UICI Police Department Mission, Vision, and Values

MISSION

“In partnership with the UCI community, we are committed to providing a safe and secure educational environment.”

VALUES

- Honesty
- Respect
- Loyalty
- Fairness
- Trust
- Integrity

VISION

The UICI Police Department provides the best possible service to the community with innovative and comprehensive programs that include:

- A trained and educated staff with a wide mixture and variety of professional and life experiences
- A sensitive staff that respects human dignity and the rights of individuals
- Full resources and the utilization of the latest technology in police equipment
- Enhanced Community Oriented Policing and Community Based Problem Solving
- Crime Prevention Education and Awareness
- We use the latest equipment to protect, assist and support the community in public safety and disaster preparedness
- We participate in all aspects of community safety
- We maintain access to a mobile command post, emergency operations center, and advanced radio network in continuous operational readiness
- All personnel are efficient and effective in providing services to the community
- We are well trained and highly respected within the community

Victim Waiver to Release Information

I, ____________________________, hereby authorize and request that the University of California, Irvine Police Department release my name, address, and telephone number to:

☐ A confidential advocate from the UCI Campus Assault Resources and Education (CARE) office for the purposes of providing me with support and information about my options as a victim of crime.

☐ A representative of the Office of Equality Opportunity and Diversity (OEOD/Title IX Office) to contact me for the purpose of discussing an Administrative Investigation.

I understand that the UICI Police Department will continue to protect and maintain the confidentiality of my name, address, and telephone number pursuant to Penal Code section 293 and Government Code section 6254(f), and that this authorization shall not affect the confidentiality of such information in any manner beyond what I have specifically authorized above.

I hereby voluntarily waive and release any and all claims or causes of action of any kind that I may now or hereafter have against the University of California, its officers, employees and agents, including without limitation the UICI Police Department or its officers and employees, that relate to the release of my name, address, and/or telephone number to the CARE or OEOD/Title IX representative.

Printed Name: ____________________________

Signature: ____________________________

Date: ____________________________

Phone Number: ____________________________
Local Resources

Community Service Programs, Inc.
Victim Assistance Programs

CSP Victim Assistance Programs serves ALL victims of ANY crimes. You may contact a CSP Victim Advocate at: (949) 476-4855

CSP provides the necessary services to assist crime victims through the complex criminal justice system and to locate important resources in the community. CSP Victim Assistance Programs provides the following services for the County of Orange.

- Crisis intervention
- Emergency assistance for food, clothing, shelter or medical care
- Resource and referral information
- Assistance in obtaining a restraining order
- Orientation to the criminal justice system
- Obtaining restitution
- Filing for victim compensation through the State of California
- Other valuable victim services

Other Resources:
- OC District Attorney’s Office
  (714) 834-3600
  www.orangecountyda.com

- Domestic Violence Assistance Program
  (714) 935-7965
  Provides information on Domestic Violence Restraining Orders.

- Elder Abuse Hotline
  (800) 451-5155

- Orange County Child Abuse Registry Hotline
  (800) 207-4464

- UC Irvine Medical Center
  101 The City Drive South
  Orange, CA 92868
  (714) 456-7890
  www.ucirvinehealth.org

- Anaheim Memorial Medical Center
  1111 West La Palma Avenue
  Anaheim, CA 92801
  (714) 774-1450

- Crime Survivors:
  www.crimesurvivors.com

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A Message from the UCI Police Department

A member of the UCI Police Department has provided you with this valuable resource guide because you have recently been impacted by criminal activity. As a crime victim, you are afforded specific rights. In addition, there are many resources and support services available to assist you during what may be a difficult time. This booklet contains a description of your rights, along with information on how to access resources and services.

This booklet also contains local community resource information that you will find helpful. Please take a moment to read through this material and feel free to call, email, or visit the UCI Police Department in the event you have any questions regarding either your rights or the services available to you.

Our goal is to assign most crime reports to a detective as soon as possible; this happens sooner for more serious crimes. This detective is the person who may contact you with additional questions or information and will be your point of contact for any questions you may have regarding the investigation. To determine the detective assigned to your case, please contact the UCI Police Department at (949) 824-5223 Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00am and 5:00pm.

The UCI Police Department is a victim centered agency that works with a broad spectrum of victim service providers designed to assist you. Please know we are committed to addressing your needs in conjunction with our community partners.

Victim Information and Notification

VINE (Victim Information and Notification Everyday) is a service where victims of crime can use the telephone or Internet to search for information regarding their offender's custody status or register to receive telephone and e-mail notification when their offender's custody status changes.

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When VINE asks, make up and enter a four-digit Personal Identification Number (PIN) that will be easy for you to remember. Write it on the front cover of this booklet. VINE will ask for the PIN when it calls you.

When VINE calls, listen to the message, then enter your PIN when asked. Entering the PIN lets VINE know that you got the call, and will stop the service from calling you again

- The offender will not know you are registering with VINE
- If you are not home, VINE will leave a message on an answering machine, if there is no answer
- VINE will keep calling back until you enter your PIN or until 24 hours have passed
- Since VINE calls automatically when an offender's custody status changes, the service may call at any time, day or night

State and National Resources

- **California Attorney General's Victim Services Unit**
  
  - (877) 433-9069
  
  - www.ag.ca.gov/victimservices

- **California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation Office of Victim & Survivor Rights & Services**
  
  - (877) 256-OVSS (6877)
  
  - www.cdc.gov/victim_services

- **California Victims’ Compensation Programs**
  
  - (800) 777-9229
  
  - www.boc.ca.gov

- **Rape, Abuse, Incest, National Network**
  
  - (800) 656-HOPE
  
  - http://www.rainn.org

- **Office of Violence Against Women**
  
  - www.ovw.usdoj.gov

- **California Partnership to End Domestic Violence**
  
  - (800) 524-4765
  
  - www.cpedv.org

- **Victims of Crime Resource Center, Pacific/ McGeorge School of Law**
  
  - (800) 942-8467
  
  - (800)-VICTIMS
  
  - www.1800victims.org

- **National Center for Victims of Crime**
  
  - (800) FYI-CALL
  
  - www.ncvc.org/national

- **National Domestic Violence Hotline**
  
  - (800) 799-SAFE (7233)
  
  - www.ndvh.org

- **Stalking Resource Center**
  
  - www.victimsorce.com

- **Crime Survivors**
  
  - www.crimesurvivors.com
**Victims of Hate Crimes**

**Reporting Hate Crimes & Incidents**

The UCI Police Department vigorously investigates all forms of hate crimes and hate incidents, including violent acts, vandalism, graffiti, intimidation, criminal threats and other crimes motivated by a person’s gender, nationality, race, ethnicity, religion, sexual orientation, or physical disability.

**What can I do?**

Here are some steps that you can take to help address this problem:

- Learn to recognize hate crimes and the characteristics that make up a hate crime.
- Report incidents of suspected hate crime to the **UCI Police Department at (949) 824-5223**.
- Assist and support victims of hate crime in helping them deal with the emotional and psychological trauma. Simply talking about the incident helps.

**Restraining Orders**

**Restraining Order**

- Restrains the perpetrator from hurting you, your children, pets or other involved family members
- Directs the perpetrator to leave the home
- Prevents the perpetrator from going to the victims’ home, school, business, or place of employment
- Awards custody of, or visitation with, a minor child and protects the child(ren) from that person

**Protective Orders at a Glance**


This website shows you methods to utilize the courts to protect yourself and your family from abuse and harassment.

- Different types of restraining orders
- Eligibility requirements
- Steps to obtain a restraining order
- How to contest a request for a restraining order

Links are available to help you identify whether you or someone you care about is in an abusive relationship and provides resources to ensure you and your family remain safe.

**Victims’ Bill of Rights Act 2008**

**To provide victims with rights to justice and due process**

On November 4, 2008, the People of the State of California approved Proposition 9, the Victims’ Bill of Rights Act of 2008: Marsy’s Law. This measure amended the California Constitution to provide additional rights to victims. This booklet contains specific sections of the Victims’ Bill of Rights and other resources. Crime victims may obtain additional information regarding Marsy’s Law and other victim services available by calling the local Victim Assistance Center at **(949) 476-4855**.

A ‘victim’ is defined under the California Constitution as “a person who suffers direct or threatened physical, psychological, or financial harm as a result of the commission or attempted commission of a crime or delinquent act. The term ‘victim’ also includes the person’s spouse, parents, children, siblings, or guardian, and includes a lawful representative of a crime victim who is a minor, or who is deceased or physically/psychologically incapacitated. The term ‘victim’ does not include a person in custody for an offense, the accused, or a person whom the court finds would not act in the best interests of a minor victim.” [California Constitution, Article I, § 28(e)]
Domestic Violence and Dating Violence

What is Domestic Violence and Dating Violence?
A pattern of assaultive and coercive behaviors including physical, sexual, psychological, and economic threats that adults or adolescents use to control their intimate partners.

Warning Signs
It can be difficult to tell the difference between a healthy, unhealthy and abusive relationship. While there are many warning signs of abuse, a potentially violent partner may:

1. Check your cell phone or e-mail without permission.
2. Constantly put you down.
3. Be extremely jealous or insecure.
4. Have an explosive temper.
5. Isolate you from family or friends.
6. Make false accusations about you.
7. Stalk you.
8. Physically hurt you in any way.
9. Be possessive.
10. Give orders.

It’s important to remember that no two relationships are the same and these behaviors occur across what we call the “Relationship Spectrum”. If you or someone you know sees the warning signs in their relationship, help is available.

To consult privately and confidentially about any concerns you may have, you can set up an appointment with an advocate at the CARE office by calling (949) 824-7273

Stalking is a Crime

Law defined by California penal code: Any person who willfully, maliciously, and repeatedly follows or harasses another person and who makes a credible threat with the intent to place that person in reasonable fear for his or her safety, or the safety of his or her immediate family.

Stalking on Campus Statistics
- Women are significantly more likely to be stalked by intimate partners
- 13% of college women were stalked during one six to nine month period
- 80% of campus stalking victims knew their stalkers
- 3 in 10 college women reported being injured emotionally or psychologically from being stalked


What To Do
- Write down everything that happens. Include dates, locations, times, and any exact words that you can remember
- Retain voicemails that may include threatening or inappropriate messages
- Keep letters, notes, other writings, and any objects or gifts sent to you
- When out of the house, try not to travel alone and stay in public areas
- Trust your instincts. If you’re somewhere that doesn’t feel safe, either find ways to make it safer, or leave

Stalking: Myths & Facts

Myth: You can’t be stalked by someone you’re dating.
Fact: If your “friend” tracks your every move in a way that causes you fear, that is stalking.

Myth: If you ignore stalking, it will go away.
Fact: Stalkers seldom “just stop”. Victims should seek help from law enforcement to stop stalking.

Myth: Stalking is annoying, but not illegal.
Fact: Stalking is a crime in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, and the U.S. Territories.
In order to preserve and protect a victim’s right to justice and due process, a victim shall be entitled to the following rights:

1. To be treated with fairness and respect for his or her privacy and dignity, and to be free from intimidation, harassment, and abuse, throughout the criminal or juvenile justice process.
2. To be reasonably protected from the defendant and persons acting on behalf of the defendant.
3. To have the safety of the victim and the victim’s family considered in fixing the amount of bail and release conditions for the defendant.
4. To prevent the disclosure of confidential information or records to the defendant, the defendant’s attorney, or any other person acting on behalf of the defendant, which could be used to locate or harass the victim or the victim’s family or which disclose confidential communications made in the course of medical or counseling treatment, or which are otherwise privileged or confidential by law.
5. To refuse an interview, deposition, or discovery request by the defendant, the defendant’s attorney, or any other person acting on behalf of the defendant, and to set reasonable conditions on the conduct of any such interview to which the victim consents.
6. To reasonable notice of and to reasonably confer with the prosecuting agency, upon request, regarding the arrest of the defendant if known by the prosecutor, the charges filed, the determination whether to extradite the defendant and, upon request, to be notified of and informed before any pretrial disposition of the case.
7. To reasonable notice of all public proceedings, including delinquency proceedings, upon request, at which the defendant and the prosecutor are entitled to be present and of all parole or other post-conviction release proceedings, and to be present at all such proceedings.
8. To be heard, upon request, at any proceeding, including any delinquency proceeding, post-conviction release decision, or any proceeding in which a right of the victim is at issue.
9. To a speedy trial and a prompt and final conclusion of the case and any related post-judgment proceedings.
10. To provide information to a probation department official conducting a pre-sentence investigation concerning the impact of the offense on the victim and the victim’s family and any sentencing recommendations before the sentencing of the defendant.
11. To receive, upon request, the pre-sentence report when available to the defendant, except for those portions made confidential by law.
12. To be informed, upon request, of the conviction, sentence, place and time of incarceration, or any sentencing recommendations before the sentencing of the defendant.
13. To restitution.
   A. It is the unequivocal intention of the People of the State of California that all persons who suffer losses as a result of criminal activity shall have the right to seek and secure restitution from the persons convicted of the crimes causing the losses they suffer.
   B. Restitution shall be ordered from the convicted wrongdoer in every case, regardless of the sentence or disposition imposed, in which a crime victim suffers a loss.
   C. All monetary payments, monies, and property collected from any person who has been ordered to make restitution shall be first applied to pay the amounts ordered as restitution to the victim.
14. To the prompt return of property when no longer needed as evidence.
15. To be informed of all parole procedures, to participate in the parole process, to provide information to the parole authority to be considered before the parole of the offender, and to be notified, upon request, of the parole or other release of the offender.
16. To have the safety of the victim, the victim’s family, and the general public considered before any parole or other post-conviction release decision is made.
17. To be informed of the rights enumerated in paragraphs (1) through (16).

A victim, the retained attorney of the victim, a lawful representative of the victim, or the prosecuting attorney upon request of the victim, may enforce the above rights in any trial or appellate court with jurisdiction over the case as a matter of right. The court shall act promptly on such a request.

[California Constitution, Article I, § 28 (c)(1)]
Victims of Sexual Assault

Patrol officers, detectives, and other police personnel are trained to respond to this type of crime. We are prepared to conduct a thorough investigation while respecting the dignity and promoting the safety of those who have been impacted by this traumatic event. You can help by considering the following:

- Students associated with UCI may contact the Campus Assault Resources and Education Office (C.A.R.E.) for confidential support and services.

UCI CAMPUS ASSAULT RESOURCES AND EDUCATION
(949) 824-7273
G320 Student Center

- In addition to notifying the police, you may choose to call:

CSP Sexual Assault Victim Services
Orange County’s Rape Crisis Center
24-Hour Hotline
(949) 831-9110

If you wish, one of the responding police officers will make the telephone call for you.

- Do not change or wash your clothes, take a shower, bathe, wash your hands, douche, comb your hair, eat or drink anything. Do not touch, move, destroy, or discard anything where the crime occurred.

- If you can recall any details about your assault, write them down right away. Include details such as name of perpetrator, race, age, weight, height and what the person was wearing. If a car was involved, write down the make, model, color and any other information you can remember.

- As a victim of sexual assault, you have the right to have an advocate and/or support person of your choice accompany you during the interview and medical examination. You can contact an advocate by calling (949) 831-9110

- As a victim of a sexual assault, your name, address and other personal identifying information can be kept confidential.

To view the UCI Sexual Assault Victim Support and Resources informational video about your options, please visit http://youtu.be/BNf2FsmQObA

Sexual Assault Response 10-Point Promise

Mission Statement
To contribute to and promote a safe and secure community, while respecting the rights and dignity of all persons utilizing facilities and programs of UCI.

Sexual assault is a very serious concern for the UCI community. All of UCI’s police officers, both male and female, are trained in handling incidents of sexual assault and are available to meet with you. If you have been sexually assaulted on campus, you are encouraged to report the assault to the University Police. Our department will promise you the following:

1. **WE WILL** meet with you privately at a location where you are comfortable when feasible.

2. **WE WILL** only notify your parents*, spouse, or significant other if you ask us to.

3. **WE WILL** treat you and your concerns with courtesy, sensitivity, dignity, understanding, and professionalism.

4. **WE WILL** openly listen with no prejudgment and you will not be blamed for what occurred.

5. **WE WILL** absolutely consider your case regardless of your gender, gender identity, sexual orientation, or the gender or status of the suspect.

6. **WE WILL** assist you in arranging for any necessary hospital treatment or other medical needs. If needed, we also will assist you with the resources to obtain emergency housing.

7. **WE WILL** assist you in coordinating advocacy support, privately contacting confidential counseling, and/or other available resources.

8. **WE WILL** investigate your case, while keeping you regularly updated.

9. **WE WILL** discuss and explain the criminal justice court process, as well as provide a video explaining all aspects of the investigation. Ultimately, it is your choice to participate in criminal prosecution.

10. **WE WILL** continue to be available to answer your questions, to explain your options, and to explain your rights.

*If you are a minor aged 17 or younger, your parent may be notified.

Every step of the process is your choice!

If you believe that you are a survivor of sexual assault, call the UCI Police at (949) 824-5223 and inform us that you want to make a sexual assault report. You may call anytime, day or night. We are always available.

If we fail to achieve any part of the above promise, the Chief of Police is available to meet with you personally to address any concerns. To schedule a meeting with the Chief, you may call (949) 824-7797.

The UCI Police Department wants to partner with you to make our campus safe for students, faculty, staff, and visitors.