

Below is the presentation of our very first Public Safety Award. This award recognizes an individual within the North Hennepin College Community who has furthered the promotion of Public Safety on campus, helping to create a constructive environment so education can be pursued without fear or distraction.

The Student's name is Yang and he was waiting for his class to start when he witnessed a purse theft. The suspect ran out the door and towards the parking lot. Even though the suspect had about a 50 yard head start, Yang ran after him. Yang gained on him so fast that by the time they were in the parking lot, Yang was less than ten feet away. The suspect made the right decision to dump the purse instead of getting caught that day. Even though Police didn't catch the suspect, our Public Safety Department's investigation into this theft led to the arrest. We know as a school that when students make safety a priority like Yang did our campus will always be a positive environment where education takes priority. We expressed to Yang that in the future a purse is not worth putting himself in danger, but appreciated his dedication to the North Hennepin Community.

