/or the use of a tackifier,
   - Trash must be routinely cleaned up on active sites

3. In response to the inspection deficiencies, the EH&S office ensured that the following actions took place to correct inspection deficiencies:
   a) M&O –
      - Sept. 29th had street sweeper clean road leading to construction site adjacent to the chevron gas station
      - Level 10 (contractor) installed silt fence and straw waddle to prevent dirt and debris from leaving the construction zone and added gravel was installed to stabilize the entrance
   b) Temp Parking –

- Lot is covered with DuraSoil for dust control and has long term perimeter erosion control devices (silt fence and sediment basin)
- Sept. 29th had street sweeper clean exit areas of the temp. parking lot including part of Las Posas and the road behind CVS leading to west mission road
- Level 10 (contactor) will be adding 1.5” rock in order to stabilize the entrance this Friday
- The temp parking lot will be closed (no longer in use) as of October 16, 2017

Hazmat:

1. September 2017 - (4) Medical Waste Shipments