

## Winter/Spring Break

1. When leaving for a holiday or vacation, do not pack your vehicle the night before. It provides potential thieves an irresistible target.
2. Avoid leaving valuable items in your room. Including such things as Computers, TVs, Play Stations, Stereos, Money, Jewelry, etc.
3. Take your bike home or secure it in your room.
4. Draw your shades and use window locks to secure the window.
5. Un-plug electrical appliances.



In case of an  
Emergency  
Dial **9-1-1**

### The Safety Escort Service

If you need a ride from your residence hall or apartment (Cornell, Stanford, Berkeley etc.) to any location on campus, to apts across the streets or to Albertsons. Also, If you need your car to be jumpstarted, because the battery is dead, or have your car unlocked, because your keys are inside, then all you have to do is call

**(949)-824-SAFE**

anytime from 5pm-1am 7 days a week. It's **FREE** to students, staff and faculty!

## Reporting a Crime

### Crimes involving a Suspect

1. Give a complete description of the suspect
  - Gender, ethnicity, height, weight, hair color, eye color, etc.
  - What they were wearing.
  - Direction they were last seen traveling.
2. Where and when the incident occurred.

### Stolen Property

1. Give a complete description of what was stolen
  - Model, brand, color, size, cost, etc.
  - If possible try to find out the serial number model number or any other identifying markings. ( ex. bike, cell phone, laptop, TV, etc.)
2. Date and time the item was last seen.
3. Where and When the incident occurred.

### Residence Hall Contacts:

Mesa Court Duty Line 949-824-6767  
Arroyo Vista Duty Line 949-824-3904  
Middle Earth Duty Line 949-824-4751  
Campus Village Duty Line 949-683-0891



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150 Public Services Building  
Irvine, CA 92697-4900

Phone: 949-824-5222 (Dispatch)  
Phone: 949-824-5223 (Non-Emergency)  
Phone: 949-824-6397 (CSO Program)  
Phone: 949-824-7181 (Crime Prevention)

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Website: [www.police.uci.edu](http://www.police.uci.edu)

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POLICE DEPARTMENT

## Residence Halls, Apartment and House Security

Protecting Yourself and  
Your Property



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## Important Safety Tips

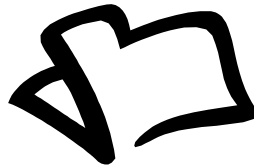
### Safety in Students Rooms, Apartments, and Houses

1. Do not prop outside residence doors. Meet visitors at the door.
2. Do not tamper with door locking mechanisms. Never use tape, pins, etc. to keep the door from locking shut.
3. Remember to always lock your door when you leave and even when you are inside.
4. Avoid leaving messages on your door describing your departing or returning times. This can alert potential thieves to your absence.
5. Do not leave large sums of money, jewelry, or valuable items in your room/apartment. Try keeping them out of sight.
6. Do not allow strangers into your room/apartment unless they are properly identified. If a stranger does enter your room/apartment, demand that he/she leave. If he/she refuses, create a commotion and leave quickly.



Door to Door solicitors are not allowed in the residence Halls or on campus.

7. Refrain from leaving such things as backpacks, laptops, cell phones or textbooks in unattended communal areas.
8. Be mindful of visitors in your room. You are responsible for all actions of your guests.
9. Do not loan your keys to anyone not even to a friend. Doing so is a violation of Housing policy.
10. Report lost or stolen keys immediately.
11. Report suspicious people, including door-to-door salespeople, to UCIPD.
12. If you are accosted in a hallway or public area of a residence hall, and feel that you are in immediate danger, dial **911** and explain the situation to the police. If the danger has passed, call the police at 824-5222 and explain the situation to them.



**Don't be another crime statistic.**

### “Peeping Toms,” Bathroom Intruders

1. After discovering a “Peeping Tom” or bathroom intruder, it is usually best to yell out, but don't try to confront the offender. The offender may panic and react in an unpredictable manner.
2. If the offender runs away, do not follow him/her, but do take notice of their direction.
3. Get a good description of the offender. If he/she speaks to you, remember what he/she said and how he/she said it.
4. Report the incident immediately to both the police and on-campus housing personnel.
5. **Remember your safety is our primary concern.**

### Personal Security

1. Be alert of your surroundings and the people around you. Especially if it is dark or you are alone.
2. Stay in well-lit areas when walking around campus or from hall to hall.
3. Make eye contact with people when walking, but avoid responding to conversation from strangers.
4. Hold backpacks and other items securely and closely to your body when walking.
5. Learn how not to become a victim. Programs on personal safety and self-defense, along with counseling, are offered at the Center for Women and Gender Education.

### Bicycles and Vehicles

1. Secure your bike or vehicle at all times.
2. Park your vehicle or bike in well-lit areas.
3. When leaving your car, make sure that any valuables are out of sight.
4. When leaving for a holiday or vacation, do not park your vehicle the night before. It provides potential thieves a irresistible target.
5. Bike Registration is available at the UCI Police Station.
6. Dremel tool available for use at the UCI Police Station for marking various personal belongings.

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