



# Peralta Community College District

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## Via Electronic Correspondence

Leelah/Leo Premnath-Ray  
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Re: Public Records Act Request – Peralta Community College District

Dear Leelah/Leo Premnath-Ray

Please accept this correspondence in response to your Public Records Act (PRA) request to the Peralta Community College District (District) dated September 1, 2023. The District is committed to transparency and full disclosure in response to your PRA.

### You requested the following information:

- 1) The total number of emergency blue phones currently located on EACH Peralta Community College District (PCCD) campus
- 2) The number of non-operational emergency phones on EACH PCCD campus. (Please provide the numbers for each campus: i.e., X on Laney, Y on Merritt, etc.)

Response: The District has information responsive to your request. The information was gathered and provided by Amy Marshall, Associate Director of Public Safety.

Pursuant to Government Code Section 6255, subdivision (a)

With respect to all of the District's responses above, the District will not produce any records for which the public interest in non-disclosure clearly outweighs the public interest in disclosure, or records which it deems to be exempt pursuant to the "deliberative process" exemption to the Public Records Act (Government Code section 6255, subdivision (a)). Under this exemption, the District may withhold records if the disclosure of the records would expose the District's decision-making process in such a way as to discourage candid discussion within the District and thereby undermine the District's ability to perform its functions. *Times Mirror Co. v. Superior Court* (1991) 53 Cal 3d 1325, 283 Cal Rptr 893, 813 P2d 240, 1991.

Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,  
*Brandi Howard*  
PCCD, Legal Coordinator  
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Cc: Amy Marshall, [amarshall@peralta.edu](mailto:amarshall@peralta.edu)

**From:** Amy Marshall <amarshall@peralta.edu>

**Sent:** Monday, September 25, 2023 7:52 PM

**To:** Brandi Howard <bhoward@peralta.edu>; Mark Johnson <markjohnson@peralta.edu>; Atheria Smith <atheriasmith@peralta.edu>

**Cc:** Timothy Thomas <tthomas@peralta.edu>

**Subject:** RE: public records request -emergency blue phones

Greetings,

Laney: There are 24 blue phones at Laney, 4 that currently do not work – all four 4 are in the Laney parking lot. Note in addition to the 4 that do not work, there are 3 blue phones offline due to construction: 2 behind the green construction fences, and 1 in the women's locker room that is slated for demolition in the coming months. There is one old blue phone that needs to be removed in the back of the Art Center. It was decommissioned with the Phase II project. The new blue phone is now located in the front of the Art Center.

College of Alameda: 15 blue phones on the main campus: All blue phones are working.

College of Alameda Aviation: Two blue phones, one blue phone not working.

Merritt Campus: 21 blue phones, 3 phones not working: A building (phone M52), Parking lot C (M4), Phone by library.

Should you have questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to phone or email.

Regards,

Amy Marshall

Associate Director Public Safety



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