At approximately 8:55 a.m. while on vehicle patrol of the east side parking lot of the Downtown Campus, a PCC police officer heard screaming coming from the area of the campus marquee located near Speedway Ave and Stone Ave. Upon looking towards that direction, he witnessed a female being knocked to the ground by a male, after which the male began to run northbound on Stone Ave in front of the campus. The officer, with the assistance of a male student who also witnessed the attack, apprehended the suspect. The victim, a PCC student, told the officer that the suspect approached her from an unknown direction, grabbed her cell phone and knocked her to the ground. Medical personnel treated the student on scene for minor injuries and released her. The suspect admitted to taking methadone and morphine and being under the influence. He was treated at the scene for minor injuries sustained, as well as a possible drug overdose. Suspect was subsequently booked into jail after being cleared by medical personnel. The suspect resides approximately 2 miles north of campus.

The Pima Community College Police Department would like to take this opportunity to encourage you to utilize good safety practices at all times. Listed below are safety tips you should keep in mind. Remember to immediately report suspicious activity to 9-1-1.

1. Be alert and aware of your surroundings and the people in your vicinity at all times.
2. Emergency blue light phones give you direct access to PCC Police Department with the push of a button. Know where they are located at all times.
3. Limit the use of your cellular phone, music or other things that may distract you from what is going on around you.