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A life is saved

Dylan McCarthy - Amanpreet Kaur

On Tuesday, October 22, 2024, at approximately 12:21 PM, a George Brown College staff member experienced a medical emergency while on campus, struggling to breathe. College dispatchers immediately notified on-duty security, and emergency responders were quickly dispatched to the scene.

Within minutes, Site Supervisor Dylan McCarthy and Emergency Medical Responder Amanpreet Kaur arrived, where they found the staff member unconscious, unresponsive, and not breathing. He was lying near an open steel cage with active bleeding from a head injury. Without hesitation, EMR Amanpreet Kaur began performing CPR, initiating chest compressions to stabilize the patient.

By 12:28 PM, Toronto Fire Services (TFS) and Emergency Medical Services (EMS) arrived and took over care. The emergency responders administered AED and began providing oxygen.

Thanks to the swift and coordinated efforts of the emergency team, the patient began breathing independently. At which time he was transported by EMS to Toronto General Hospital for further treatment.

George Brown College commended the quick actions of its staff and emergency responders, ensuring a timely and life-saving intervention during a critical situation.



Professional emergency response

Kenneth De Guzman

A medical emergency unfolded at a local food court on December 30th, when a cleaner alerted security personnel to an unresponsive female in the women's washroom.

At approximately 1715 hours, Security Guards Kenneth De Guzman and Dalwinder Singh were patrolling the food court when they received the request for immediate medical assistance. The security guards quickly responded, arriving at the scene to find the woman, a black female aged approximately 30 to 35, unconscious and lying on the floor near the toilet.

S/G De Guzman took charge, instructing the cleaner to help clear the washroom of occupants while S/G Singh stood outside to prevent further entry. Upon entering, S/G De Guzman attempted to rouse the woman, but she was found to be unresponsive. Realizing the gravity of the situation, he confirmed she had no pulse and immediately called 911. Following EMS instructions, S/G De Guzman began CPR.

At 1747 hours, Toronto Fire Services arrived and assisted in stabilizing the individual. EMS personnel arrived shortly thereafter, taking over care. The woman was transported to the hospital at 1804 hours.



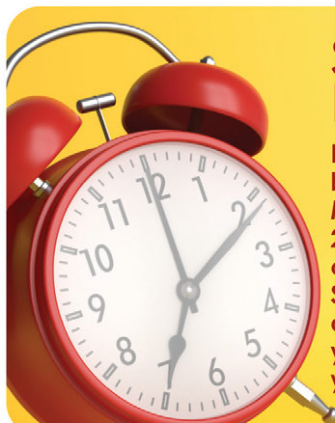
Techsavvy crime fighter

Kaitlyn Garbett

Lead Guard Kaitlyn Garbett recently went above and beyond by identifying a suspect involved in a fraudulent purchase at the Roots location in Quinte Mall.

Using CCTV footage and a phone number from a previous purchase, S/G Garbett leveraged social media and her knowledge of Apple software to confirm the suspect's identity. She then provided this information to Belleville Police.

Her dedication ensured the safety and satisfaction of our tenants and patrons while maintaining confidentiality during the investigation.



Spring Forward!

Daylight savings begins Sunday, March 9th at 2am. Set your clock forward on Saturday night and make sure you get the sleep you need!



Security Toolbox: Strengthening Our First Line of Defense

Security professionals play a critical role in safeguarding our environments. Effective access control, key management, and vigilance are crucial to protecting assets, people, and property.

Access Control Essentials:

Verify Authorization: Always confirm the identity, purpose and authorization before granting access, whether for employees, visitors, or contractors.

Maintain Access Logs: Keep detailed sign-in/out records for accountability and audit purposes. Capture names, entry/exit times, and the reason for access.

Monitor Suspicious Behavior: Trust your instincts—report any unusual activity to management.

Project a Secure Presence: A professional, alert demeanor combined with direct eye contact sends a strong message of authority and deters potential threats.

Key Control & Audits:

Strict Key Management: Never share or leave keys/access cards unsecured. Store them in a controlled environment and track usage carefully.

Regular Audits: Frequently check that all keys, badges, and access credentials are accounted for. Investigate missing items immediately.

Limit Access: Ensure restricted areas are accessible only to authorized personnel, and review access lists regularly to ensure compliance with security policies.

Your vigilance makes a difference. By adhering to these best practices and maintaining a proactive stance, you contribute to a safer, more secure environment for everyone. Thank you for your ongoing dedication to security excellence.

Stay alert, follow procedures, and never hesitate to escalate concerns. Your commitment makes a difference.

How many Pandas do you see?



Submit your answer, along with your name and employee number by March 18th for your chance to win \$100 prize draw.

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Congratulations to last month's winner

Tenzin Lhamo

The correct answer to last month's challenge:
The were 15 "PARAGON" included in the puzzle

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