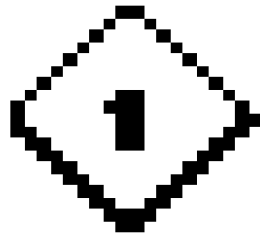




The blue lights are there for your protection. If you ever feel threatened or that you are unsafe, USE IT. The UCI Police Department wants to help you, that is why we have the blue lights.

If you have any other questions, please contact the UCIPD at the number listed on the back of this brochure.

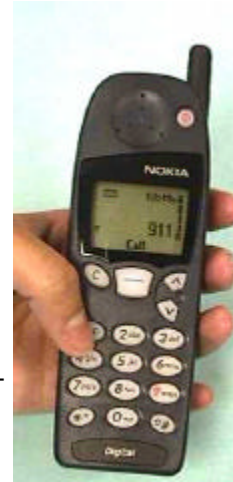


Blue Light Symbol on University Map

When calling 9-1-1 from a cell phone...

When you use 9-1-1 from a cellular phone it is routed to the California Highway Patrol (CHP). So they do not know the UCI campus very well. You must be ready to provide them with specific information.

- Be prepared to answer the following questions.



- Who is involved?
(I.e., descriptions of the people).
- What happened?
- Where did the incident occur?
(I.e., address, what floor, inside or outside)
- When did the incident occur?



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When and How to Use Them



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Bluelights....not just for emergencies

Yes, bluelights aren't just for emergencies. You can use them to contact the UCI Police:

- If you need an escort

- To report:

- Accidents

- Suspicious behavior

- Crimes (car theft, bike theft, assault, etc.)

How do I find them?

There are 54 bluelights spread over the campus on Ring Road and parking lots as well as the dorms. You can find them, at night, by the (surprise!) blue light. So keep your eyes open for these phones.



How do you use them?

Step 1: Push the button, this connects you to a police dispatcher.

Step 2: -Important– DON'T runaway it's harder for the police to find you.

Step 3: -Important– Talk to the dispatcher. Tell them what's going on. This will help the police where to find you.

Step 4: DON'T panic. The police will be there in 2.5 to 3.5 minutes (wow! That's fast!).

Step 5: Keep talking. The dispatcher won't hang up on you AND you'll feel safer.



You can use the Bluephones to contact the UCIPD for non-emergencies too.



How does it work?

- When you push the button it connects you to the police, just like a phone

- When you press the button, it tells the dispatcher which light/phone is being used and where

- The box is both the speaker and receiver

- The receiver can pick up sounds within a 15-foot radius

- There is no hang up button on your side

- You don't have to pay for the call

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