

Las Positas College *For Immediate Release*

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Las Positas College Held Press Conference Regarding Shelter in Place Incident October 4, 2017

(October 4, 2017) At 10:47 am Las Positas College's (LPC) campus safety and the Livermore Police Department ordered a shelter-in-place alert on the campus. Incredible work by an alert employee who "saw something and said something," and alerted campus safety. Fortunately, about one hour after the alert was put in place, at 11:54 am the all-clear message was given to the campus. A press conference was held at 1pm yesterday to address the incident LPC aired the press conference via our Las Positas College [Facebook Live page](#).

The alert came when a student and his friend were seen by an LPC employee exiting a vehicle and saw the butt of a rifle sticking out of a backpack. The alert employee immediately notified campus security who issued a shelter-in-place order immediately.

The students were identified and detained by the police for questioning. Once it was determined that the weapon in question was actually a toy Nerf gun and the campus was safe, an "all clear" announcement was made and classes and activities resumed.

"Safety is our priority at our community college district. Our security team is trained to handle emergencies and they responded immediately. Our faculty, staff and students responded appropriately when a shelter in place order was given. They supported each other and were calm during what was a tense situation. We are thankful to the Livermore Police Department for their immediate response and working so closely with our team here at LPC and our District Office," said, Vice Chancellor, Doug Horner at the press conference.

About Las Positas College

Las Positas College currently enrolls 8,000 students and offers curriculum for students seeking transfer to a four-year college or university, career preparation, or basic skills education. The College provides university transfer classes, retraining classes for those in need of employment or career advancement, a first-time educational opportunity for many adults, enrichment classes for those seeking a broader perspective, and career and technical training for those entering the technical and paraprofessional workforce.

Las Positas College is a learning-centered institution focused on excellence and student success. It is fully committed to supporting Tri-Valley residents in their quest for education and advancement. Las Positas College faculty and staff are distinguished by their energy, creativity, and commitment to making a difference in the lives of the students they serve and the future of the Tri-Valley region.

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